

Speaker Bio | Dr. Celeste Carruthers

Dr. Carruthers' research centers on education policy with crossovers into public economics, labor economics, and economic history. Her recent and ongoing projects examine career and technical education, the effect of financial aid on college choices, and the consequences of segregated schools in the US during the early 20th century. Carruthers teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in public expenditure analysis, causal inference, and econometrics. She is Editor-in-Chief of the *Economics of Education Review*, a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, a member of the CTE Research Network at the American Institutes for Research, a Baker Expert at the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public

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