

**J-PAL NORTH AMERICA'S WORK OF THE FUTURE INITIATIVE:
 BUILDING A FUTURE THAT WORKS FOR ALL**

Tuesday, January 14, 2020
 Accel | Palo Alto, CA

START	END	SESSION
12:30PM	1:15PM	Registration & Lunch
1:15PM	1:20PM	Welcome Rich Wong, Accel
1:20PM	2:20PM	<p>Addressing the Changing Nature of Work: The Role of Rigorous Research in Informing Worker-Centered Policies</p> <p><i>This panel will set the stage for the afternoon by introducing the topic of the shifting nature of work and exploring what roles actors from all sectors can play to address these changes while supporting workers. This session also seeks to explore where research best fits into these discussions and how evidence can be used by decision-makers to inform policies and improve the quality of jobs for workers.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Ann Bates, J-PAL North America • Professor Lawrence Katz, Harvard University • Ai-jen Poo, National Domestic Workers Alliance • Aneesh Raman, Governor Gavin Newsom's Office
2:20PM	3:20PM	<p>Why Evaluate? Research Partnership Spotlight</p> <p><i>This session will highlight a partnership between academic researchers and Checkr, a private background check company. The discussion will center around the motivations for each side to engage in a research partnership and the process of developing and implementing a randomized evaluation within a private sector company.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Toby Chaiken, J-PAL North America • Professor Amanda Agan, Rutgers University • Professor David Autor, MIT • Irene Liu, Checkr • Jen Yeh, Checkr
3:20PM	3:35PM	Break
3:35PM	4:20PM	<p>Evaluation Roundtable Session</p> <p><i>In this roundtable discussion, two organizations will present a brief "pitch" of their evaluation idea or proposed program. They will highlight the challenges they are facing and the questions they are hoping to address. We will then open the floor to all participants to provide feedback on how to evaluate the program, strengthen the proposed evaluation, overcome potential challenges to building evidence, and answer the highest-priority research questions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Professor Matthew Notowidigdo, Northwestern University • Katy Hamilton, Center for Work Education and Employment

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jukay Hsu, Pursuit
4:20PM	5:20PM	<p>Building a Future that Works for All: Calls to Action</p> <p><i>This panel will bring together individuals from across sectors to reflect on the day's discussions and provide a call to action on how actors from each sector can move forward. What can each sector do differently to work towards improved evidence generation and better outcomes for workers? How can the sectors collaborate to work towards these goals more effectively?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: Vincent Quan, J-PAL North America Professor Peter Bergman, Columbia University José Cisneros, Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector, San Francisco Mark Gorenberg, Zetta Venture Partners Katy Knight, Siegel Family Endowment
5:20PM	5:25PM	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Mary Ann Bates, J-PAL North America</p>
5:30PM	7:30PM	<p>Reception</p> <p>Reflections & Lessons: A Conversation Between David Autor and Rich Wong (6:30 - 6:45PM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor David Autor, MIT Rich Wong, Accel