



# XV RIDGE FORUM Workshop on LABOR

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## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**NOTICE: All times are EST**

**May, Monday 23**

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| <b>08:50-9:00am</b>  | <b>Welcome</b>   |
| <b>09:00-09:35am</b> | <b>Does Education Prevent Job Loss During Downturns? Evidence from Exogenous School Assignments and COVID-19 in Barbados.</b> Diether Beuermann, IADB  |
| <b>09:35-10:10am</b> | <b>Teacher Licensing, Teacher Supply, and Student Achievement: Nationwide Implementation of edTPA.</b> Bobby Chung, St Bonaventure University          |
| <b>10:10-10:45am</b> | <b>Parenthood and Criminal Behavior in Brazil.</b> Roberto Hsu Rocha, UC Berkeley  |
| <b>10:45-11:00am</b> | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>11:00-11:35am</b> | <b>The Kids Aren't Alright: Parental Job Loss and Children's Education in Brazil.</b> Diogo Britto, Bocconi University                                 |
| <b>11:35-12:10pm</b> | <b>Secondary Schools with Televised Lessons: The Labor Market Returns of the Mexican Telesecundaria.</b> Laia Navarro-Sola, IIES, Stockholm University |
| <b>12:10-12:45pm</b> | <b>Putting Kids Out of Work: Unintended Consequences of Child Labor Legislation in Bolivia.</b> Leah Lakdawala, Wake Forest University                 |
| <b>12:45-1:30pm</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>   |
| <b>1:30-2:05pm</b>   | <b>U.S. Immigration Enforcement and Mexican Labor Markets.</b> Thomas Pearson, Boston University   |
| <b>2:05-2:40pm</b>   | <b>Cushioning Effect of Immigrant Mobility.</b> Cem Ozguzel, OECD  |
| <b>2:40-3:15pm</b>   | <b>The effect of childhood urban residency on earnings: Evidence from Brazil.</b> Raoul Van Maarseveen, Uppsala University.                            |
| <b>3:15-3:30pm</b>   | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>3:30-4:05pm</b>   | <b>Job Recalls and Worker Flows over the Life Cycle.</b> Xincheng Qiu, University of Pennsylvania  |
| <b>4:05-4:40pm</b>   | <b>Routine-Biased Technological Change and Endogenous Skill Investments.</b> Bladimir Carillo, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco                      |

4:40-5:05pm

**Does Labor Market Concentration Decrease Wages? Evidence from a Retail Pharmacy Merger.**  
Tomas Guanziroli, UCLA and PUC-Rio

End of Day 1

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May, Tuesday 24

9:00-9:35am

**A Helping Hand Goes a Long Way: Long-Term Effects of Counselling and Support to Workfare Program Participants.** Gustavo J. Bobonis, University of Toronto

09:35-10:10am

**Labor Reallocation, Human Capital Investment, and “Stranded Careers”:** Evidence from an Oil Boom and Bust. Erik Katovich, University of Wisconsin-Madison

10:10-10:45am

**Deconstructing Job Search Behavior.** Benjamin Villena, Universidad Andres Bello

10:45-11:00am

Break

11:00-11:35am

**Mobile broadband expansion and tasks: Evidence from Brazilian formal labor markets.** Henrique Mota, Development Innovation Lab (University of Chicago)

11:35-12:10pm

**Firm Organization and Information Technology: Micro and Macro Implications.** Asier Mariscal, U. Rovira-i-Virgili.

12:10-12:45pm

**The impact of robots in Latin America: Evidence from local labor markets.** Andrés César, CEDLAS-UNLP

12:45-1:20pm

**Mobile Internet Access and the Desire to Emigrate.** Cevat Aksoy, EBRD & King's College London

1:20 – 1:30pm

Closing Remarks

End of Day 2

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