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CITIZENSHIP	U.S.	
POSITIONS	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Assistant Professor, Fall 2015 -	
VISITS	University of Zurich, Summer 2018	
FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION	Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Public Economics	
EDUCATION	University of California, Santa Barbara, Ph.D., Economics Montana State University, M.A., Applied Economics Linfield College, B.S., Mathematics	June 2015 May 2009 May 2005
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Bedard, Kelly and <b>Fischer, Stefanie</b> . “Does the Response to Competition Depend on Perceived Ability? Evidence from a Classroom Experiment.” <i>Journal of Economic Behavior &amp; Organization</i> . 159:146-166, March 2019.  <b>Fischer, Stefanie</b> , Royer, Heather, and White, Corey. “The Impacts of Reduced Access to Abortion and Family Planning Services on Abortions, Births, and Contraceptive Purchases.” Available as NBER Working Paper No. 23634, IZA Discussion Paper No. 10920. <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> . 167:43-68, November 2018.  <b>Fischer, Stefanie</b> (first author) and Argyle, Daniel. “Juvenile Crime and the Four-Day School Week.” <i>Economics of Education Review</i> . 64:31-39, June 2018.  <b>Fischer, Stefanie</b> . “The Downside of Good Peers: How Classroom Composition Differentially Affects Men’s and Women’s STEM Persistence.” <i>Labour Economics</i> . 46:211-226, June 2017.  <b>Fischer, Stefanie</b> and Stoddard, Christiana “The Academic Achievement of American Indians.” <i>Economics of Education Review</i> . 36:135-152, October 2013.	
WORKING PAPERS	Bostwick, Valerie, <b>Fischer, Stefanie</b> and Lang, Matthew. “Semesters or Quarters? The Effect of the Academic Calendar on Postsecondary Student Outcomes”  Babcock, Philip, Bedard, Kelly, <b>Fischer, Stefanie</b> and Hartman, John. “Coordination and Contagion: Individual Connections and Peer Mechanisms in a Randomized Field Experiment.”	

Babcock, Philip, Bedard, Kelly, **Fischer, Stefanie** and Hartman, John. "The Role of Peer Effects in Civic Engagement."

INVITED SEMINARS  
AND CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

**2018-2019:** University of Hawaii Applied Micro One-Day Conference, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting

**2017-2018:** San Diego State University, University of Hawaii, UC Riverside, Cal State Fullerton, Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, IZA World Labor Conference

**2016-2017:** UCSB Labor Seminar, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, Claremont McKenna College, Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, Broom Center for Demography Annual Conference (UC Santa Barbara), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Organizer/Chair CSWEP Session at Western Economic Association Annual Conference, WEAI (discussant), Cal Poly SLO

**2015-2016:** All-California Labor Economics Conference (UCLA), UCSB Labor Seminar, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (presenter, session organizer, discussant), Cal Poly SLO, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics (discussant), Western Economic Association Annual Conference (presenter, discussant), Banff Empirical Microeconomics Workshop

**2014-2015:** WEAI's Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop, All-California Labor Economics Conference (UC Berkeley, poster), UCSB Department Seminar, UCSB Labor Seminar, Utah State University, Colgate University, Sonoma State University, UC Irvine School of Education, California Polytechnic State University, CNA Corporation

**2013-2014:** Western Economic Association International Conference, All-California Labor Economics Conference (UC San Diego, poster), UCSB Labor Lunch

**2012-2013:** All-California Labor Economics Conference (SF Federal Reserve Bank, poster), UCSB Labor Seminar

**Other:** PERC Grad Student Workshop, Bozeman, MT, June 2007

AWARDS AND  
GRANTS

Orfalea College of Business (OCOB) Summer Research Grant, Summer 2018  
Orfalea College of Business (OCOB) Summer Research Grant, Summer 2017  
Orfalea College of Business (OCOB) Summer Research Grant, Summer 2016  
OCOB Summer Visiting Scholar Grant (on behalf of a coauthor), Summer 2016  
Distinguished Service to Students Award from Cal Poly Provost, Spring 2016  
Experimental Research Grant (UCSB Graduate Division), Fall 2013 and Spring 2015  
Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant (UCSB Graduate Division), 2013  
Travel Grant (UCSB Graduate Division), 2013  
Broom Center for Demography Graduate Fellow (UCSB), 2012- 2015  
Walter Mead Graduate Fellowship (UCSB), 2009-2010  
President's Fellowship (Montana State University), 2007-2008  
Faculty Merit Scholarship (Linfield College), 2001-2005

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Instructor:**  
Introduction to Econometric Theory - UCSB and Cal Poly  
Graduate Labor Economics - Cal Poly  
Principles of Economics - Cal Poly

**Teaching Assistant (UCSB):**

Introduction to Econometric Theory  
Intermediate Microeconomics  
Principles of Economics  
Financial Management

UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE

Cal Poly Economics Department Graduate Program Committee, 2018-present  
Women in Economics Mentoring Program (co-advisor & founder), 2016-present  
Cal Poly Economics Seminar Series Coordinator, 2017-2019  
Economics Curriculum Committee, 2015-present

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES

**Referee Service:** The Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Economics of Education Review, Demography, Journal of Population Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Empirical Economics, Education Economics, Population Research and Policy Review, Journal of International Development

**Other:**

Metafore Inc, Analyst for the Paper Working Group, an Environmental NGO (Portland, OR), 2006-2007

AmeriCorps Partnership for Student Achievement, High School Math Teacher (Portland, OR), 2005-2006

Mercer, Actuary Analyst Intern (Seattle, WA), 2004

PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS

Society of Labor Economists, 2016-Present  
American Economic Association, 2014-Present  
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, 2014-Present

REFERENCES

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