

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**2022 Lone Star Finance Symposium**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 15**

TIME	EVENT
6:30 PM	<a href="#">Ocho – Hotel Havana</a>

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 16**

Sessions will be held in the **La Villita** room at [UTSA Carlos Alvarez College of Business, Downtown Campus Durango Building](#) unless indicated otherwise.

TIME	EVENT
8 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION</b> <a href="#">La Villita room, Durango Building</a>
8:45 a.m.	<b>WELCOME</b> Jonathon Halbesleben Dean of the UTSA Carlos Alvarez College of Business
9 a.m.	<b>SESSION 1A</b> <a href="#">“Interest in the Short Interest: The Rise of Private Sector Data”</a> <a href="#">Wuyang Zhao (UT Austin)</a> <b>Discussant:</b> <a href="#">Yong Chen (Texas A&amp;M)</a>
	<b>SESSION 1B</b> <a href="#">“The Impact of Minority Representation at Mortgage Lenders”</a> <a href="#">Erik Mayer (Southern Methodist University)</a> <b>Discussant:</b> <a href="#">Samuel Kruger (UT Austin)</a>

TIME	EVENT
10:20 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:40 a.m.	<p><b>SESSION 2A</b>  <a href="#">“Peer Effects in Financial Expectations”</a>  <a href="#">Joshua Thornton (Baylor University)</a>  <b>Discussant:</b> <a href="#">Xiao Cen (Texas A&amp;M)</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>SESSION 2B</b>  <a href="#">“Missing the Target? Retirement Expectations and Target Date Funds”</a>  <a href="#">Kunal Sachdeva (Rice University)</a>  <b>Discussant:</b> <a href="#">Clemens Sialm (UT Austin)</a></p>
Noon	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 p.m.	<p><b>SESSION 3A</b>  <a href="#">“Did Western CEO Incentives Contribute to China’s Technological Rise?”</a>  <a href="#">Jean-Marie Meier (UT Dallas)</a>  <b>Discussant:</b> <a href="#">James Linck (SMU)</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>SESSION 3B</b>  <a href="#">“Public Health Interventions, Economic Activity, and Firm Value: Evidence from COVID-19 Vaccinations”</a>  <a href="#">Jue Ren (Texas Christian University)</a>  <b>Discussant:</b> <a href="#">James Weston (Rice)</a></p>
2:50 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>

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3:10 p.m.	<p><b>SESSION 4A</b>  <a href="#">“Individual Investors’ Housing Income and Interest Rates Fluctuations”</a>  <a href="#">Antonio Gargano (University of Houston)</a>  <b>Discussant:</b> <a href="#">Umit Gurun (UT Dallas)</a></p> <hr/> <p><b>SESSION 4B</b>  <a href="#">“Quantitative Investing and Market Instability”</a>  <a href="#">Austin Hill-Kleespie (University of North Texas)</a>  <b>Discussant:</b> <a href="#">Kumar Venkataraman (Southern Methodist University)</a></p>
4:30 p.m.	<b>CONFERENCE WRAP-UP</b>

**OFFLINE REVIEW – ACCEPTED PAPERS**

[“Lender-Affiliated Analysts and Syndicated Loans”](#)  
[Cong \(Roman\) Wang \(TTU\)](#)  
**Discussant:** [John Wald \(UTSA\)](#)

[“Employee Health and Corporate Innovation: Evidence from Medical Cannabis Legalization”](#)  
[Linh Thompson \(UT El Paso\)](#)  
**Discussant:** [Xiaoding Liu \(Texas A&M\)](#)

[“Corporate Taxes, Renegotiation Rigidity, and Debt Covenants”](#)  
[Siamak Javadi \(UT Rio Grande Valley\)](#)  
**Discussant:** [Alessio Saretto \(Dallas Fed\)](#)