

The Texas A&M Department of Economics had the honor to host the first ever Texas Economics of Crime Workshop February 22 and 23, 2019.

Dr. Jen Doleac, Associate Professor of Economics, was the Conference Host and Mrs. Chelsi Bass was the logistical coordinator for the event. More than 40 individuals heard 10 different presenters from around the world and the participants had many important discussions throughout the two-day workshop.

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Are Syringe Exchange Programs Helpful or Harmful: New Evidence in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic; Presenter: [Analisa Packham](#) (Miami University), Discussant: [David Powell](#) (RAND)

The long-term consequences of a heroin supply shock; Presenter: [Timothy Moore](#) (Purdue University), Discussant: [Rosanna Smart](#) (RAND)

An Empirical Analysis of Peer Effects in Police Use-of-Force; Presenter: [Bocar Ba](#) (Duke University), Discussant: [Emily Owens](#) (UC Irvine)

Too tough on crime? The impact of prosecutor politics on incarceration; Presenter: [Ashna Arora](#) (U Chicago Crime Lab), Discussant: [Emily Leslie](#) (Brigham Young University)

Shared Punishment: The Impact of Incarcerating Fathers on Child Outcomes; Presenter: [Emily Nix](#) (USC Marshall), Discussant: [Michael Mueller-Smith](#) (University of Michigan)

Halfway Home? The Impact of Residential Housing on Recidivism; Presenter: [Logan Lee](#) (Grinnell College), Discussant: [Amanda Agan](#) (Rutgers University)

Ambient Lighting and Crime: Evidence from Street Light Outages in America's Three Largest Cities; Presenter: [Aaron Chalfin](#) (University of Pennsylvania), Discussant: [Vikram Maheshri](#) (University of Houston)

The Effect of Parental and Sibling Incarceration: Evidence from Ohio; Presenter: [Jeff Weaver](#) (University of Southern California), Discussant: [Megan Stevenson](#) (George Mason Law)

Preventing Violence in the Most Violent Contexts. Behavioral and Neurophysiological Evidence; Presenter: [Lelys Dinarte](#) (World Bank), Discussant: [Sara Heller](#) (University of Michigan)

The effects of police violence on inner-city students; Presenter: [Desmond Ang](#) (Harvard Kennedy School), Discussant: [Amy Ellen Schwartz](#) (Syracuse University - Maxwell)



*Texas Economics of Crime Workshop Attendees*



*Dr. Analisa Packham presents during the Texas Economics of Crime Workshop*



*Texas Economics of Crime Workshop Attendees enjoy dinner prior to the first day of discussions*