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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Miami University, 2023-Current

Education

2023 PhD in Economics, University of Colorado Boulder
2020 MA in Economics, University of Colorado Boulder
2016 MS in Economics, Drexel University
2007 BS in Accounting, James Madison University

Publications

Can Expanding Contraceptive Access Reduce Adverse Infant Health Outcomes? *Journal of Human Resources*. (Forthcoming)

Soda Taxes, Consumption, and Health Outcomes for High School Students. *Economics Letters*. Volume 234. January 2024. Article 111507.

Salary Disclosure and Individual Effort: Evidence from the National Hockey League. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. Volume 202. October 2022. Pages 471-497.

Do Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Taxes Improve Public Health for High School Aged Adolescents? *Health Economics*. Volume 32 (1). January 2023. Pages 47– 64.

Expanded Contraceptive Access Linked To Increase In College Completion Among Women In Colorado. with Sara Yeatman, Stefanie Möllborn, Katie R. Genadek, Amanda Stevenson and Jane A. Menken. *Health Affairs*. Volume 41:12. December, 2022. Pages 1754-1762.

The Curse Reversed: Resource Dependence and Recessions in the United States. *Economics Bulletin*. Volume 42 (3). 2022. Pages 1295-1304

Working Papers

When Beer is Safer than Water: Beer Availability and Mortality from Water-borne Illnesses. With Francisca Antman. Conditionally accepted at the *Journal of Development Economics*

Soda Taxes, BMI, and Obesity: Evidence from Seattle. With Anja Gruber. *Under Review*

A Paramaterization to Describe Changes in Modern US Fertility Schedules. With Amanda Stevenson and Leslie Root. *Under Review*

Works in Progress

Understanding the Great Resignation - Worker Reallocation following the COVID-19 Pandemic. With Jeronimo Carballo, Anja Gruber and Richard Mansfield.

The Age and Cohort Fertility Effect of the Colorado Family Planning Initiative. With Amanda Stevenson, Sara Yeatman, Stefanie Möllborn, Katie R. Genadek, Amanda Stevenson and Jane A. Menken.

The Effect of Restrictions at the US-Mexico Border on Employment Outcomes. with Francisca Antman and Alexander Imhof

A Lifesaving Subscription? Evaluating Louisiana's Effort to Eliminate Hepatitis C. with Barton Willage

Tobacco 21 Laws and Infant Health.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2024 Ohio University seminar, Western Economic Association International (WEAI)
2023 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon). Miami Economics Seminar
2022 Drexel University, Colorado State University, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Population Association of American (PAA), Economic History Association (EHA), Southern Economics Association (SEA), Canadian Economics Associations (CEA), Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Midwestern Economic Association (MEA), American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS), CU Applied Microeconomics Seminar, CU Economics Graduate Student Seminar
2021 Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington University in St. Louis), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Student Research Online Seminar Series, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI) Virtual Front Range Energy Economics Workshop, CU Applied Microeconomics Seminar (2), CU Economics Graduate Student Seminar (2), CU Environmental Economics Seminar.
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Relevant Experience

- 2021-2023 Research Assistant - Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Reporting to Dr. Amanda Stevenson and Dr. Katie Genadek
2020 Research Assistant - Economics Department, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Reporting to Dr. Francisca Antman, Dr. Richard Mansfield, and Dr. Jeronimo Carballo
2018-present PhD student - University of Colorado, Boulder
2016-2018 Research Assistant - National Bureau of Economic Research
- Reporting to Dr. Amit Khandelwal and Dr. Pablo Fajgelbaum
2015-2018 Director of Research - Condo Insight, LLC
2014-2016 Master's student - Drexel University
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Teaching

- Assistant Professor - Miami University (Avg. student rating: 3.90/4)
- Spring 2024 - Health Economics (2 sections)
- Fall 2023 - Advanced Empirical Methods (1 section)
Instructor of Record - University of Colorado, Boulder (Avg. student rating: 5.86/6)
- Fall 2021 - Math Tools for Economists II (1 section)
- Summer 2021 - Math Tools for Economists II (1 section)
Lead Teaching Assistant - University of Colorado, Boulder

- Fall 2020 - Principles of Microeconomics (41 sections)
- Teaching Assistant - University of Colorado, Boulder (2018-2020)
- Principles of Microeconomics (12 sections)
 - Principles of Macroeconomics (4 sections)
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Scholarships, Awards, Grants & Fellowships

- 2022 Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award (\$2,000)
 - 2022 WEAI Graduate Student Workshop Participant
 - 2021 Graduate Award for Public Policy Research, University of Colorado, Boulder (\$2,000)
 - 2021 Continuing Education Teaching Fellowship, University of Colorado, Boulder (\$2,000)
 - 2020 Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) - Graduate Student Award Grant (\$1,000)
 - 2020 Special Sworn Status - United States Census Bureau
 - 2020 Continuing Education Teaching Fellowship, University of Colorado, Boulder (\$1,000)
 - 2018 Haller Scholarship, University of Colorado, Boulder (\$5,000)
 - 2014 Drexel Alumni Scholarship (\$7,000)
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Refereeing Service

American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Review of the Economics of the Household, Economics Bulletin

Advising

I have served on the advising committee for the following Master's students:

Kailey Kraft, Meaghan Cannon, Trevor Minyo

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Society of Labor Economists, Economic History Association, Western Economic Association International

Software

R, Stata, Latex, SAS, Excel, Python
