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Behavioral Economics and Persuasion  
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Bringing the Regulatory Commission Back In  
Professor Ivana Katic
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Combinatorial Discrete Choice on Plant Location and School Choice Decisions  
Professor Costas Arkolakis
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Debt  
Professor John Geanakoplos
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Designing Effective, Resilient and Trusted Police Organizations in Mexico  
Professor Rodrigo Canales
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How Costly is Spatial Mobility?  
Professor Michael Peters
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How Did the US Industrialize?  
Professor Michael Peters, Professor Costas Arkolakis
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How Have National and Multinational Bodies Responded to Financial Crises?  
Professor Andrew Metrick
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Inequality and Vertical Mobility over the very long run  
Professor Jose-Antonio Espin-Sanchez
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Marijuana Legalization: Implications for Individual Behavior  
Professor Abigail Friedman
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Match or Mismatch: Learning and Inertia in School Choice  
Professor Yusuke Narita
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Matching of Entrepreneurs and Venture Capitalists  Professor Ilse Lindenlaub  
Award: James Baker '18  

Narrative Economics - Further Work  Professor Robert J. Shiller  
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Narrative Structures in Financial Media  Professor Robert J. Shiller, Professor William Goetzmann  
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Playing Checkers in Chinatown  Professor Jose-Antonio Espin-Sanchez  
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Research for Impact Audits in Collaboration with ImpactMatters  
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The Costs and Returns to College Majors  Professor Joseph Altonji  
Award: William McGrew '18  

The Design and Price of Information  Professor Dirk Bergemann  
Award: Justin Young '18  

The Impact of Trade Liberalization with China on the United States  Professor Peter Schott  
Award: Natalie Yang '18  

Tracking the Global Economy  Professor Samuel Kortum  
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Understanding Access To Clean Water in Bangladesh  Professor Mushfiq Mobarak  
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Understanding Access to Electricity in Dhaka, Bangladesh  Professor Mushfiq Mobarak  
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Understanding the Effects of U.S. Tobacco Policy: A Comprehensive Approach  Professor Abigail Friedman  
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Using Social Networks to Propagate Sanitation Technology  Professor Mushfiq Mobarak  
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Zone Pricing in Retail Oligopoly  Professor Kevin Williams  
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