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**LONE STAR FINANCE
CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2023

McNair Hall, Rice University

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

SHELL AUDITORIUM

7:30 – 8:45 AM

Breakfast – Anderson Family Commons

8:50 – 9:00 AM

Welcome Remarks – Shell Auditorium

Peter Rodriguez, Dean, Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University

Session 1

Session Chair –

Tarik Umar

9:00 – 10:20 AM

9:00 – 9:40 AM

The Economics of Mutual Fund Marketingby Jane Chen (LSE), Wenxi Jiang (CUHK Business School), **Mindy X. Xiaolan (UT Austin)**

Discussant: Yong Chen (Texas A&M)

9:40 – 10:20 AM

Multi-Dimensional Information with Specialized Lendersby Zhiguo He (Chicago Booth), **Jing Huang (Texas A&M)**, Cecilia Parlatore (NYU Stern)

Discussant: Bruce Carlin (Rice University)

10:20 – 10:40 AM

Break**Session 2**

Session Chair –

Stephanie Johnson

10:40 AM – 12:00 PM

10:40 – 11:20 AM

The Effects of Extreme Wildfire and Smoke Events on Household Financial Outcomesby Xudong An (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia), Stuart A. Gabriel (UCLA Anderson), **Nitzan Tzur-Ilan (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)**

Discussant: Umit Gurun (UT Dallas)

11:20 AM – 12:00 PM

The Role of Human Underwriting in the Big Data Eraby Janet Gao (Georgetown University), Livia Yi (Boston College), **David Zhang (Rice University)**

Discussant: Samuel Kruger (UT Austin)

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Lunch

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

SHELL AUDITORIUM

1:30 – 2:10 PM

Past is Prologue: Inference from the Cross Section of Returns Around an Eventby Jonathan Cohn (UT Austin), Travis L. Johnson (UT Austin), **Zack Liu (University of Houston)**, Malcolm Wardlaw (University of Georgia)

Discussant: Paul Irvine (TCU)

Session 3

Session Chair –

Kunal Sachdeva

1:30 – 2:50 PM

2:10 – 2:50 PM

Shareholder Taxation and Corporate Payout Policy: Evidence from SALT Deductibilityby **Tarun Patel (SMU)**

Discussant: Praveen Kumar (University of Houston)

2:50 – 3:10 PM

Break

3:10 – 3:50 PM

Time-varying Execution Qualityby Will J. Armstrong (TTU), **Laura Cardella (TTU)**

Discussant: Christopher Reilly (UT Dallas)

Session 4

Session Chair –

David Zhang

3:10 – 4:30 PM

3:50 – 4:30 PM

Racial Discrimination in Asset Prices: Evidence from Horse Bettingby **Spencer Barnes (UT El Paso)**, Luke Stein (Babson College)

Discussant: James Weston (Rice University)

Post Conference Reception – Gibbs Gallery