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CONFERENCE PAPERS

Musab Kurnaz, Economics

"Task, Talents and Taxes", with L. Ales and C. Sleet, 2013 Midwest Macro Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, November 2013.

Jonathan Kush, Organizational Behavior & Theory "Transactive Memory, Turnover, and Team Performance", INFORMS Annual Conference 2013, Minneapolis, MN, October 2013.

Carlos Ramirez, Financial Economics
"Basket Securities in Segmented Markets", 2014 Midwest Finance Association, Orlando, FL, March 2014.

"Imperfect Information Transmission from Banks to Investors: Real Implications", with N. Figueroa and O. Leukhina, 2014 Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, IL, March 2014.

Vincent Slaugh, OMM
"Improving a Recommender System for Child Adoptions" INFORMS Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October

"Managing a Rental System with Random Inventory Loss" INFORMS Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2014.

Yang Yang, Marketing "How Framing Influences WTP and WTA", with J. Vosgerau and G. Loewenstein, Association for Consumer Research North American Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2013.

"Hedonic Durability", with C. Hsee, O. Urminsky and L. Zhang, Society for Judgment and Decision Making Conference, Toronto, ON, November 2013.

"Love It Longer: Sentimental Value Slows Hedonic Adaptation", with J. Galak, Society for Consumer Psychology Conference, Miami, FL, March 2014.

Sercan Yildiz, ACO

"Sufficiency of Cut-Generating Functions", with G. Cornuéjols and L. Wolsey18th Combinatorial Optimization Workshop, Aussois, France, January 2014.

ACCEPTED PAPERS

Yang Yang, Marketing

"Framing Influences Willingness to Pay but Not Willingness to Accept", with J. Vosgerau and G. Loewenstein, *Journal of Marketing Research*, 50 (6), 725-738, December 2013.

"How Perceptions of Temporal Distance Influence Satiation" with J. Galak, J. Redden and E. Kyung, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, forthcoming.

Melanie Zilora, Economics & Public Policy

"Estimating Parents' Valuations of Class Size Reductions Using Attrition in the Tennessee STAR Experiment", with C. Rohlfs, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, forthcoming.

EVENTS: Student Events

Eight Tepper PhD students will take part in the 2014 Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition on Tuesday, February 4 at 4:30 pm in Posner Center. The first 3MT was held at the University of Queensland in 2008, and Carnegie Mellon's new Dean of Libraries Keith Webster has brought the challenge to the CMU campus for the first time this year.

This is a research communication competition which challenges PhD students to present a compelling oration on their thesis and its significance in just three minutes, in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

After 12 heats, the final competition will take place on Tuesday, February 18 in McConomy Auditorium in the Carnegie Mellon University Center.

The Tepper students in the February 4 heat are:

Majid Bazarbash, Economics Emilio Bisetti, Financial Economics Michele Dufalla, Operations Management & Manufacturing Zia Hydari, Business Technologies (Information Systems) Eunhee Kim, Accounting David Schreindorfer, Financial Economics Nazli Turan, Organizational Behavior Jessie Wang, Economics