

# 2022 Annual Conference – October 14, 2022 Hamline University

## Sundin Music Hall

8:30-9:00am: Registration/Coffee

9:00-9:15am: Welcome/introductions

Dr. Lynn MacDonald, St. Cloud State University

9:15-9:55am: Dr. Deborah Rho, University of St. Thomas

"The Impact of Limiting Applicant Information on Rental Housing

Discrimination."

10:00 -10:50am: Dr. Anusha Nath, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

"Pre-labor Market Determinants of Gender Wage Gaps."

10:50-11:00am: Coffee break

11:00-12:15pm: Walter W. Heller Lecture

Dr. Misty Heggeness, University of Kansas

"When Hope is Not Lost: Tackling Gender Inequalities in a 21st

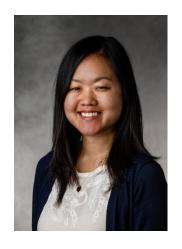
Century Economy"

## **Kay Friedrichs Room**

12:15pm: Luncheon and MEA Business Meeting

1:15-2pm: Student Poster Presentations

## Biographies of our speakers



#### Deborah Rho

Deborah Rho is an Associate Professor of Economics at the University of St. Thomas. She is an applied microeconomist who specializes in labor economics and economics of immigration. Her recent research uses field experiments to investigate discrimination in the labor market and in the rental housing market. She holds a B.S. in Mathematics/Economics from the University of Southern California and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics from Duke University.



Anusha Nath

Anusha Nath joined the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis as a Research Economist in 2016. She has taught at Boston University, Delhi University, and the University of Minnesota. Anusha's current research focuses on education and human capital development, labor market dynamics, and development economics. Anusha holds B.A. and M.A. degrees in economics from Delhi University and a Ph.D. in economics from Boston University.



### **Misty Heggeness**

Misty L. Heggeness is an associate professor in the School of Public Affairs and Administration and an associate research scientist in the Institute for Policy and Social Research at the University of Kansas. She has over a decade of experience leading high-profile federal research informing government decision-making. Her research focuses on poverty & inequality, gender economics, and the high-skilled workforce and has appeared in outlets like *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *NPR*, *The Economist*, and *Science*.