

Small Grant Recipients Conference

Research Funded in 2013-2014

Memorial Union, MU II

Thursday, October 15, 2015

12:00-1:15 PM

African Immigrants in Low Wage Direct Care Occupations: Motivations, Mobility, Prejudice, and Poverty

Presented by: Yolanda Covington-Ward, University of Pittsburgh

Discussant: Ryan Finnigan, UC Davis

1:15-2:30 PM

Long Commutes or Neighborhood Perceptions: Why Do Employers Avoid Applicants from High-Poverty Neighborhoods?

Presented by: David Phillips, Hope College

Discussant: Joanna Lahey, Texas A&M University

2:30-2:45 PM

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2:45-4:00 PM

Prejudice and Racial Matches in Employment for Low-Skilled Workers

Presented by: Jee-Yeon K. Lehmann, University of Houston

Timothy Bond, Purdue University

Discussant: Katherine Eriksson, UC Davis

4:00 – 5:15 PM

Employment Duration in the Direct Care Labor Market: The Role of Macroeconomic Conditions

Presented by: Reagan Baughman, University of New Hampshire

Discussant: Ann Stevens, UC Davis

5:15 PM

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