New Directions in Consumption Research with the PSID
Monday, March 18, 2013
Room W2760 Executive Learning and Conference Center
Ross School of Business, University of Michigan

8:00am  Continental Breakfast

8:30am  Welcome and Introductions
        Bob Schoeni, Charlie Brown, and Karen Dynan

8:45am  Richard Blundell (University College London) and Luigi Pistaferri (Stanford University):
        *Consumption Inequality, Consumption Smoothing, and Family Labor Supply*
        Discussant: Dirk Krueger (University of Pennsylvania)

9:45am  Karen Dynan (Brookings Institution): *Is a Household Debt Overhang Holding Back Consumption?*
        Discussant: Claudia Sahm (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System)

10:45am Break

11:00am Orazio Attanasio (University College London) and Luigi Pistaferri (Stanford University):
        *Multiple Measures of Consumption, Demand Analysis, and the Evolution of Consumption Inequality*
        Discussant: Chris Carroll (Johns Hopkins University)

12:00pm Lunch

12:45pm Charles Hokayem and James Ziliak (University of Kentucky): *Health, Human Capital, and Life Cycle Labor Supply*
        Discussant: Karl Scholz (University of Wisconsin)

1:45pm Martin Browning (University of Oxford): *Income and Consumption: A Micro Semistructural Analysis*
        Discussant: Valerie Ramey (University of California, San Diego)

2:45pm Break

3:00pm Geng Li (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System), Zahid Samancioglu (University of Michigan), Patricia Andreski (University of Michigan) and Bob Schoeni (University of Michigan): *Estimating Annual Consumption Expenditures using the PSID with a Comparison to the Consumer Expenditure Survey*
        Discussant: Jim Sullivan (University of Notre Dame)

4:00pm Roundtable on Challenges and Future of Consumption in the PSID
        Joe Altonji (Yale University), Richard Blundell (University College London), and David Johnson (U.S. Census Bureau)
        Moderator: Charlie Brown (University of Michigan)

5:15pm Adjourn