

# *2019 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society*

**June 27-30, 2019**

**University of Washington - Seattle, Washington USA**

## **Conference Reception**

All attendees are invited to attend the Conference Reception, generously sponsored by Amazon, at the [Museum of History & Industry](#) (shuttle transportation is provided) on Friday night, June 28, at 7:00 PM. Located on the shores of Lake Union in trendy South Lake Union, enjoy an evening with colleagues and friends, with remarks from Stefan Hoderlein, a senior principal Economist at Amazon.



Stefan is a leading academic Economist, with Ph.D. from the London School of Economics. Prior to joining Amazon, he held faculty positions at Caltech, Brown and Boston College. His work is mainly at the intersection of Economics and Statistics, and related to Machine Learning. Stefan has published extensively in the leading journals in Econometrics, has given several keynote lectures at prestigious conferences in the field, and is associate editor and fellow of four of the leading journals. He also headed the university-wide big data initiative at Boston College, and founded an influential conference series on the intersection of data analysis and consumer demand.

At Amazon, Stefan is a senior principal Economist, and will be the director of the pricing lab. The pricing lab is an initiative to build out a platform that allows extensive experimentation, testing and analysis of different pricing policies with the intention to improve Amazon's competitive position.

Stefan is married with two children, Luis, 18, a CS and Econ major at Cornell, and Sara, 15, and he enjoys being with family and friends, and socializing more generally. He actively pursues many kinds of sports, in particular running, hiking, swimming and working out. He loves the outdoors, and likes to travel. The latter also reflects Stefan's deep interest in cultures and history, and he owns a large collection of books on these subjects.