



Federal Reserve System Community Development Research Conference

Marriott Marquis Washington, D.C.

AGENDA

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, MARCH 23

7:00 a.m. *Liberty Ballroom Foyer*

Check In and Breakfast

8:30 a.m. *Liberty Ballroom*

Welcome and Conference Overview

David Buchholz—Deputy Associate Director, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Michael Grover—Assistant Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Opening Remarks

Janet Yellen—Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Introduced by Eric Belsky—Director, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

9:00 a.m. *Liberty Ballroom*

Plenary Session I: Early Childhood Development and Return on Investment

Katherine Magnuson—Professor, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Jack Shonkoff—Director, Center on the Developing Child, Harvard University; and Julius B. Richmond FAMRI Professor of Child Health and Development at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and Boston Children’s Hospital

Arthur Rolnick—Senior Fellow and Co-Director, Human Capital Research Collaborative, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

Moderator: Aranthan (AJ) Jones II—Chief of Staff, W.K. Kellogg Foundation



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10:30 a.m. **Liberty Ballroom Foyer**

Break

11:00 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions 1**

Archives Room

Early Childhood Development: Bringing Programs to Scale

(Early Childhood Development Track)

Arthur J. Reynolds—Professor, Institute of Child Development, and Co-Director, Human Capital Research Collaborative, University of Minnesota
“Scaling and Sustaining Effective Early Childhood Programs through School-Family-University Collaboration”

M. Caridad Araujo—Lead Social Protection Economist, Social Protection and Health Division, Inter-American Development Bank
“Implementing Home Visiting At-Scale: the Evaluation of Peru’s Cuna Mas”

Max Crowley—Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University
“Valuing Early Social and Emotional Skills”

Moderator: **Yvonne Sparks**—Assistant Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Discussant: **Carrie Cihak**—Chief of Policy, Office of King County (Washington) Executive Dow Constantine

Capitol/Congress Rooms

Community-Based Strategies to Boost Academic Achievement

(Community Conditions Track)

Stefanie DeLuca—Associate Professor of Sociology, Johns Hopkins University
“Something to Be About: Identity and Institutions in the Lives of Urban Youth”

Amy Schwartz—Professor, Maxwell School, Syracuse University
“The Impact of Housing Vouchers on Academic Outcomes”

Gregory Gilpin—Associate Professor of Economics and Interim Department Head, Montana State University
“Do Opportunities to Close the Learning Gap Exist in Every U.S. Community? An Assessment of Public Libraries as an Educational Pinch Hitter”

Moderator: **Roy Lopez**—Community Development Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Discussant: **Andrea Levere**—President, CFED (Corporation for Enterprise Development)

Shaw/LeDroit Park Rooms

Returns to Education: Disparities in Outcomes

(Education and Workforce Track)

Alessia Leibert—Research Project Manager, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

“Racial Disparities in Employment Outcomes after College”

Rajashri Chakrabarti—Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

“How Does For-Profit College Attendance Affect Student Loans, Defaults and Earnings?”

Amy Peterson—Student, St. Catherine University

“Returns to Education in American Indian and Alaskan Native Communities”

Moderator: **Claire Kramer Mills**—Assistant Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Discussant: **Anusha Nath**—Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

12:30 p.m.

Liberty Ballroom

Lunch

Afternoon Remarks

Neel Kashkari—President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Introduced by **Michael Grover**—Assistant Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

2:00 p.m.

Transition time for moving to concurrent-session rooms

2:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 2

Archives Room

Assessing the Impact of Early Learning Programs

(Early Childhood Development Track)

Jeffrey Grigg—Assistant Professor, Center for Social Organization of Schools and Baltimore Education Research Consortium, Johns Hopkins School of Education

“Reading on Grade Level: Perspective and Context from Baltimore”

William Gormley—Professor of Public Policy, Georgetown University

“The Effects of Tulsa’s Pre-K Program on Middle School Student Performance”



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Timothy Bartik—Senior Economist, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
“Returns to Large-Scale Public School Pre-K Programs”

Moderator: **Prabal Chakrabarti**—Senior Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Discussant: **Rob Grunewald**—Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Capitol/Congress Rooms

Schools, Neighborhood Organizations, and Youth Well-Being (Community Conditions Track)

Daniel Tannenbaum—Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
“Does School Quality Affect Neighborhood Formation? Evidence from a Redistricting Reform”

Megan Gallagher—Senior Research Associate, Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center, Urban Institute
“Adding and Subtracting Schools: Examining School Change for Students and Communities”

Sarah Stoddard—Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, University of Michigan
“Exploring the Role of Community Assets in Youth Violence”

Moderator: **Theresa Singleton**—Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Discussant: **Ray Boshara**—Senior Advisor and Director, Center for Household Financial Stability, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Shaw/LeDroit Park Rooms

Child Poverty, Inequality, and Adult Outcomes (Education and Workforce Track)

Caroline Ratcliffe—Senior Fellow and Economist, Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population, Urban Institute
“Pathways of Persistently Poor Children”

Joanna Taylor—Doctoral Candidate, Brandeis University
“K-12 Education as a Linchpin in Wealth Building Potential: An Exploration of School Effects on Wealth”

William Emmons—Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
“College is Not Enough: Higher Education Does Not Eliminate Racial and Ethnic Wealth Gaps”



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Moderator: **Todd Greene**—Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Discussant: **Ida Rademacher**—Executive Director, Financial Security Program, Aspen Institute

3:45 p.m. *Transition time for return to Liberty Ballroom; coffee served in Liberty Ballroom Foyer*

4:00 p.m. ***Liberty Ballroom***

Plenary Session II: Shaping Economic Futures: The Role of Communities

Rebekah Levine Coley—Professor of Counseling, Developmental, and Educational Psychology, Boston College

Sandra Newman—Professor of Policy Studies, Johns Hopkins University; Director, Center on Housing, Neighborhoods, and Communities, Hopkins Institute for Health and Social Policy, Bloomberg School of Public Health

Erin Hardy—Research Fellow with diversitydatakids.org Project, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University

Martin Sanchez-Jankowski—Professor of Sociology; Director, Institute for the Study of Societal Issues; and Chair, Center for Ethnographic Research; University of California-Berkeley

Moderator: **Erika Poethig**—Institute Fellow and Director of Urban Policy Initiatives, Urban Institute

5:30 p.m. ***Liberty/Independence Ballroom Foyers***

Poster Session and Evening Reception

7:00 p.m. **Day One Concludes**

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, MARCH 24

7:00 a.m. *Liberty Ballroom Foyer*
Breakfast

8:30 a.m. *Liberty Ballroom*
Welcome and Day Overview

Arturo Gonzalez—Section Chief, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs,
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Michael Grover—Assistant Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal
Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Opening Remarks

Charles Evans—President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of
Chicago

Introduced by **Alicia Williams**—Vice President and Community Affairs Officer,
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

9:00 a.m. *Liberty Ballroom*
Plenary Session III: Skill Development and Workforce Outcomes

Laurence Steinberg—Distinguished Professor of Psychology, Temple University

Adriana Kugler—Professor and Vice Provost for Faculty, Georgetown University

Margaret Simms—Fellow, Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population,
Urban Institute

Moderator: **William Spriggs**—Professor and Chair, Department of Economics,
Howard University

10:30 a.m. *Liberty Ballroom Foyer*
Break

11:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions 3

Archives Room

Community Assets and the Opportunity Gap

(Early Childhood Development Track)

Francisca Garcia-Cobian Richter—Assistant Research Professor, Case Western Reserve University

“Temporal Effects of Distressed Housing on Early Childhood Risk Factors and Kindergarten Readiness”

John Sipple—Associate Professor, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University

“Caring for the Young: The Capacity of Communities in New York State to Care for Young Children”

Elaine Weiss—National Coordinator, The Broader, Bolder Approach to Education

“Education Inequities at the School Starting Gate: Conditions, Trends, and Strategies to Address Them”

Moderator: **Tammy Edwards**—Vice President of Community Affairs, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Discussant: **Richard Todd**—Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Capitol/Congress Rooms

Housing and Neighborhoods: Place Effects on Educational Achievement

(Community Conditions Track)

Scott Holupka—Senior Research Associate, Center on Housing, Neighborhoods, and Communities, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health

“Racial Disparities in Assisted Housing Environments for Children”

Elia De la Cruz Toledo—Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University; and Researcher, Chapin Hall, University of Chicago

“The Geography of Opportunity: Developmental Trajectories of Children in Baltimore”

Ariel Bierbaum—Assistant Professor, Urban Studies and Planning Program, University of Maryland

“The Burden of Choice: Assessing the Impact of Charter School Options on Household Travel Behavior in Philadelphia”

Moderator: **Sandra Tormoen**—Assistant Vice President and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Discussant: **Nancy Andrews**—President and Chief Executive Officer, LIIF (Low Income Investment Fund)

Shaw/LeDroit Park Rooms

Policy Interventions to Improve Child Outcomes

(Education and Workforce Track)

David Rehkopf—Assistant Professor of Medicine, Stanford University
“The Effects of Anti-Poverty Tax Policy on Child and Adolescent BMI and Obesity”

Peter Bergman—Assistant Professor of Economics and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University
“The Effects of School Integration: Evidence from a Randomized Desegregation Program”

Stephen Cornman—Project Director, State, District, and School-Level Finance Surveys, U.S. Department of Education
“Do Equity and Adequacy Court Decisions and Policies Make a Difference for At-Risk Students Following Abbott, Rose, McDuffy, and Hancock? Longitudinal Evidence from New Jersey”

Moderator: **David Erickson**—Community Development Director and Community Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

Discussant: **Ron Haskins**—Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution

12:30 p.m.

Liberty Ballroom

Lunch

Afternoon Keynote

Geoffrey Canada—Author and Inner-City Youth and Education Advocate; Founder of Harlem Children’s Zone

Introduced by **Dorothy Bridges**—Senior Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Moderator: **Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto**—Professor, University of Texas; MSNBC Contributor

2:00 p.m.

Liberty Ballroom

Closing Remarks

Anna Alvarez Boyd—Senior Associate Director, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

2:30 p.m.

Adjournment