FCSM 2018 Research and Policy Conference
Concurrent Session J-1

Progress in Measuring Income

Organizer and Chair:
George Sheldon, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
March 9, 2018 (3:45 – 5:15 pm; Room 146A)
A. Three papers will be presented in this order:
   1. David Pattison, SSA
   2. Bruce D. Meyer, University of Chicago
   3. Robert S. Martin, BLS

B. Each paper will be allocated 25 minutes total with an expectation of a 20 minute presentation followed immediately by 5 minutes of questions.

C. If the presenter wants to take questions on a “flow” basis, only the 25 minute total time will be rigidly enforced.

D. Alternatively, if the presenter wishes to hold off questions until after he has presented, only the 20 minute presentation time will be rigidly enforced.

E. Any additional time will be devoted to questions.
Paper 1:

“Measuring Trends in Trimmed Annual Earnings”

David Pattison, Social Security Administration
Paper 2:

“A Comprehensive Income Data Set”

Bruce D. Meyer, University of Chicago, NBER, AEI, U.S. Census Bureau

Joint with: Carla Medalia, U.S. Census Bureau
Amy O’Hara, Stanford University
Derek Wu, University of Chicago
Paper 3:

“What does consumer heterogeneity mean for measuring changes in the cost of living?”

Robert S. Martin, Bureau of Labor Statistics