

CJARS 10th Year Anniversary Conference



CENTER FOR CRIME
AND JUSTICE RESEARCH
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

North Quadrangle, Room 2435
105 S State St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109
September 11, 2026



8:15 AM *Continental Breakfast*

8:45 AM "From Infrastructure to Insight: A Decade of Lessons from CJARS"
Mike Mueller-Smith & CJARS Team

Session 1: Courts and Adjudication

9:30 AM "The Socioeconomic Consequences of Misdemeanor Conviction"
Nikhil Rao, National Bureau of Economic Research

9:55 AM "The Economic Impacts of Substance Abuse Rehabilitation: Evidence from U.S. Drug Courts"
Garrett Anstreicher, University of Iowa

10:20 AM *Break*

Session 2: Labor Markets and Criminal Records

10:40 AM "The Role of Young Firms as Employers of Marginalized Workers"
Kylie Hwang, Northwestern University

11:05 AM "A Second Look: Local Labor Markets and the Impact of Ban the Box Policies After Criminal Legal Involvement"
Benjamin Pyle, Boston University

11:30 AM "Safe to Hire: Predicting Recidivism Risk for Job Candidates with Criminal Records"
Shawn Bushway, SUNY Albany

11:55 AM *Lunch*

Session 3: Early Life Interventions and Housing

1:00 PM "Which Early Measures Matter? Identifying Predictors of Long-Run Mobility Across Multiple Domains"
Leah Clark, U.S. Census Bureau

1:25 PM "Intergenerational Effects of Foreclosure"
Matthew Jacob, Harvard University

1:50 PM "Arrest Risk Around Eviction Filing: Evidence from Linked Administrative Records"
Lorae Stojanovic, Princeton University

2:15 PM *Break*

Session 4: Health and Violence

2:35 PM "The Social and Economic Costs of Intimate Partner Violence in the United States: Evidence from Administrative Records"
Shawn Ratcliff, U.S. Census Bureau

3:00 PM "Justice Involvement and Mortality: Results from Five States Using CJARS Data"
Siyu Liu, Penn State Harrisburg

3:25 PM "Medicaid Expansion and Jail Admissions Across the Adult Life Course: Age-Specific Patterns in Three Large U.S. County Jail Systems"
Carmen Gutierrez, UNC Chapel Hill

3:50 PM *Adjourn and Reception at the UM Center for Crime and Justice Research*
3rd Floor, 555 S. Forest Avenue