

**VIRTUAL MUNICIPAL FINANCE WORKSHOP**  
**\*\*\* CALL FOR PAPERS FOR SPRING 2021 \*\*\***

The Virtual Municipal Finance Workshop will continue in the Spring 2021 semester. We are now accepting paper submissions with the intention of presenting on Wednesdays at 12:00pm EDT. To submit your work for consideration for the Spring 2021 workshop, please email a manuscript with a list of all authors and affiliations to the co-organizers before 11:59pm EDT on December 6, 2020. We will respond in the affirmative that we have received your submission. The contact information for the co-organizers is the following: Pengjie Gao from the University of Notre Dame ([pgao@nd.edu](mailto:pgao@nd.edu)), Dermot Murphy from the University of Illinois at Chicago ([murphyd@uic.edu](mailto:murphyd@uic.edu)), and Daniel Garrett from the University of Pennsylvania ([danielgg@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:danielgg@wharton.upenn.edu)).

Our goal is to have five presentations of new municipal bond papers in the Spring 2021 semester. Topics of interest include but are not limited to the following:

- Municipal borrowing behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic
- The Municipal Liquidity Facility
- Political economy of municipal finance
- The effect of shadow banking on municipal finance
- International comparisons of developed and emerging markets
- Pension liabilities and other financial risks
- Factors that influence municipal borrowing costs
- Municipal bond trading and investing
- Municipal bond market structure
- Interactions between municipal borrowing and private behavior
- Financial disclosures for municipal borrowing

Please contact the co-organizers if you have any questions.