# Juli Plant Grainger PhD Alumni Conference

**Saturday, April 1st, 2017 - 9am-5pm**  
Sewell Social Science Building  
1180 Observatory Dr, Room 8417  
Hosted by the Juli Plant Grainger Institute

## Conference Schedule

*Speaker, when more than one author listed

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| 9:15 - 10:00 | *Peter Arcidiacono*, joint with *Joe Hotz*, *Arnaud Maurel*, and *Teresa Romano*,  
  “Ex Ante Returns and Occupational Choice”          |
| 10:15 - 11:00 | *Carly Urban*, joint with *Christiana Stoddard*,  
  “The Effects of Financial Education on Student Financial Aid Choices” |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Coffee Break                                                            |
| 11:15 - 12:00 | *Kevin Hutchinson*, joint with *Mark Colas*,  
  “Heterogeneous Workers and Federal Income Taxes in a Spatial Equilibrium” |
| 12:00 - 1:15 | Lunch                                                                    |
| 1:15 - 2:00  | *Rebecca Lessem*, “Skill specialization and economic success: Networks and human capital in short term labor markets” |
| 2:00 - 2:45  | *Kathryn Edwards*, "The Work, Consumption, and Savings Behavior of Parents with an Unemployed Child"  |
| 2:45 - 3:15  | Break/Student Posterboard Session                                        |
| 3:15 - 4:00  | *Michael Choi* joint with *Teddy Kim* and *Anovia Dai*,  
  “Consumer Search and Price Competition”          |
| 4:00 - 4:45  | *Yuya Takahashi*, "Competition in a Differentiated Product Market with Individual Pricing" |
| 4:45        | Adjorn to Terrace                                                        |

**Alumni Participants**  
Yu Fai (Michael) Choi  
Laura Dague  
Kathryn Edwards  
Erik Hembre  
Kevin Hutchinson  
Ying-Ying Lee  
Rebecca Lessem  
Kurt Lunsford  
Peter Newberry  
Carl Sanders
Wisarut Suwanprasert  
Yuya Takahashi  
Atsuko Tanaka  
Carly Urban  

**Student Poster Session Participants**  
Alexander Clark - "Advocacy and Cheap Talk"  
Eunsun Gil - "Declining Labor Share, Slow Recovery in Employment and Trickle-Down of Unemployment"  
Gueyon Kim - "The Effects of Technological Change on Worker Sorting in a Global Economy"  
Siha Lee - "Household Responses to Disability Shocks: Labor Supply, Home Production, and Caregiving"  
Nicholas Tenev - "Social Capital Investment and Racial Inequality"