



University of Georgia
2025 Ph.D. Student Research Symposium

February 7-8, 2025

All presentations will be held in Correll Hall, Room 313

Schedule

Friday, February 7, 2025

- 5:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Reception
315 Correll Hall
- 5:20 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
“Risk Preferences in Historical Context: Empirical Evidence from Chess Data”
Leonard Külpp, LMU Munich
- 6:20 p.m. – 7:05 p.m. “Learning Spillovers About Insurance Benefits and Healthcare
Utilization: Evidence from the Identified Poor Households in China”
Haotian Zhang, Peking University
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner
Porterhouse Grill (459 E. Broad St.)

Saturday, February 8, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
315 Correll Hall
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. “Health Insurance and Entrepreneurship Lock”
Ziyang Jia, University of Iowa
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Panel: From Assistant to Full Professor
(Evan Eastman, Chuck Nyce, and Polin Wang)
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. “Older Americans and Life Insurance”
Iris Park, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 11:45 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch (Downtown Athens)
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. “Risk-Taking Under Social Pressure”
Andreas Dambaur, LMU Munich
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Panel: Advice from Journal Editors
(Lars Powell, Joan Schmit, and Tice Sirmans)
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. “Auto-insurance Fraud: A New Cost-sensitive Expert System”
Raphaël Zerbato, HEC Montréal
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn

Participants

Andreas Dambaur <i>LMU Munich</i>	Lars Powell <i>University of Alabama</i>
Evan Eastman <i>Florida State University</i>	Joan Schmidt <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>
Steve Jackson <i>American Academy of Actuaries</i>	Tice Sirmans <i>Illinois State University</i>
Ziyang Jia <i>University of Iowa</i>	Dana Telljohann <i>Florida State University</i>
Leonard Külpp <i>LMU Munich</i>	Polin Wang <i>University of South Florida</i>
Chuck Nyce <i>Florida State University</i>	Kenny Wunder <i>University of Alabama</i>
Iris Park <i>University of Wisconsin-Madison</i>	Raphaël Zerbato <i>HEC Montréal</i>
Haotian Zhang <i>Peking University</i>	

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