



# 2024 AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference

Washington, D.C., June 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Conference Program

**Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup> Federal Reserve Board of Governors  
Martin Building**

**5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Welcome Address & Moderated Conversation with  
Members of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors**

**Governor Adriana Kugler, Governor Lisa Cook, and  
Vice-Chair Philip Jefferson**

**6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Networking Reception**

**Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> Washington Plaza Hotel**

**8:00-8:30 a.m. Grand Ballroom: Networking Continental Breakfast**

**8:30 – 8:40 a.m. Grand Ballroom: Opening Remarks**

**Francisca Antman and Trevon Logan, Co-Directors,  
AEA Mentoring Program**

**Vicki Bogan, Co-Chair, AEA Committee on the Status of  
Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (CSMGEP)**

**Omari Swinton, Director, AEA Summer Training  
Program (AEASP)**



**8:45 – 10:45 a.m.**  
**Simultaneous Sessions**

**AEA Summer Training Program Student Presentations**

*AEASP students divided into groups for 30 min blocks of time for speed round presentations; 5 min (max) presentation per student followed by Q&A after all students have presented in each block.*

**Grand Ballroom:  
AEASP Group 1**

**Chair: Francisca Antman,**  
University of Colorado  
Boulder

**National Ballroom A:  
AEASP Group 2**

**Chair: Trevon Logan,**  
Ohio State University

**National Ballroom B:  
AEASP Group 3**

**Chair: Omari Swinton,**  
Howard University

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**8:45 – 9:15 a.m.**

**Grand Ballroom**

Edgar Aguirre,  
Janae Darby,  
Sophia Fiallo,  
Tyrone A. Finch

**National Ballroom A**

Theo Burden,  
Alejandro De La Torre,  
Javohn Booker Dyer-  
Smith,  
Awa Gaye

**National Ballroom B**

Megahn Ke' Carpenter,  
Seth Clark Dowden,  
Justin Fields,  
Erica Teryse Gonzales

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**9:15 – 9:45 a.m.**

**Grand Ballroom**

Rithika Iyengar,  
Amara Joyce Azul Jones-  
Myers,  
Haley L. Locke

**National Ballroom A**

Lily Savannah Johnson,  
Julianna Elizabeth  
Kinser,  
Andrew Eduardo Lugo

**National Ballroom B**

Camden Lawrence  
Jones,  
Emma Aileen Leonard,  
Nasida Meher,  
Alejandro Manuel Ouslan

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**9:45 – 10:15 a.m.**

**Grand Ballroom**

Noah Moudarres,  
Bontu Ankit Patro,  
Brian Roper-Nelson

**National Ballroom A**

Emily Nguyen,  
Chiara Luna Pilato,  
Qawi Rucker

**National Ballroom B**

Minsoo Park,  
Devyn Ayana Faye  
Rascoe,  
Kevin Osvaldo Ruiz

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**10:15 – 10:45 a.m.**

**Grand Ballroom**

Abigail Sanchez,  
Gabriel Solis,  
Jon Zhao

**National Ballroom A**

Jimmy Sieja,  
Mason Thieu,  
Clifford McEachin

**National Ballroom B**

Wilbens Siguineau,  
Kevin Vega,  
Giovanny Alejandro  
Martinez Rodriguez

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**10:45 – 11:00 a.m. *Grand Ballroom: Break***



**11:00 – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Simultaneous Sessions**

**Professional Development Panels, Careers and Organizations**

*Set of three 30 Minute blocks in each room (20 minutes for presentations/panel followed by Q&A)*

**Grand Ballroom:  
Professional  
Development Panels**

**Chair: Francisca Antman,**  
University of Colorado  
Boulder

**National Ballroom A:  
Careers &  
Organizations**

**Chair: Trevon Logan,**  
Ohio State University

**National Ballroom B:  
Careers &  
Organizations**

**Chair: Melanie Khamis,**  
Wesleyan University

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**11:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Grand Ballroom**

*Teaching Efficiently and Effectively in Graduate School and Beyond*

**Marquise McGraw,**  
American University

**Salvador Contreras,**  
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**Monica Garcia-Perez,**  
Fayetteville State University

**National Ballroom A**

*Research Careers in Finance*

**Justin Birru,** Ohio State University

**Ayako Yasuda,** University of California Davis

**National Ballroom B**

**Bureau of Economic Analysis,** José Bayoán Santiago Calderón

**Consumer Financial Protection Bureau,** Patrick Lapid

**Amazon,** Henrique Romero

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**11:30 – 12:00 p.m.**

**Grand Ballroom**

*Navigating Career Transitions*

**Kaye Husbands Fealing,**  
National Science Foundation

**Jhacova Williams,**  
American University

**Carycruz Bueno,** Wesleyan University

**National Ballroom A**

**Economic Policy Institute,** Kyle Moore

**Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia,** Thorsten Drautzburg

**Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago,** Ryan Perry

**National Ballroom B**

**Inter-American Development Bank,** Claudia Martinez

**World Bank,** Arianna Legovini

**International Monetary Fund,** Sandile Hlatshwayo



12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

**Grand Ballroom**

*Building a Successful  
Research Agenda*

**Jesse Rothstein**, University  
of California, Berkeley

**Caroline Krafft**, St.  
Catherine University

**Sandra Orozco-Aleman**,  
Mississippi State University

**National Ballroom A**

**The Brattle Group**, Anita  
Walsh

**Secretariat**, Raj  
Arunachalam

**Resources for the  
Future**, Billy Pizer and  
Penny Liao

**National Ballroom B**

**U.S. Census Bureau**,  
Mark Klee and Michaela  
Dillon

**Congressional Budget  
Office**, Xiaotong Niu

**The Brookings  
Institution**, Sarah Reber

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Grand Ballroom: Lunch**

**LEWIS-OAXACA Distinguished Lecture**

*Lessons for Economists from the Pandemic*

**Dr. Cecilia Elena Rouse**, The Brookings Institution

**2024 AEA Impactful Mentor Award**

**Dr. Jesse Rothstein**, University of California, Berkeley

2:30 – 3:20 p.m.

**Grand Ballroom: Opportunities at Grant Funding  
Organizations**

**Chair: Trevon Logan**, Ohio State University

**Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong**, National Science  
Foundation

**Partha Bhattacharyya**, National Institute on Aging

**Kevin Rinz**, Washington Center for Equitable Growth

3:20 – 3:30 p.m.

**Grand Ballroom: Break**



**3:30 – 4:50 p.m.**  
**Simultaneous Sessions**

**AEA Mentoring Program Mentee Paper Presentations**  
*Up to four paper presentations in each room. Up to 15 min per paper presentation followed by 5 min of Q&A/transition*

**Grand Ballroom:  
AEAMP Mentees 1**

**Chair: Francisca Antman,**  
University of Colorado  
Boulder

***Worker-led Lawsuits: The Effects of California's Private Attorney***

***Generals Act,*** Kassandra Hernandez, University of California, Berkeley

***Early Economic Distress and its Effect on Workers' Occupational Characteristics,*** Cesia Sanchez, University of California, Berkeley

***Blood and Organs: Altruistic Motivations for Donating Life,*** Helen Vasquez Ramos, University of Wisconsin, Madison

***Returners of the Great Migration,*** Bezankeng Njinju, University of Wisconsin, Madison

**National Ballroom A:  
AEAMP Mentees 2**

**Chair: Trevon Logan,**  
Ohio State University

***Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Growth: Exploring the Role of Absorptive Capacities,*** Seyni Da, American University

***Policy and Technology Shocks in the Market for Stolen Data,*** Anderson Frailey, University of Virginia

***Organic Farming Transitions: A Dynamic Bioeconomic Model,*** Michael Meneses, Cornell University

***An Assessment of the Impacts of Corporate Social Responsibility,*** David Criss, Wayne State University

**National Ballroom B:  
AEAMP Mentees 3**

**Chair: Sarah Jacobson,**  
Williams College

***The Impact of School Resource Officer Selection and Training on Racial Disparities in Exclusion,*** Monique Davis, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

***A Fresh Start for Borrowers? Impacts of Loan Rehabilitation for Defaulted Federal Student Borrowers,*** Diego Briones, University of Virginia

***Student and Parent Preferences for Tutors: The Outsized Role of Gender,*** Ini Umosen, University of California, Berkeley

***Something Works in U.S. Jails: Misconduct and Recidivism Effects of the IGNITE Program,*** Arkey Barnett, University of Michigan

**4:50 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Grand Ballroom: Break**





**5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Simultaneous**  
**Sessions**

**AEA Mentoring Program Mentee Paper Presentations**

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**National Ballroom A: AEAMP**  
**Mentees 4**

**Chair: Trevon Logan**, Ohio State University

***Black Gold: The Effect of Wealth on the Descendants of the Enslaved***, Micah Villarreal, University of California, Santa Barbara

***Does the Global South Import Ideology Shifts? Evidence from Costa Rica and CAFTA-DR***, Jose Rojas-Fallas, University of Oregon

***Estimating Inequality in Access to Mobility through an Analysis of Ridership Behavior in New York City***, Andrea Cristina Ruiz, Vanderbilt University

**National Ballroom B: AEAMP**  
**Mentees 5**

**Chair: Francisca Antman**, University of Colorado Boulder

***The Effect of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) on the Mental Health of Children in IPV Households: Evidence from Ghana***, Ami Adjoh-Baliki, Howard University

***The Long-Run Effects of (Black) School Closures After Desegregation***, Lavar Edmonds, Stanford University

***The Efficacy of Local Flavored ENDS Bans***, Roxana Gonzalez-Cortes, University of South Carolina

**6:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

*Free time – Networking and Mentee/Mentor Meetings Encouraged!*

**6:30 – 11:00 p.m.**

**Grand Ballroom: AEA Summer Training Program 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Celebration!**

*Buffet opens at 6:30 p.m. Program begins at 7:00 p.m.*



**Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> Washington Plaza Hotel Grand Ballroom**

8:00-8:30 a.m. *Grand Ballroom: Networking Continental Breakfast*

**8:30 – 9:15 a.m.**

**On Mentoring and Being Mentored**

**Francisca Antman**, University of Colorado Boulder

**Omari Swinton**, Howard University

**Sarah Jacobson**, Williams College

**9:15 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Surviving and Thriving in Graduate School**

**Chair: Francisca Antman**, University of Colorado Boulder

**Monique Davis**, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

**Anderson Frailey**, University of Virginia

**Michael Meneses**, Cornell University

**Ini Umosen**, University of California, Berkeley

**10:00 – 10:15 a.m.**

**Grand Ballroom: Break**

**10:15 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Navigating the Ph.D. Job Market**

**Trevon Logan**, Ohio State University

**Dustin Frye**, University of Wisconsin – Madison

**Cesia Sanchez**, University of California, Berkeley

**11:30 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Closing Remarks**

**Francisca Antman and Trevon Logan**, Co-Directors, AEA Mentoring Program



## The 2024 Lewis-Oaxaca Distinguished Lecturer



### Dr. Cecilia Elena Rouse, The Brookings Institution

**Dr. Cecilia Elena Rouse** is the president of the Brookings Institution. From 2021 to 2023, she served as Chair of the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA), the first Black American to fill that role in the CEA's 75-year history. Confirmed with 95 votes in the U.S. Senate, she served as CEA Chair while on public service leave from Princeton University, where she joined the faculty in 1992. While at Princeton, she also served as dean of the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs from 2012 to 2021. She is

the University's Katzman-Ernst Professor in Economics and Education and a professor of economics and public affairs.

A labor economist with a focus on the economics of education, Rouse is the founding director of the Princeton Education Research Section and a member of the American Philosophical Society and the National Academy of Education. She served as senior editor of *The Future of Children*, a policy journal published by Princeton and the Brookings Institution, co-editor of the *Journal of Labor Economics*, and on the editorial boards of the *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* and other journals. She previously served on the boards of the Council of Foreign Relations, MDRC, the National Bureau of Economic Research, and the University of Rhode Island, and was an independent director of the T. Rowe Price Funds.

Rouse's time as CEA chair was her third White House tour of duty. She served as a member of the Council of Economic Advisers from 2009 to 2011, and as Special Assistant to the President at the National Economic Council from 1998 to 1999.

Rouse earned both her doctoral degree in economics and her bachelor's degree from Harvard University.

Rouse's current positions: Katzman-Ernst Professor in Economics and Education and Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University; Research Associate, Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University; Advisory Committee Member, Yale University, Budget Lab; Fellow, Society of Labor Economists; Member, American Philosophical Society; Member, Council of Foreign Relations; Member, National Academy of Education; Member, National Academy of Social Insurance; 2015 Eleanor Roosevelt Fellow, American Academy of Political and Social Science

Rouse's past positions: Chair, Council of Economic Advisers; Founding Director, Education Research Section, Princeton University; Member, Council of Economic Advisers; Special Assistant, National Economic Council





## Recipient of the 2024 Impactful Mentor Award

### Dr. Jesse Rothstein, University of California, Berkeley

**Jesse Rothstein** holds the Carmel P. Friesen Chair in Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley, where he is also Professor of Economics. He is the co-director of the California Policy Lab, which he co-founded (with Till von Wachter) in 2017. He previously served as Chief Economist at the U.S. Department of Labor and as Senior Economist with the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President. From 2015-2020, he served as director of the Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) at UC Berkeley.



Rothstein's research examines education policy, tax and transfer policy, and the labor market. His recent work includes studies of school finance, intergenerational economic mobility, take-up of safety net benefits, and regional and industry wage differentials. His work has been published in leading journals in economics, public policy, education, and law. He has served as an expert witness in several cases regarding teacher evaluation and school finance.

Rothstein received a Ph.D. in economics and a Masters in Public Policy, both from the University of California, Berkeley, and an A.B. from Harvard. He is a member of the editorial boards of *Industrial Relations*, the *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Education Finance and Policy*, and the National Education Policy Center, and of the executive board of the Society of Labor Economists. He was named the John T. Dunlop Outstanding Scholar by the Labor and Employment Relations Association in 2011. He is a research associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research and a fellow of the National Education Policy Center, the CESifo Research Network, the IZA, and the Learning Policy Institute.

*Inaugurated in 2018, the purpose of the AEA Mentoring Program's **Impactful Mentor Awards** is to recognize and celebrate the excellence and impact of mentors on diversity, access, and inclusion in the economics profession. Previous Impactful Mentor Award recipients include **Cecilia Conrad, William Darity, Jr., and Marie Mora (2018); Lisa D. Cook and Charles M. Becker (2019); Rhonda V. Sharpe (2020); Peter Blair Henry (2021); Omari H. Swinton (2022); and Sarah Jacobson (2023).***



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