

# **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Kansas State Economics Alumni Conference**

**Conference Date: August 10, 2024**

**Virtual**



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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00 – 11:40 AM, AUGUST 10, 2024 (EST)

Conference Zoom Link: [Click Here](#) or Scan the QR code

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| 9:00–9:10   | Welcome Remarks: <b>Tennecia Dacass</b>              |                                                               |                                                                                                               |
| 9:10–10:10  | Student Presentation: 20 minutes each (Q&A included) |                                                               |                                                                                                               |
| 9:10–9:30   |                                                      | <b>Precious Allor</b>                                         | Government Debt and Productivity Growth: Decomposing the Effects                                              |
| 9:30–9:50   |                                                      | <b>Ali Lashgari</b>                                           | Fluctuations in the Short-Run Federal Funds Rate: Influential Secret Factors in Monetary Policy               |
| 9:50–10:10  |                                                      | <b>Seungmin Mike Yang</b>                                     | Double Major Dilemma: Wage Penalties for STEM Female Students                                                 |
| 10:10–11:10 | Panel Discussion – Career Development                |                                                               |                                                                                                               |
|             | Moderator: <b>Precious Allor</b>                     |                                                               |                                                                                                               |
|             |                                                      | <b>Tyson Thomas</b>                                           | McKendree University                                                                                          |
|             |                                                      | <b>George Anaman</b>                                          | PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)                                                                                  |
|             |                                                      | <b>Saad Ahmad</b>                                             | U.S. International Trade Commission                                                                           |
|             |                                                      | <b>Yang Jiao</b>                                              | Texas A&M University - Texarkana                                                                              |
|             |                                                      | <b>Jehu Mette</b>                                             | Fannie Mae                                                                                                    |
|             |                                                      | <b>Hedieh Shadmani</b>                                        | Fairfield University                                                                                          |
|             |                                                      | <b>Jason Walter</b>                                           | University of Tulsa                                                                                           |
| 11:10–11:30 | Alumni Presentation (Q&A included)                   |                                                               |                                                                                                               |
|             |                                                      | <b>Jules Yimga</b><br>Embry-Riddle<br>Aeronautical University | The On-Time Performance Effects of a Policy Change in Airport Slot Restrictions: A Synthetic Control Analysis |
| 11:30–11:40 | Closing Remarks                                      |                                                               |                                                                                                               |