

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID RESEARCH
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SFARN'19

June 6-7, 2019

Hilton Atlanta

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**Student Financial Aid
Research Network**



Thursday, June 6, 2019

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| 8:00 AM | Registration and Breakfast |
| 8:30 AM | WELCOME |
| 8:45-9:15AM | <p>What's New with the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS)?</p> <p>Peter Siegel, RTI International</p> |
| 9:15-9:45AM | <p>Debt Burden After College: The Effect of Student Loan Debt on Graduates' Employment, Additional Schooling, Family Formation, and Home Ownership</p> <p>Melissa Cominole, RTI International</p> |
| 9:45-10:15AM | <p>Food Insecurity: Better Information Could Help Eligible College Students Access Federal Food Assistance Benefits</p> <p>Jessica Rider, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</p> |
| 10:15-10:30AM | BREAK |
| 10:30-11:00AM | <p>Student Stories of College Affordability</p> <p>Eleanor Eckerson Peters, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)</p> |
| 11:00-11:30AM | <p>The Impact of Financial Aid on Student College Access and Success: The San Antonio Experience</p> <p>Noe Ortiz and Eyra Perez, Excelencia in Education</p> |
| 11:30-12:00PM | <p>Fixed Costs, Dynamic Benefits: Need-Based Aid, Student Borrowing Behavior, and College Outcomes</p> <p>Monnica Chan, Harvard Graduate School of Education</p> |
| 12:00-1:00PM | LUNCH |

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| 1:00-1:30PM | <p>Student Financial Wellness: Results from a Fall 2018 Survey</p> <p>Jeff Webster and Carla Fletcher, The Trellis Company</p> |
| 1:30-2:00PM | <p>How are Students from Low-and Middle-Income Families Paying for College?</p> <p>Matea Pender, and Dean Bentley, The College Board</p> |
| 2:00-2:30PM | <p>How Latinos Pay For College</p> <p>Emily Labandera and Janette Martinez, Excelencia in Education</p> |
| 2:30-3:00PM | <p>An Outcomes-Based Approach to Student Borrowing: How One Fintech Company is Reshaping the Lending Model</p> <p>Heath Alexander, Sixup PBC</p> |
| 3:00-3:15PM | <p>BREAK</p> |
| 3:15-3:45PM | <p>Paying for College: Employment & Borrowing in Response to Financial Aid Shifts</p> <p>Lori Hagood and Rachana Bhatt, University System of Georgia</p> |
| 3:45-4:15PM | <p>Financial Barriers to Higher Education for Dependent Undergraduate Students</p> <p>Tom Mortenson, The Pell Institute for the Study of Opportunity in Higher Education</p> |
| 4:15-4:45PM | <p>Unrecognized Assets: Latino Parents and College Financial Aid</p> <p>Eyra Perez, Excelencia in Education</p> |
| 4:45-5:15PM | <p>Federal Student Lending in Graduate Education: Analyzing Policy Changes and Consequences</p> <p>Raymond AlQaisi and Keinan Thompson, AccessLex Institute</p> |

5:15PM Sessions end for the DAY

5:30-7:30PM RECEPTION - Alma Cocina
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| 8:00AM | BREAKFAST |
| 8:30-9:00AM | <p>Indicators of Higher Education Equity in the United States — 2019 Historical Trend Report</p> <p>Margaret Cahalan and Mika Yamashita, The Pell Institute for the Study of Opportunity in Higher Education</p> <p>L.W. Perna, J. Wright-Kim, and N.Jiang, University of Pennsylvania, PennAHEAD</p> |
| 9:00-9:30AM | <p>Down But Not Out: Following the Repayment Pathways of Struggling and Non-Struggling Student Borrowers</p> <p>Charlie Willson, Brian Denten, and Sarah Sattelmeyer, Pew Charitable Trusts</p> |
| 9:30-10:00AM | <p>Applying Behavioral Science to Financial Aid Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Ilana Brody and Kayla Reiman MDRC</p> |
| 10:00-10:15AM | BREAK |
| 10:15-10:45AM | <p>Short-term Programs in the Shadows: What Non-Federal Data Reveals – and Doesn’t – about Programs under Consideration for Expanded Pell Grant Eligibility</p> <p>Lindsay Ahlman, The Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS)</p> |
| 10:45-11:15AM | <p>Community College Governance Structures and State Appropriations</p> <p>Lindsey Hammond, Sean Baser, and Alexander Cassell, Institute of Higher Education - University of Georgia</p> |

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| 11:15-11:45am | <p>Advancing Affordability and Equity in Federal Policy: A Look at 2019 and Beyond</p> <p>Kayla C. Elliott, The Education Trust, Lindsay Ahlman, The Institute for College Access and Success (TICAS) Amanda Janice Roberson and Erin Corbett, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)</p> |
| 12:00-1:00PM | LUNCH |
| 1:00-1:30PM | <p>Affording Degree Completion: How Accessible Public Universities Implement Completion Grants</p> <p>Edward Conroy, The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice</p> |
| 1:30-2:00PM | <p>Income-Driven Loan Repayment: Lessons from Research and Policy</p> <p>Audrey Peek, American Institutes for Research, Daniel Collier, Western Michigan University, and Paul Rubin, University of Utah</p> |
| 2:00-2:30PM | <p>Public Service Loan Forgiveness Implementation Challenges</p> <p>Will Colvin, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)</p> |
| 2:30-2:45PM | BREAK |
| 2:45-3:15PM | <p>A Research-Driven Approach to Work towards Equitable State Free College Policies</p> <p>Tyler Wu, Education Trust-West, Kayla Elliot, Education Trust, and Kim Dancy, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)</p> |
| 3:15-3:45PM | <p>What Net Price Calculators Tell Us about Financial Aid, Transparency, and Affordability at Public Flagship Institutions</p> <p>Kim Dancy and Konrad Mugglestone, Institute for Higher Education Policy (IHEP)</p> |

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Unequal Family Income = Unequal Opportunity for Higher Education

Tom Mortenson, The Pell Institute for the Study of Opportunity in Higher Education

Conference Adjourns until 2020!

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