



Department of Economics
5th K-State Economics Alumni Conference 2026

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August 15th, 2026. Saturday. 9 AM to 11.30 AM. (Central Time)

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Program Schedule:

09.00 AM - 09.15 AM: Participants and Committee and welcome session

9.15 AM - 10.45 AM : Concurrent Sessions: Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

10.45 AM - 11.15 AM: Career Talk

11.15 AM : Concluding remarks

Career Talk Panel:

Sheryll Namingit, Ph.D.

Jehu Mette, Ph.D.

Tyson Thomas, Ph.D.



Session: Macroeconomics

Presenter		Discussants
Guluzade, Kamala	Macroeconomic Determinants of Business Formation in U.S.: ARDL approach	Dr. George Anaman
Bulime, Enock	Fiscal Policy, Education Investment and Human Capital Accumulation: Evidence from Africa	Dr. Hedieh Shadmani
Ahmed, Marzuq Y.	Impact of Brain Drain on Economic Growth: A Panel Analysis of Sub-Saharan African Countries	Dr. Eiman Aiyash
Sarder, Naafey	State-Dependent Monetary Policy Transmission: The Role of Private Sector Credit	Dr. Jehu Mette

Session: Microeconomics

Presenter		Discussants
Yang, Seungmin (Mike)	Diversity in Ph.D. Programs: Gender, Race, and Language	Dr. Shengnan Fang
Arinaitwe, Brian	Unequal Burdens? Partner Health Shocks and Labor Supply Among Immigrant and Native Couples in the US	Dr. Tennecia Dacass
Precious, Allor	Do Remittances Predict Emigration Aspirations? Evidence that Household Migration Networks Matter More	Dr. Yang Jiao
Yimga, Jules O.	Outsourcing and Service Quality: Evidence from U.S. Airline Capacity Purchase Agreements	Dr. Tyson Thomas