Spring 2018 Tobin Research Projects

• Bayesian inference in partially identified semiparametric models
  Professor Xiaohong Chen
  Award:

• Bidding and Renegotiation in Auctions for New Electricity Generation Capacity in India
  Professor Nicholas Ryan
  Award: Hideo John Mori, Ryo Tamaki

• Cognitive Ability and Economic Decision Making
  Professor Cormac O'Dea
  Award: Lan Luo, Jakub Madej

• Competition policy
  Professor Fiona Scott Morton
  Award: Hersh Gupta, Monica Barbosa
  Closed to further applications

• Demographic and Financial Modeling of the US Jewish Population
  Professor Edi Pinker
  Award:
• **Discrimination in Diagnosis and Treatment? Evidence from the Emergency Department**  
  Professor Ebonya Washington  
  Award:

• **ESG - product or practice?**  
  Professor Daniel Esty  
  Award: Anjali Bery

• **Estimating Impact of Institutional Rigidities on Corporate Bond Returns after a Rating Change**  
  Professor Matthew Spiegel  
  Award: James Chung

• **Foreclosures and empty houses in CT**  
  Professor Jose-Antonio Espin-Sanchez  
  Award: Noah Stetson

• **Inequality, Neighborhood and Parenting Styles**  
  Professor Fabrizio Zilibotti  
  Award: Nicolas Jimenez

• **Internet freedom and democracy**  
  Professor Ivana Katic  
  Award: Grant Richardson; Lucas Ferrer; William Horvath
- **Investigating Equal Access to Electricity in Dhaka, Bangladesh**
  Professor Mushfiq Mobarak
  Award:

- **Investor Classes in Initial Public Offerings**
  Professor Alina Lerman
  Award: Pascal Ungersboeck, Tamir Rabinovich, Susan Wang

- **Is the risk of sea level rise capitalized in residential real estate?**
  Professor Matthew Spiegel
  Award: Alisa Wang, Michelle Hu

- **Large economic shocks and labor market outcomes**
  Professor Costas Arkolakis
  Award: Narek Alexanian, Andrew Sparkman

- **Measuring the "Beta" of Different Tax Bases**
  Professor Yair Listokin
  Award: William Vester

- **Observations on the Globalization Bashing and its Academic Feeders**
  Professor Ernesto Zedillo
- **Promoting Agricultural Technology through Social Networks in Nepal**
  Professor Mushfiq Mobarak
  Award: Bibek Basnet

- **Reducing Hunger During the Lean Season through Temporary Migration**
  Professor Mushfiq Mobarak
  Award: Madison Stenzel, Jaclyn Schess
  Closed to further applications

- **Sensitivity in Partially Identified Semiparametric Models**
  Professor Xiaohong Chen
  Award: David

- **Social Mobility and the Role of Women in Pre-industrial Societies**
  Professor Jose-Antonio Espin-Sanchez
  Award: Michael, Lewis

- **The Effect of Public Pensions on Labor Supply: Evidence from a large reform to Polish Pensions**
  Professor Cormac O'Dea
  Award: Michael
Application Form

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