



## JIM AND MATTHEW SCARPATI HONORARY APPLIED ECONOMICS CONFERENCE

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**May 16, 2025**  
**10:00 am – 12:40 pm**  
**Fronczak Hall, Room 408**

10:00 am – 10:05 am	<i>Alex Anas</i> <i>Lynn Scarpati</i>	<i>OPENING REMARKS</i>
	<b>AUTHORS</b>	<b>PAPER PRESENTATIONS</b>
10:05 am – 10:40 am	<i>Faheem Khawar</i>	<i>Examining the Employment Effects of Minimum Wage on New York State Counties</i>
10:45 am – 11:20 am	<i>Bennett Schaefer</i>	<i>Minimum Wage and Income Inequality</i>
11:25 am – 12:00 noon	<i>Suhayma Suha</i>	<i>The Impact of Minimum Wage on Education Levels in Higher-Skilled Occupations</i>
12:05 pm – 12:40 pm	<i>Smruti Vaity</i>	<i>Policy Assessment of Minimum Wage Regulation: From Theoretical Debates to a Promising Economy</i>