

2016 Capstone Research Forum

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Below is a list of participants and their projects:

Daniel Casey-Dunn— [How Michigan Failed Flint: A Tragedy in Three Decisions](#)
Committee: J. Sapotichne, E. Scorsone, V. Bali

Julie Cassidy— [The Ripple Effect: Collaborative Watershed Governance and Social Learning](#)

Committee: J. Allan, E. Finnell, J. Beecher, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

Mike Cnossen— [Reassessing the Certificate of Need Controversy: Has Market Regulation of Healthcare Services Helped Contain Costs in Michigan?](#) Committee: J. Goddeeris, P. Menchik, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

Marcus Coffin— [When States Intervene in Financially Distressed Cities: Contrasting Two Policy Approaches](#) Committee: J. Sapotichne, E. Scorsone, V. Bali

Shuting Deng— [Does China's New Pension Policy Crowd out Children's Support for Their Parents?](#) Committee: M. Porter, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

Haoshu Duan— [Has the Post-9/11 GI Bill Improved Education and Employment Outcomes for Post-9/11 Veterans?](#)

Committee: T. Smith, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

Lauren Faulkner— [Reducing Racial Disparities in Health Care Coverage](#) Committee: V. Bali, J. Sapotichne, K. Clark

Eric Houghtaling— [The Effects of Energy Efficiency Policies on Electricity Consumption and Rates](#) Committee: J. Beecher, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

Abram Huyser-Honig— [Importing Economic Vitality: The Entrepreneurial Role of Michigan's Immigrants](#) Committee: B. Goei, L. Papke, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

Juan Loaiza-Delgado— [The Impact of Foreign-Born Populations on Michigan's Economy](#) Committee: B. Goei, K. Phillippi, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

Eva Tetteh— [Assessing the Love Affair Between China and Africa: Popular Perceptions of China's Involvement in Africa's Development](#) Committee: M. Bratton, C. Logan, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

Sean Tobin— [If Detroiters See It, Will They Pay? Income Tax Compliance and City Services](#) Committee: L. Papke, A. Shortridge, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

Pauline Wambua— [Exploring How Sub-Saharan African Nations Can Improve Primary School Completion Rates](#) Committee: M. Bratton, S. Reckhow, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

Sean Weston— [From Warfighter to Crimefighter: The 1033 Program and Police Militarization](#) Committee: R. Black, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali

Xiaodi Zhu— [The Hidden Costs of China's One Child Policy Reforms: Finite Resources and Gender Imbalances](#) Committee: S. Wang, L. Lakdawala, J. Sapotichne, V. Bali