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
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