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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

University of Colorado Denver

Associate Professor of Economics, August 2023 – present
Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2016 – July 2023
Associate Chair of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Economics Department, March 2022 – present

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Faculty Research Fellow, April 2023 – present

University of Colorado Population Center

Affiliate, April 2023 – present

Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP), University of Wisconsin Madison

Affiliate, November 2022 – present

Equitable Policy Research Lab

Founding Director, March 2022 – present

IZA- Institute for the Study of Labor

Research Fellow, November 2021 – present

OTHER EMPLOYMENT, APPOINTMENTS, AND VISITING POSITIONS

Brookings Institution

Visiting Fellow, August 2023 – December 2023

Becker Friedman Institute for Economics at the University of Chicago

Visiting Scholar, February 2023 – March 2023

Census Bureau

Summer at Census Scholar, May 2019

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Visiting Scholar, June 2019

IZA- Institute for the Study of Labor

Research Affiliate, August 2016 – November 2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Davis, June 2016

M.A. Economics, University of California, Davis, June 2012

B.S. Economics with High Honors, University of Texas, Austin, May 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Multi-generational Impacts of Childhood Access to the Safety Net: Early Life Exposure to Medicaid and the Next Generation's Health (with S. Miller, M. Page, and L. Wherry), NBER Working Paper 23810, *American Economic Review*, 113 (1): 98-135, 2023

The Labor Market Effects of Immigration Enforcement (with A. Hines, P. Luck, H. Mansour, and A. Velasquez), IZA DP No. 11486, Forthcoming at the *Journal of Labor Economics*

Unintended Consequences of Immigration Enforcement: Household Services and High-Skilled Women's Work (with A. Velasquez), IZA DP No. 12029, Forthcoming at the *Journal of Human Resources*

Can Collaboration Between Nonprofit Hospitals and Local Health Departments Influence Population Health Investments by Nonprofit Hospitals? (with T. Santos (lead author), S. Lee, and R. Lindrooth), *Medical Care*, vol. 59, issue 8, pp. 687-693, 2021.

An Apple a Day? Adult Food Stamp Eligibility and Health Care Utilization (with A. Friedson), IZA DP No. 11445, Upjohn Institute Working Paper No. 19-295, *American Journal of Health Economics*, 6, no. 3 (Summer 2020): 289-323.

How do Early Life Health Experiences Affect Future Generations' Equality of Opportunity? (with M. Page), *An Equal Start: Policy and Practice to Promote Equality of Opportunity for Children*. (American Psychological Association edited volume), Forthcoming

The Effect of Food Stamps on Children's Health: Evidence from Immigrants' Changing Eligibility, *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 55, no.2, pp. 387-427, 2020.

The Labor Supply Response to Food Stamp Access, *Labour Economics*, Vol. 51, pp. 202-226, 2018.

Reexamining the Consumption Smoothing Benefits of Unemployment Insurance (with E. Kuka), *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 132, 32-50, 2015.

WORKING PAPERS

How Well Insured are Job Losers? Efficacy of the Public Safety Net (with D. Simon), NBER Working Paper 28218, Updated May 2023

The Effect of Means-Tested Transfers on Work: Evidence from Quasi-Randomly Assigned SNAP Caseworkers (with J. Cook), NBER Working Paper 31307, June 2023

POLICY BRIEFS AND OPINION PIECES

New Research Reveals the importance of Unemployment Insurance for Displaced Workers, Niskanen Center, December 18, 2020

Job Loss and the Safety Net, with D. Simon, EconoFact, December 2, 2020

Coronavirus' Disproportionate Economic Impacts on Immigrants, with H. Hoynes and T. Watson, EconoFact, June 17, 2020

Disparities in Access to Health Care During a Pandemic, with M. Marcus, EconoFact, May 27, 2020

Secure Communities: Broad Impacts of Increased Immigration Enforcement, EconoFact, January 13, 2020

Access to Food Stamps Improves Children's Health and Reduces Medical Spending, UC Davis Poverty Center Policy Brief, Volume 7, Number 4, November 2018

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (amounts to UC Denver listed below)

Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation, \$33,324 (Co-PI J. Cook)	2022
ORS COVID-19 Research Grant, UC Denver, \$10,000	2020
R01 HD093898, National Institutes of Health, \$220,773 (PI M. Bitler)	2018
Policies for Action Grant, RWJ Foundation, \$32,060 (Co-PI M. Page)	2017
RIDGE Grant, Tufts/UConn RIDGE Center (PI M. Page)	2017
ORS New Faculty Grant, UC Denver, \$15,600	2017
Early Career Research Grant, W. E. Upjohn Institute, \$5,000	2017
University Research Grant, Southern Methodist University (Co-PI E. Kuka)	2015
Provost's Dissertation Year Fellowship, UC Davis	2015
Dissertation Improvement Grant, Institute for Social Sciences, UC Davis	2014
Biliniski Fellowship, UC Davis	2014
Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies	2014
Institute of Governmental Affairs and Economics Department Grant, UC Davis	2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Colorado Denver

Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (x2), 2020 (x2), 2021; Spring 2017); Undergraduate Public Finance (Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021); Graduate Public Finance (Spring 2018, 2019, 2022)

Associate Instructor, University of California, Davis

Undergraduate Public Finance

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis

Undergraduate Introductory Microeconomics

PRESENTATIONS

2023-2024 Academic Year (including scheduled): University of Wisconsin Madison Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Duisburg-Essen, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference, University of Delaware, George Washington University, Georgetown University, American University, Southern Methodist University

2022-2023 Academic Year: Binghamton University (SUNY), University of Pennsylvania Leonard Davis Institute and Center for Health Incentives and Behavioral Economics, University of Chicago, University of Duisburg-Essen (cancelled), University of Oklahoma, University of Wisconsin Madison, Ohio State University

2021-2022 Academic Year: NBER Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar: Economic Behavior and Inequality, International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Upjohn Institute (postponed due to COVID), University of Utah, Brookings Institute Economic Studies Program, University of São Paulo, University of Colorado Denver Health & Behavioral Sciences Department, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2020-2021 Academic Year: ASHEcon Annual Conference, Notre Dame, University of New Mexico, University of Connecticut, Western Economic Association Virtual International Conference, NBER Spring 2021 Immigrants and the U.S. Economy Conference, Vanderbilt University, UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration and the UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Emerging Immigration Scholar Workshop, San Diego State University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference, University of Nebraska

2019-2020 Academic Year: CSWEP Sessions at Western Economic Association Annual Conference, Dartmouth College (postponed due to COVID), Columbia University, Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Carnegie Mellon University and University of Pittsburgh, University of Houston, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Summer Workshop on Migration

2018-2019: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Census Bureau, Colorado School of Mines, BEA, UC Denver Anschutz Campus, UC Irvine, Syracuse University, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, Northeastern University, University of Texas at Austin

2017-2018: IZA World of Labor Conference, UC Davis Alumni Conference, Population Association of America Annual Conference, Economic Demography Workshop, NBER Children's Meetings, Texas A&M, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference, Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual User Conference, Western Economic Association Annual Meeting

2016-2017: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference, RAND, Federal Reserve Board, Census Bureau, UVA Batten School, American University, Bureau of Labor Statistics, CU Denver, University of Tennessee, Purdue University

2014-2015: Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference; Sonoma State University; UC Davis Applied Micro Brownbag; Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics Conference (USDA ERS); University of Nevada at Reno; Western Economics Association Annual Conference; The Future of SNAP Conference (UC Berkeley, poster); Drexel University; UC Davis Poverty Center Graduate Student Retreat; Western Economics Association Annual Conference

MEDIA OR POLICY COVERAGE

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Tradeoffs Newsletter, CBS Denver, New York Times Upshot, The Conversation, Denver Business Journal, CNBC, New York Times, The Economist, The Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg News, NBER Digest, The Council of Economic Advisers, The Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, VOX, Brookings

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Leader, Children Thrive Action Network Research Working Group (March 2021-present)
Organizer and Chair, Virtual Public Discussions of New Event Study and Difference in Difference Methods Papers (March 2021-July 2021, July 2022)

Organizer: EconTwitter Intermediate Microeconomics Teaching Planning Meeting (August 2020)

Referee (journals only listed once even if refereed multiple times): American Economic Review: Insights; Southern Economic Journal; Economics and Human Biology; American Economic Journal: Applied; Health Affairs; National Tax Journal; Journal of Public Economics; American Journal of Health Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Labor Economics; Health Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of the European Economic Association; European Economic Review; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; Empirical Economics; Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy; Economics of Education Review; Contemporary Economic Policy; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Health Economics; Economic Inquiry; Social Science Review; American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Reviewer: Reviewer of submissions for the Gifford Center/USDA Purchase to Plate Tool Grant; Reviewer of submissions for National Tax Association Annual Conference as Program Committee Member (Summer 2021), Reviewer of submissions for Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Conference as Program Committee Member (Summer 2019, Summer 2020); APPAM Program Committee leading reviews for Population and Migration Submissions (Summer 2022); NSF Grant Reviewer

Presenter: UC Davis Poverty Center – California’s Post Pandemic Recovery: Policies and Unique Challenges for Vulnerable Populations (March 2022)

Moderator: APPAM Webinar on Immigration Policy - Reshaping U.S. Border and Asylum Policy (August 2021)

Member: Unemployment Insurance Reform Working Group (2021)

Member: American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION ACTIVITIES

Chair, APPAM Communities Women in Economics Group (2022-present)

Organizer and Chair, Equity Diversity and Inclusion Committee, CU Denver (2021-present)

Organizer and Chair, Minorities in Economics Group, CU Denver (2018-2020)

Led and Organized Addition of Language on FMLA Leave for Faculty for tenure and mid-tenure review, CU Denver, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (2018-2019)

Led and Organized Presentation on AEA Professional Climate Survey and Potential Solutions: Economics Department, CU Denver (August 2019)

Led and Organized Presentation on Bias in Student Evaluations of Teaching: Faculty

Assembly, CU Denver (January 2020); College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council, CU Denver (March 2020)

Participant, Course Design for Social Justice, CU Denver (November 2020)

Participant, Equity Certificate Program, CU Denver (April 2021)

Participant, Equitable Search Processes Training, CU Denver (October 2021)

Compiled and Distributed Information about How to Structure Inclusive Classrooms during COVID-19 to Economics Department at CU Denver and on Twitter (Spring 2020 - present)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND ADVISING

Graduate Advisor, Economics Department, CU Denver (July 2021-present)

Participant, Graduate Student Discussion of External Seminar Speaker Presentations, CU Denver (2019-2020)

Member, Hiring Committee, Economics Department at CU Denver (2019-2020; 2021-2022)

Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Advisory Group, CU Denver (2018-present)

Member, Immigration Research Initiative, CU Denver (2016-2020)

Member, Faculty Assembly, CU Denver (Fall 2019)

Advisor to: Reid Taylor (Master's Program, 2016-2018), Tatiane Santos (Ph.D. Program at Anschutz, 2017-2020), Katherine Bleakley (Master's Program, 2018-2020), Gabrielle Toborg (Master's Program, 2020-2022)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, Mutual Aid Monday (June 2023 - present)

Volunteer, Denver Community Fridges (July 2022 - present)

Volunteer, Hope Communities (July-August 2021)

Volunteer, Planned Parenthood Votes (October-November 2020)

Volunteer, Vote Riders (October-November 2020)

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