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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Miami University, 2023-Present

Professional Affiliations

Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2024-Present

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

Peer-Reviewed Economics Publications

When Beer is Safer than Water: Beer Availability and Mortality from Water-borne Illnesses. With Francisca Antman. *Journal of Development Economics* (Forthcoming)

Can Expanding Contraceptive Access Reduce Adverse Infant Health Outcomes? *Journal of Human Resources*. May 2024.

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

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

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

Other Publications

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

Soda Taxes, BMI, and Obesity: Evidence from Seattle, with Anja Gruber (*Submitted*).

A Parameterization to Describe Changes in Modern US Fertility Schedules, with Amanda Stevenson and Leslie Root (*Submitted*).

For the Love of the Game? The Effect of Financial Incentives on Student-Athlete Performance, with Tanja Kirmse.

Contraceptive Access Creates Positive Selection in Infant Health.

Works in Progress

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

The Effect of Expanding Access to Hepatitis C Antivirals on Liver Transplants, with Bethany Lemont.

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.

Tobacco 21 Laws and Infant Health.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2024 Ohio University seminar, Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Midwest Health Economics Conference (MHEC)
- 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 Association (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

2016-2018 Research Assistant - National Bureau of Economic Research
- Reporting to Dr. Amit Khandelwal and Dr. Pablo Fajgelbaum

Teaching

Assistant Professor - Miami University
- Advanced Empirical Methods (1 section) (Avg. student rating: 3.90/4)
- Health Economics (2 sections) (Avg. student rating: 3.42/4)
Instructor of Record - University of Colorado, Boulder
- Math Tools for Economists II (2 sections) (Avg. student rating: 5.86/6)
Lead Teaching Assistant - University of Colorado, Boulder
- Principles of Microeconomics (41 sections)
Teaching Assistant - University of Colorado, Boulder (2018-2020)
- Principles of Microeconomics (12 sections)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (4 sections)

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)

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, Taylor Horn

Professional Memberships

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