“Self-Employment, Health Insurance Coverage and Race/Ethnicity”

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Marie T. Mora is currently Professor of Economics at The University of Texas – Pan American (UTPA), and she is serving in her second term as the President of the American Society of Hispanic Economists. She obtained her Ph.D. in Economics from Texas A&M University in 1996, after completing her B.A. and M.A. degrees (also in Economics) from the University of New Mexico in her hometown of Albuquerque. Mora’s research interests are in labor economics, particularly regarding the economics of language and Hispanic labor-market outcomes. Using the 2008 American Community Survey, Dr. Mora will discuss:

- How this study will analyze racial/ethnic differences in health insurance coverage among working adults in the U.S., taking into account whether the worker was self-employed.
- How this study provides insight into how much of these racial/ethnic differences in health insurance coverage can be explained by differences in education and other observable characteristics.

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