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Beyster Foundation for Enterprise Development

Employee Ownership Foundation

2019 Beyster Symposium

Sunday, June 23 to Tuesday, June 25

Purpose

The purpose of the annual symposium is to study broad-based forms of financial participation in capital ownership and capital income, such as broad-based employee stock ownership, equity compensation, profit sharing/gain sharing, worker cooperatives, and broad-based capital shares in the United States and globally, from an interdisciplinary perspective. The workshop provides an opportunity for senior and emerging scholars, and legal and policy experts, to present research and receive mutual mentoring and feedback. The meeting convenes many of the approximately 150 Fellows of the Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing of the School of Management and Labor Relations (SMLR) at Rutgers University. The selection of the Fellows is based on a national competition. They are investigating issues at more than forty universities, colleges, think tanks, and research centers nationwide in more than thirty states. Conference sessions deal with empirical research, theory, policy analysis, body of work overviews by senior scholars, mentoring for new scholars, and various panels/luncheon theme tables on emerging phenomena that may be relevant to future research.

Copies of empirical papers, PowerPoints, resource material, the updated program, and other related announcements are available on Dropbox: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4qzufo684gtx6qi/AADMI2oGak60U29HDJOj-wDoa?dl=0

Locations

All locations are within 1-3 blocks of each other: The official conference hotel is the Inn by the Sea Hotel, 7830 Fay Avenue, La Jolla The opening reception will be at La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla The conference hall for all sessions is The Cuvier Club, 7776 Eads Avenue, La Jolla Dinner on Monday will be at Piazza 1909, 7731 Fay Avenue, La Jolla

2019 Beyster Symposium at a Glance

<u>Sunday</u>

4:00pm – 6:00pm	Reception at La Valencia Hotel Sponsored by Fidelity Investments	
<u>Monday</u>		
7:15am – 8:30am	Breakfast at The Cuvier Club	
All ses	sions of the conference are held at The Cuvier	Club
9:00am – 10:15am	Welcome & Morning Plenary Introduction of New Fellows	
10:15am – 10:30am	Break	
10:30am – 12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions Panel Discussion: Role of Capital in Taking Ownership to Scale Alternative Forms of Financial Participation Research on Equity Compensation	Main Room North Atrium South Atrium
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch with Theme Tables	
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Afternoon Plenary Equity Compensation: Practitioner Perspective	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Break	
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions Panel Discussion: Profit Sharing Research on Employee Ownership Case Studies and Teaching	Main Room North Atrium South Atrium
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Break	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Dinner at Piazza 1909	

2019 Beyster Symposium at a Glance (continued)

<u>Tuesday</u>

7:15am – 8:30am	Breakfast at The Cuvier Club	
9:00am – 10:30am	Morning Plenary ESOP Company Panel	
10:30am – 11:00am	Break	
11:00am – 12:00pm	Keynote Address <i>How to Spread Equity Broadly in American Business</i> Henry Ward , Founder and CEO of Carta	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch with Theme Tables	
1:00am – 2:30pm	Concurrent Sessions Panel Discussion: Universal Capital Accounts Risk and Diversification Research on Cooperatives	Main Room North Atrium South Atrium
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Break	
3:00 – 4:00pm	Afternoon Plenary W.K. Kellogg Foundation Research Report	
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Transition to next session	
4:15pm – 5:15pm	Concurrent Sessions Theory and Research on Employee Ownership Research on EO Effects on Employee Behavior Research on Labor-Managed Firms	Main Room North Atrium South Atrium
5:15pm – 6:30pm	Break	
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Reception & Fellowship Awards Dinner at The Cuvier	Club

2019 Beyster Symposium Agenda Detail

Sunday, June 23, 2019

4:00pm-	Opening Informal Welcome Reception
6:00pm	Location: Patio of La Valencia Hotel, 1132 Prospect Street, La Jolla
	Sponsored by Fidelity Investments

<u>Monday, June 24, 2019</u>

7:15am– 8:30am	Breakfast <i>Location:</i> The Cuvier Club, 7776 Eads Avenue, La Jolla
9:00am– 10:15am	1. Welcome and Morning Plenary <i>Location:</i> The Cuvier Club Session Chair: Mary Ann Beyster , Beyster Foundation for Enterprise Development
	 Welcome Remarks Adrienne Eaton, Dean of Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations Joseph Blasi, Director, Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, Rutgers University Marshall Vance, Senior Fellow, Wawa, Joseph Cabral, and Fidelity Investments Fellow; Chair and Organizer of the Conference; Virginia Tech
	Introduction of New Fellows
	<i>What's New with Employee Ownership</i> Corey Rosen , Rutgers Research Fellow and Faculty Mentor; National Center for Employee Ownership
	Presentation of JPEO Best Paper Award Takao Kato , Faculty Mentor and Fellow; Editor, Journal of Participation and Employee Ownership; Colgate University
10:15am– 10:30am	Break
10:30am– 12:00pm	2. Concurrent Sessions
	<u>2.1 Panel Discussion: The Role of Capital in Taking Ownership to Scale</u> Location: Main Room Session Chair: Jim Terez, Executive Director, NJ/NY Center for Employee Ownership; Rutgers University
	Panelists: Marjorie Kelly, J. Robert Beyster Fellow; The Democracy Collaborative Jessica Rose, Rutgers Research Fellow; The Democracy Collaborative Corey Rosen, Rutgers Research Fellow and Faculty Mentor; National Center for Employee Ownership

Christopher Mackin, Louis O. Kelso Fellow; Rutgers University

2.2 Alternative Forms of Financial Participation Location: North Atrium Session Chair: Gill Brennan, Irish ProShare Association

Profit Sharing in Hollywood

Jonathan Handel, Rutgers Research Fellow; University of Southern California *Discussants:* **Jennifer Briggs**, Executive Fellow; multi-organizational, Independent Outside Director; and **Christopher Michael**, Senior Fellow; Rutgers University

Broad-Based Platform Ownership

Nathan Schneider, Louis Kelso Fellow; University of Colorado at Boulder *Discussant:* **Erik Olsen**, Senior Fellow; University of Missouri at Kansas

Platform Cooperatives

Michael McHugh, The Institute for the Cooperative Digital Economy, The New School

Discussant: Dermot McCarthy, Bournemouth University

2.3 Research on Equity Compensation

Location: South Atrium *Session Chair:* Michael Thomas Paz, Robert Edwards Fellow; Cornell University

Exercise Decisions in All-Employee Stock Option Plans **Andrew Pendleton**, Faculty Mentor and Fellow; University of New South Wales *Discussant:* **Nicolas Aubert**, Faculty Mentor and Fellow; Aix-Marseille University

Employee Share Ownership and High Performance Work Systems **Yeong Joon (YJ) Yoon**, Texas A&M University-Central Texas *Discussant:* **Joo H. Han**, Louis O. Kelso Fellow; Rutgers University

Equity Compensation in Public vs. Private Companies **Barbara Baksa**, Executive Fellow; National Association of Stock Plan Professionals

Thought Leadership in Equity Compensation **Sheila Frierson**, Computershare

12:00pm- 1:30pm	Lunch with Theme Tables
	Table 1. Institute for Cooperative Digital Economy <i>Host: Michael McHugh,</i> The New School
	Table 2. Major Trends in Equity Compensation in the U.S. <i>Host</i> : Sheila Frierson , Computershare
	Table 3. Making the Case for Employee Ownership to City Governments and Philanthropy <i>Host:</i> Hilary Abell , Project Equity
	Table 4. Employee Ownership and Community Engagement <i>Host:</i> Nancy Kurland, Kevin Ruble Fellow; Franklin & Marshall College

	Table 5. Exploring Employee Share Ownership as a Potential Investment
	Strategy in Opportunity Zones <i>Host:</i> Maureen Conway , Executive Fellow; The Aspen Institute
	Table 6. The National ESOP Survey: Preliminary Findings and Future Plans
	<i>Hosts:</i> Edward J. Carberry, J. Robert Beyster Fellow; University of Massachusetts Boston, Jung ook Kim, Louis O. Kelso Fellow; Rutgers University, Dan Weltmann, Kevin Ruble Fellow, Louis O. Kelso Fellow, and Corey Rosen Fellow; Western Connecticut State University
	Table 7. Worker Cooperatives in Communities of Color <i>Host:</i> Nicole Sankofa , George S. Pillsbury Fellow; Mississippi State University
	Table 8. Policy Developments in the UK and US <i>Host:</i> Peter Gowan , The Democracy Collaborative
1:30pm- 3:00pm	3. Afternoon Plenary <i>Session Chair:</i> Ilona Babenko , J. Robert Beyster Fellow; Arizona State University
	Brief Research Updates
	Panel Discussion: Equity Compensation: Practitioner Perspective Panelists: Emily Coming, Fidelity Investments
	Emily Cervino, Fidelity Investments Chad Winer, CoreLogic Bryan Kavanaugh, Glaukos
	Q&A with Panelists
3:00pm– 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm– 5:00pm	4. Concurrent Sessions
	<u>4.1 Panel Discussion: Profit Sharing</u> Location: Main Room Session Chair: Risha Berry , Virginia Commonwealth University
	Panelists: Research on Profit Sharing and Statistics from the GSS Douglas Kruse , Associate Director, Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing and J. Robert Beyster Faculty Fellow; Rutgers University Frank Mullins , Corey Rosen Fellow; Associate Professor, University of Alabama in Huntsville
	 Profit Sharing Policy Joseph Blasi, Director, Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, Rutgers University History and Philosophy of Profit Sharing David Wray, Executive Fellow; Former President, Plan Sponsor Council of America

	<u>4.2 Research on Employee Ownership</u> Location: North Atrium Session Chair: Nancy Kurland, Kevin Ruble Fellow; Franklin & Marshall College
	Acquisitions by ESOP Companies Suzanne Cromlish, Louis O. Kelso Fellow; Saint Xavier University Discussant: Peter Thompson, Robert W. Edwards Fellow; University of Illinois at Chicago
	Does Ownership Structure Matter? Comparing Employee Outcomes in Worker Cooperatives and ESOPs Edward J. Carberry, J. Robert Beyster Fellow; University of Massachusetts Boston Discussant: Sangjoon Lee, Stanford University
	<i>Employee Ownership and Individual Performance</i> Felix Hofmann , Technical University of Munich <i>Discussant:</i> Felice Klein , Corey Rosen Fellow; Boise State University
	<u>4.3 Case Studies and Teaching</u> Location: South Atrium Session Chair: James Hayton , J. Robert Beyster Fellow; University of Warwick
	<i>Employee Ownership Case Study</i> Ethan Bernstein , Harvard Business School
	Rutgers' New Participatory Management Program Bill Castellano, Wawa Fellow; Executive Director, NJ/NY Center for Employee Ownership; Rutgers University
	<i>Curriculum Library on Employee Ownership</i> Julie Peters, Library Director of the James B. Carey Library, Rutgers University
5:00pm– 6:00pm	Break and Mentoring of PhD Students (see page 13 for details)
6:00pm– 8:00pm	Dinner, Piazza 1909, 7731 Fay Avenue, La Jolla

<u>Tuesday, June 25, 2019</u>

7:15am– 8:30am	Breakfast <i>Location:</i> The Cuvier Club, 7776 Eads Avenue, La Jolla
9:00am– 10:30am	5. Morning Plenary <i>Location:</i> The Cuvier Club <i>Session Chairs:</i> Jennifer Briggs , Executive Fellow; multi-organizational, Independent Outside Director and Ian MacFarlane , EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC
	Brief Research Updates
	ESOP Company Panel Practitioner Presentations: Frieda Takaki, President and CEO of CHART Rehabilitation of Hawaii, Inc.; Former chair of the Employee Ownership Foundation Loren Sokolow, CFO of Psomas
	S Corporation ESOPs and Retirement Security Nancy Wiefek, Robert W. Edwards Fellow; NCEO
	<i>Comment</i> Michael Keeling, Former President, The Employee Ownership Foundation
	Q&A with Panelists
10:30am– 11:00am	Break
11:00am– 12:00pm	6. Keynote Address <i>Session Chair: Adrienne Eaton, Dean of Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations</i>
	<i>Introduction</i> Joseph Blasi , Director, Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, Rutgers University
	<i>How to Spread Equity Broadly in American Business</i> Henry Ward , Founder and CEO of Carta
	Q&A with Henry Ward
12:00pm– 1:00pm	Lunch with Theme Tables
	Table 1. Irish ProShare Association <i>Host:</i> Gill Brennan , Irish ProShare Association
	Table 2. Applying Lessons from Worker Cooperatives to Korean Conglomerates <i>Host:</i> Joohwa Jin , University of Minnesota
	Table 3. How the Internal Revenue Code Can Promote Employee Ownership <i>Host:</i> Geroge Jackson , J. Robert Beyster Fellow; Virginia Wesleyan University

	Table 4. Imagining a Cooperative University	
	Host: Michael McHugh, The New School	
	Table 5. Worker Cooperatives in Communities of Color <i>Host:</i> Nicole Sankofa , George S. Pillsbury Fellow; Mississippi State University	
	Table 6. Basics for Successful Democratic Management <i>Host:</i> Paul Bernstein , author of <i>Workplace Democratization</i>	
	Table 7. Newark Employee Ownership Initiative <i>Host:</i> Christopher Michael, Senior Fellow; Rutgers University	
	Table 8. Datavest: An Investment Platform to Help People Own Their Own Data <i>Host:</i> Rob Stone , Founder and CEO, Datavest	a
1:00pm- 2:30pm	7. Concurrent Sessions	
2:30pm	7.1 Panel Discussion: Universal Capital Accounts Location: Main Room Session Chair: Dan Weltmann , Kevin Ruble Fellow, Louis O. Kelso Fellow, and Corey Rosen Fellow, Western Connecticut State University	
	Panelists: Proposals on Universal Capital Accounts John Menke, Menke & Associates Roland Attenborough, JD, LLM in Taxation, CPA (Inactive-CA) Research on Universal Capital Accounts Sarah Reibstein, Rutgers Research Fellow; Princeton University Discussant: David Calnitsky, Louis O. Kelso Fellow; The University of Western Ontario	
	<u>7.2 Risk and Diversification</u> Location: North Atrium Session Chair: Joseph Cabral , Founder and Retired CEO Chatsworth Products, Inc. and Past Chair of The Employee Ownership Foundation	
	ESOPs: Risk and Reality Jared Kaplan, Delaware Place Advisory Services Brian Yolles, Founder and CEO at StockShield Discussants: Joe Pinto, formerly with Piggly Wiggly, and Ilona Babenko, J. Robert Beyster Fellow; Arizona State University	
	Employee Share Ownership and Financial Risk Bill Castellano, Wawa Fellow; Executive Director, NJ/NY Center for Employee Ownership Rutgers University Discussant: Derek Jones, Faculty Mentor and Fellow; Hamilton College	1
	<u>7.3 Research on Cooperatives</u> Location: South Atrium Session Chair: Melissa Hoover , Executive Fellow; Democracy at Work Institute	e
	<i>Quantifying the Global Population of Cooperatives</i> Dylan Nelson , J. Robert Beyster Fellow; University of Michigan	
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	<i>Discussant: Mark Kaswan,</i> W. K. Kellogg Foundation Fellow; University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
	Worker Co-ops Owned by Incarcerated and Previously Incarcerated Workers in the USA: Benefits and Challenges Jessica Gordon-Nembhard, John Jay College, City University of NY Discussant: Adriane Clomax, University of Southern California
	Employee Ownership and Mental Health Outcomes Adriane Clomax, University of Southern California Robynn Cox, Louis O. Kelso Fellow; University of Southern California Discussant: Alfredo Carlos, Q. E. Shaw McKean Jr. Fellow; California State University at Long Beach
2:30pm– 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm- 4:00pm	8. Afternoon Plenary <i>Session Chair:</i> Christopher Michael, Senior Fellow; Rutgers University
	Brief Research Updates
	<i>Introduction</i> Joseph Blasi , Director, Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, Rutgers University
	Final Report: Building the Assets of Low and Moderate-Income Workers and Their Families- The Role of Employee Ownership Janet Boguslaw, W.K. Kellogg Fellow, Louis O. Kelso Fellow and Wawa Fellow; Brandeis University Lisa Schur, W.K. Kellogg Fellow; Rutgers University
	<i>Discussants:</i> Nancy Wiefek , Robert W. Edwards Fellow; NCEO Elsie Harper-Anderson , Virginia Commonwealth University
	<i>Comment and Reflection</i> Jeanne Wardford, Program Officer, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
	<i>Panel Q&A</i> Facilitator: Mark Kaswan , W. K. Kellogg Foundation Fellow; University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
4:00pm– 4:15pm	Transition to Next Sessions
4:15pm-	9. Concurrent Sessions
5:15pm	<u>9.1 Theory and Research on Employee Ownership</u> Location: Main Room Session Chair: Rick Van Doel , Louis O. Kelso Fellow; Indiana Center for Employee Ownership

Background on the Economic Theory that Gave Rise to ESOPs **Robert Ashford**, Faculty Mentor and Fellow; Syracuse University

Stock Ownership and Financial Performance Saehee Kang, Louis O. Kelso Fellow, Corey Rosen Fellow; Rutgers University

Employee Stock Ownership and Retirement Savings **Andrew Thomas**, Carroll College *Discussant:* **Christopher Mackin**, Louis O. Kelso Fellow; Rutgers University

<u>9.2 Research on Employee Ownership Effects on Employee Behavior</u> Location: North Atrium Session Chair: **Felice Klein**, Corey Rosen Fellow; Boise State University

ESOPs and Earnings Management **Michael Thomas Paz**, Robert Edwards Fellow; Cornell University *Discussant:* **Cecile Betit**, Louis O. Kelso Fellow; Independent Researcher

Does Employee Ownership Change Employee Attitudes and Behavior? An Econometric Case Study

Cecile Betit, Louis O. Kelso Fellow; Independent Researcher **Takao Kato**, Faculty Mentor and Fellow; Colgate University *Discussant:* **Sally Sledge**, J. Robert Beyster Fellow; Norfolk State University

9.3 Research on Labor-Managed Firms

Location: South Atrium *Session Chair:* **Erik Olsen**, Senior Fellow; University of Missouri at Kansas

Labor-Managed Firms across the US: Exploring Geographical Differences Ian MacFarlane, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC Discussant: Kyoung Yong Kim, City University of Hong Kong

Gender, Race, and Immigration Status in Worker Cooperatives Sarah Reibstein, Rutgers Research Fellow; Princeton University Discussant: Joan Meyers, W. K. Kellogg Fellow; California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo

5:15pm– Break and Mentoring of PhD Students (see page 13 for details)

6:30pm

6:30pm– Reception and Fellowship Awards Dinner 9:30pm *Location:* The Cuvier Club

Special Guests

 Kim Blaugher, Executive Director, Beyster Institute
 Emily Cervino, Head of Industry Relationships and Thought Leadership, Fidelity Stock Plan Services
 Sheila Frierson, President, US Plan Managers, Computershare
 Lon and Lauren McGowan, donors to the Lon and Lauren McGowan Fellowship in Profit Sharing Research
 Laurette Verbinski, donor to the Patrick J. McGovern Scholarships in Employee Ownership Jeanne Wardford, Program Officer, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
 Patrik Witkowsky, Independent filmmaker; Swedish Center for Employee Ownership

Recipients of the Patrick J. McGovern Scholarship in Employee Ownership: Gill Brennan, Irish ProShare Association Dermot McCarthy, Bournemouth University Peter Gowan, Policy Associate at the Democracy Collaborative Felix Hofmann, Technical University of Munich

Recipients of the Citi Community Development Scholarship in Employee Ownership: Risha Berry, Virginia Commonwealth University Tanya Brice, Bowie State University Robynn Cox, Louis O. Kelso Fellow; University of Southern California Elsie Harper-Anderson, Virginia Commonwealth University Vincent Mangum, Atlanta Metropolitan State College Susanne Toney, Savannah State University

PhD Candidates Attending the Symposium

- Adriane Clomax: PhD Candidate, Social Work, University of Southern California. Research interests: Economic justice, social policy, corporate social responsibility, and social entrepreneurship. Method: Quantitative study using the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth dataset.
- Saehee Kang, PhD Candidate, Human Resource Management, Rutgers University. Research: Analysis of the Occupational Characteristics of Workers with Employee Share Ownership in the U.S. Method: Quantitative analysis of the U.S. General Social Survey.
- Dylan K. Nelson, PhD Candidate, Sociology, University of Michigan. Research: The Diffusion of Different Employee Ownership Forms with Special Emphasis on the Biotechnology Industry. Method: Quantitative study using the U.S. Census Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) dataset.

Sarah Reibstein, PhD Candidate, Sociology, Princeton University. Research: The Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend in Practice. Method: Qualitative and ethnographic research.

Full Listing of Fellowships and Affiliations for Conference Participants

Hilary Abell, Co-founder at Project Equity

Danyle Anderson, Executive Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Executive Director, Global Equity Organization

Robert Ashford, Faculty Mentor and Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Professor of law, Syracuse University School of Law; J.D. from the Harvard Law School

Roland Attenborough, JD, LLM in Taxation, CPA (Inactive-CA)

- Nicolas Aubert, Faculty Mentor and Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Professor of Finance, Aix-Marseille Graduate School of Management, Aix-Marseille University; Doctorate in the social science of work, IAE, Aix Marseille III
- Ilona Babenko, J. Robert Beyster Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Associate Professor, Finance, Arizona State University; Doctorate in finance from the University of California at Berkeley
- Barbara Baksa, Executive Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Executive Director, National Association of Stock Plan Professionals
- Ethan S. Bernstein, Edward W. Conard Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School; Doctorate in business administration, Harvard University
- Paul Bernstein, author of Workplace Democratization
- Risha Berry, Assistant Professor, School of Education, Virginia Commonwealth University; PhD in education, urban services leadership, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Cecile Betit, Louis O. Kelso Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Independent Researcher; Doctorate in organization development, Temple University
- Mary Ann Beyster, Manager, Beyster Foundation for Enterprise Development; President, Yellow Warbler Media; MA from the MIT Sloan School of Management
- Joseph Blasi, Director, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; J. Robert Beyster Distinguished Professor, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations and Rutgers Business School; Doctorate in education, Harvard University
- Janet Boguslaw, Louis O. Kelso Fellow, Wawa Fellow, W. K. Kellogg Foundation Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Senior Lecturer, Senior Scientist, Institute for Assets and Social Policy, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University; Doctorate in sociology, Boston College
- Gill Brennan, CEO of Irish ProShare Association
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- Edward J. Carberry, J. Robert Beyster Fellow and Blue Wolf Capital Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Associate Professor, Management, University of Massachusetts Boston College of Management; Doctorate in sociology from Cornell University

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- Sheila Frierson, President, US Plan Managers, Computershare
- Jessica Gordon-Nembhard, John Jay College, City University of NY
- Peter Gowan, Policy Associate at the Democracy Collaborative
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- James Hayton, J. Robert Beyster Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Professor, Human Resource Management and Entrepreneurship, Associate Dean of the Doctoral Program, and Enterprise Research Center, University of Warwick, Warwick Business School; Doctorate in human resource management from the W.T. Beebe Institute of Personnel and Employment Relations at the Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University
- Felix Hofmann, PhD Candidate, Strategy and Organizations, Technical University of Munich Melissa Hoover, Executive Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Executive Director, Democracy at Work Institute
- George S. Jackson, J. Robert Beyster Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Professor of Management, Business, and Economics, Virginia Wesleyan University

Joohwa Jin, Graduate student, University of Minnesota

- Derek Jones, Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Participation and Employee Ownership; Faculty Mentor and Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Irma M. and Robert D. Morris Professor of Economics Hamilton College; Research Director, Economics, Mondragon Cooperative Academic Community, Mondragon University; Research Fellow, Davidson Institute, University of Michigan, Fellow, Center on Skills, Knowledge, and Organization (SKOPE), Oxford University; Doctorate in economics, Cornell University
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Michael Keeling, Former President, The Employee Ownership Foundation

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- Nancy Kurland, Kevin Ruble Fellow, Rutgers Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing; Franklin & Marshall College

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- Dermot McCarthy, Principal Academic at Bournemouth University; PhD in Economics from University of Limerick
- Michael McHugh, Project Manager, Platform Cooperativism Consortium at The New School; MA in Liberal Studies from the New School for Social Research
- John Menke, Founder and President of Menke & Associates, Inc. LLB from Yale Law School
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