Economics & Business Dept. 2021-22 Faculty Thesis Advisors

Dept. Professors advise theses across fields, but they do have particular expertise in certain areas. When indicating your preference for a faculty advisor, you may want to work with one who specializes in topics you find the most interesting.

We do what we can to honor thesis student choice for a particular faculty advisor, however because thesis students are evenly distributed among available dept. faculty advisors, it is not always possible to pair students with their preference.

Pedro de Araujo

Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, HIV related topics, Growth.

Oguzhan Batmaz

International Economics; Macroeconomics; Economic Development-Growth; Institutional Economics.

Mark Eiswerth

Environmental and Natural Resource Economics; Monetary Economics.

Dan Johnson

Public Policy; Innovation; Entrepreneurship; Patents; Economic Geography; Development; Growth; International Trade; Law and Economics.

Vibha Kapuria-Foreman

Economic Development and Economic Growth; IPE, Micro topics (Antitrust, labor, consumer behavior, for example).

John Mann

Marketing, Consumer Behavior, Entrepreneurship, Innovation Leadership, and Social Media.

Kat Miller-Stevens

Corporate Social Responsibility; Social Enterprises & Social Impact; Entrepreneurship & Social Entrepreneurship; Business Strategy & Leadership; Business Ethics & Values; Nonprofit Management (any topic); Corporate Governance.

Jake Organ

Development Economics; Environmental/Natural Resource Economics; Regional Economics, particularly the economics of African and the Middle East; Climate change; Climate injustice; Conflict; Migration.

Christina Rader (advising thesis only in Blocks 1-4)

Behavioral economics, decision-making, negotiation, management, power, influence and business-related topics more generally.

Esther Redmount

Macroeconomics; Labor, including gender/race/ discrimination issues; immigration; economic history.

Mark Smith

Environmental and natural resource economics; climate change economics; economic history; public economics; water resources; microeconomics.

Guanvi Yang

Macroeconomics; labor economics; heterogeneous agents; inequality; business cycle.