

American University
Department of Public Administration and Policy
Fall 2015 Research Seminar Series

August 27

Performance-Based Funding for Public Higher Education: Implications for Equity and Affordability
Chris Birdsall, DPAP PhD Candidate

September 3

Assessing State Food Safety Performance under FDA Contracts: The Public Health Implications of State Variations in a New Regulatory Regime
Rebecca Yurman, DPAP PhD Candidate

September 10

Thomas DeLeire, Professor of Public Policy, Georgetown University; Research Associate at NBER

September 14 *Note the Special Time & Place* (Monday, Location TBD)

Thomas S. Dee, Professor of Education, Stanford University; Research Associate at NBER

September 17

John Earle, Professor of Public Policy, George Mason University;
Director, Center for Microeconomic Policy Research

October 1

Principal Licensure Exams and Future Job Performance: Evidence from the School Leaders Licensure Assessment
Jason Grissom, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Education, Vanderbilt University

October 6 *Note the Special Time and Place* (Tuesday)

- *Lifecycle Events and Their Consequences: Job Loss, Family Change, and Declines in Health* (11 to 12 noon in MGC 4)
- *Trends in Publishing in Policy and JPAM* (4 to 5pm in Ward 102)

Kenneth Couch, Professor of Economics, University of Connecticut; Editor in Chief, JPAM

October 8

Ben Castleman, Assistant Professor of Public Policy, University of Virginia

October 15

Sharon Wolf, New York University

October 22

David Deming, Associate Professor of Education, Harvard University; Research Associate at NBER

November 2 *Note the Special Time and Place* (Monday, Time and Place TBD)

Klaus Zimmermann, Professor of Economics, Bonn University;
Director of the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

Seminars convene on Thursdays from noon to 1:15 p.m. in Ward 105 unless otherwise noted.
Contact Seth Gershenson at gershens@american.edu with any questions.