**2020 Track Session Submission Form**

**Session Title:** Pre-Analysis Plans and Experimental Design

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**Sponsoring Section(s):** International, Econometrics

**Session Format:** Presented papers with discussant

**Session Description (140 words or less):** It has now become standard practice in economics for researchers to prepare and file pre-analysis plans before implementing experiment-based research projects. This is particularly true for researchers conducting field experiments in developing countries. In addition to improving research transparency and validity, preparing a pre-analysis plan can help researchers to design better experiments and to solicit feedback on research design and methodology from peers. This session seeks to create an innovative platform for researchers to present and exchange feedback on experimental research in the field of development economics. The session will consist of four brief presentations focused on research design and methodology, with presenters providing very brief discussant comments on each other’s papers. Following the presentations, the moderator will facilitate a discussion with the presenters and audience about the role that peer exchange around pre-analysis plans can play in development economics.

**Presentation 1**

**Title:** Bridging the last mile of the input supply chain? Evaluating a model of Youth Input Resellers in Kenya

**Presenter/Speaker Name, Affiliation, & Email:** Jacob Ricker-Gilbert, Purdue University, jrickerg@purdue.edu

**Presenter Role:**

**Co-Authors:** Timothy Rendell (Purdue) and Patrick Ketiem (KALRO)

**Presentation 2**

**Title:** Digital loans for agriculture

**Presenter/Speaker Name, Affiliation, & Email:** Sarah Janzen, Kansas State University, sajanzen@ksu.edu

**Presenter Role:**

**Co-Authors:** Nicholas Magnan (Georgia) and Conner Mullally (Florida)

**Presentation 3**

**Title:** Misperceived quality: the effects of correcting market information asymmetries in real time

**Presenter/Speaker Name, Affiliation, & Email:** Hope Michelson, University of Illinois, hopecm@illinois.edu

**Presenter Role:**

**Co-Authors:** Benjamin Prescott (Illinois)

**Presentation 4**

**Title:** Using social and financial nudges to enhance market participation and reduce risk among dairy farmers in Kenya

**Presenter/Speaker Name, Affiliation, & Email:** Jeffrey D. Michler, University of Arizona, jdmichler@email.arizona.edu

**Presenter Role:**

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