Employment, Earnings and Inequality: Realities and Opportunities in Low Wage Labor Markets
UC Davis Memorial Union, MU II
Friday, October 16, 2015

8:00-8:30 AM Conference Registration
8:30-8:40 AM Welcome and Introductions
8:40-9:30 AM Skills of the Unskilled: Work and Mobility Among Mexican Migrants
   Jacqueline Hagan, UNC Chapel Hill
9:30-10:20AM The Great Recession, Low-wage Work, and Work Identity: Narratives of Self in the Face of Economic Catastrophe
   Steve Lopez, The Ohio State University
10:20-10:40 AM Break
10:40-11:30 AM The Stigma of Low-Wage Work: Field- and Survey-Experimental Evidence
   David Pedulla, The University of Texas at Austin
11:30 AM-12:30 PM Lunch
12:30-1:20 PM The Reversal in the Demand for Skill and Its Implications for Employment and Wages for All Workers
   David Green, University of British Columbia
1:20–2:10 PM The Minimum Wage, Earned Income Tax Credit and Labor Supply
   Dayanand Manoli, University of Texas at Austin
2:10–3:00 PM The Minimum Wage and the Great Recession: Evidence of Effects on the Employment and Income Trajectories of Low-Skilled Workers
   Jeffrey Clemens, UC San Diego
3:00–3:20 PM Break
3:20-4:10 PM Policy Discussion and Q & A: Raising Labor Standards at the Local Level
   Ken Jacobs, UC Berkeley
4:10-5:00 PM Keynote: Reflections On the Low Wage Labor Market: Facts and Policies
   Paul Osterman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
5:00PM Closing Remarks