



**University of Georgia**  
**2023 Ph.D. Student Research Symposium**

February 10-11, 2023

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All presentations will be held in Correll Hall, Room 313

**Schedule**

**Friday, February 10, 2023**

- 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Reception  
315 Correll Hall
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Introductions  
“CEO Conscientiousness and Reserve Management: Evidence from U.S. Property-Liability Insurers”  
**Zifen Zeng, University of North Carolina at Charlotte**
- 6:20 p.m. – 7:05 p.m. “Institutional Investors’ Socially Responsible Investing (SRI): Social Preference? The Case of Insurance Firms”  
**Sunghan Bae, University of Mississippi**
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner  
Depalmas Italian Cafe (401 E. Broad St.)

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
315 Correll Hall
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. “Risk Sharing Design for Defi Insurance”  
**Jiajie Yang, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
- 8:55 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. Panel: Early Career Advice from Mid-Career Colleagues  
(Evan Eastman, Cameron Ellis, and Tice Sirmans)
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. “The Influence of Negative Interest Rates on Life Insurance Companies”  
**Nicolaus Grochola, Goethe University Frankfurt**
- 10:55 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. “The National Flood Insurance Program, Racial and Ethnic Disparity, and the Pursuit of Environmental Justice”  
**Hamza Essaidi, University of Hawaii at Manoa**
- 11:40 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (Downtown Athens)
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. “Framework for Cyber Risk Loss Distribution of Hospital Infrastructure: Bond Percolation on Mixed Random Graphs Approach”  
**Stefano Chiaradonna, Arizona State University**
- 2:25 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. Panel: The Golden Ticket—Generating Research Ideas  
(Martin Grace, Andre Liebenberg, and Joan Schmit)
- 3:20 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. “Real Effects of Recognizing Fair Value Changes in Net Income on Firms’ Investment Choices”  
**Shan Wang, Tulane University**
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “Picking Lemons? Algorithm-aided Human Decisions in Selection Markets: Evidence from Field Experiments on Insurance Agents”  
**Xing Liu, University of British Columbia**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

## Participants

Sunghan Bae <i>University of Mississippi</i>	J.C. Marais <i>University of Capetown</i>
Stefano Chiaradonna <i>Arizona State University</i>	Chuck Nyce <i>Florida State University</i>
Randy Dumm <i>Temple University</i>	Lars Powell <i>University of Alabama</i>
Evan Eastman <i>Florida State University</i>	Joan Schmit <i>University of Wisconsin</i>
Cameron Ellis <i>University of Iowa</i>	Tice Sirmans <i>Illinois State University</i>
Hamza Essaidi <i>University of Hawaii at Manoa</i>	Polin Wang <i>University of South Florida</i>
Martin Grace <i>Temple University</i>	Shan Wang <i>Tulane University</i>
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Andre Liebenberg <i>University of Mississippi</i>	Dan Yang <i>Troy University</i>
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	Zifen Zeng <i>University of North Carolina at Charlotte</i>

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