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- Attracting and Retaining Talented Teachers: The Role of Salaries and Pensions
  Professor Barbara Biasi
  Award: Calvin Jahnke

- Billionaire
  Professor Yusuke Narita
  Award:

- Bond Returns and Bond Issues
  Professor Matthew Spiegel
  Award: Allison Du, Danny Guo, Andrew Isreal

- Causal Machine Learning
  Professor Yusuke Narita
  Award: Devesh Agrawal

- Crowding in the Ride Sharing Market
  Professor Soheil Ghili, Professor Vineet Kumar
  Award: Jacquelyn Du, Eli Metzner

- Cryptocurrency: Risks and Returns
  Professor Aleh Tsyvinski, Professor Yukun Liu
  Award: Gaurav Pathak, Colton Conley
• **Employer and Employer Characteristics and the Labor Market**
  Professor Tristan Botelho
  Award:

• **Enterprise law in Spain, 1817-2000**
  Professor Timothy Guinnane
  Award: Rachel Diaz
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• **Entrepreneurship and Failure**
  Professor Tristan Botelho
  Award: Reyanna James, Betty Pu, Qinying Sun

• **Evidence about Evidence-based Policy Making**
  Professor Yusuke Narita
  Award: Jacob Carlson, Ling Dong, Deena Mousa

• **Growing Wheat in the Desert: Farmer Adaptation to Water and Power Scarcity in Rajasthan**
  Professor Nicholas Ryan
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• **Household spending, leisure and well-being in retirement**
  Professor Cormac O'Dea
  Award: Shawn Luciani
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  Professor [Andrew Metrick](#), Professor [Christian McNamara](#)
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• **In Search of a Stable Cryptocurrency**
  Professor [Yusuke Narita](#)
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• **Internet freedom and democracy**
  Professor [Ivana Katic](#)
  Award: Michael Borger, Skakel McCooey, Olivia Thomas

• **Panel Survey on the Influx of Forcibly Displaced Migrants in Bangladesh**
  Professor [Mushfiq Mobarak](#)
  Award: Hoonpyo (Tim) Jeon

• **Reducing Hunger During the Lean Season through Temporary Migration**
  Professor [Mushfiq Mobarak](#)
  Award: Jorge Colmenares-Miralles, Hideto John Mori

• **Refining the US County Business Patterns to Study Shifts in US Manufacturing Employment**
  Professor [Peter Schott](#)
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• **Seasonal Migration in Bangladesh**
  Professor [Mushfiq Mobarak](#)
• **Sustainability Finance, Metrics, and Policy**  
  Professor Daniel Esty  
  Award: Conor Kennedy, Alan S. Liu, Reilly Witheford

• **The Geography of Economic Growth in the US since 1850**  
  Professor Michael Peters, Professor Costas Arkolakis  
  Award: Loften Deprez, Lydia Wickard

• **The Growth Slowdown and Rising Market Power in the US**  
  Professor Michael Peters  
  Award: Tra Nguyen, Jordi Bofill, Farouq Ghandour

• **The Labor Market Returns to College Major and Advanced Degrees**  
  Professor Joseph Altonji  
  Award: Lewis Ho

• **Trade War: Quantitative Assessment**  
  Professor Samuel Kortum  
  Award: Yusuke Imamura, Kaan Cankat

• **Transportation and the Emergence of Cities**  
  Professor Costas Arkolakis  
  Award: Max Sahlins, Madison Smith, Moises Escobar
• **Venture Capital, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation**
  Professor Song Ma
  Award: Cynthia Goldman, Gregory Jany, Shunhe Wang, Amy Zhang

• **Voting Rights of Native Americans**
  Professor Ebonya Washington
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