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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Applied Economics 2019 – 2024 (est.)
University of Minnesota (UMN), Twin Cities, MN

B.S. in Economics with a minor in Statistics 2013 – 2016
St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN
Summa cum Laude

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Policy Analysis, Economics of Child Welfare,
Economics of Education, Child Care Markets, Economics of Discrimination

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Maia Sieverding, Caroline Krafft, Nasma Berri, **Caitlyn Keo**, and Mariam Sharpless. 2022. "Education Interrupted: Enrollment, Attainment, and Dropout of Syrian Refugees in Jordan." *Journal of Development Studies*. Vol. 58. No. 9.

Caitlyn Keo, Kristine West, Lesley Lavery, Napat Jatusripitak, Elton Mykerezi, and Christopher Moore. 2020. "Do Early-Offers Equal Better Teachers?" *Journal of Applied Educational and Policy Research*. Vol. 5. No. 1.

Maia Sieverding, Caroline Krafft, Nasma Berri, and **Caitlyn Keo**. 2020. "Persistence and Change in Marriage Practices Among Syrian Refugees in Jordan." *Studies in Family Planning*. Vol. 51. No. 3.

Caitlyn Keo, Amy Peterson, Kristine West. 2019. "Returns to Higher Education for American Indian and Alaskan Native Students." *Journal of American Indian Education*. Vol. 58. No. 1-2.

Works in Progress

“Reforming Child Protection Services: The Effect of Differential Response on Subsequent Maltreatment for Reported Children”

“Accountability and the Role of Federal Oversight on Foster Care Permanency Outcomes”

“How Do Better Signals of Teacher Effectiveness Change Schools Rankings of Teachers?” with Elton Mykerezi, Aaron Sojourner, and Kristine West

“The Role of the Economy and Regulations in Explaining Family Child Care Business Closings in Minnesota” with Elizabeth Davis

Book Chapters

Caitlyn Keo, Caroline Krafft, and Luca Fedi. 2022. “Rural Women in Egypt: Opportunities and Vulnerabilities.” In *The Egyptian Labor Market: A Focus on Gender and Economic Vulnerability*. Oxford University Press.

Caroline Krafft, Ragui Assaad, and **Caitlyn Keo**. 2022. “Evolution of Labor Supply, Labor Force Participation, and Unemployment in Egypt from 1988-2018: A Gendered Analysis.” In *The Egyptian Labor Market: A Focus on Gender and Economic Vulnerability*. Oxford University Press.

Ragui Assaad, Caroline Krafft, and **Caitlyn Keo**. 2019. “The Composition of Labor Supply and its Evolution from 2010 to 2016.” In *The Jordanian Labor Market Between Fragility and Resilience*. Oxford University Press.

Caroline Krafft, Susan Razzaz, **Caitlyn Keo**, and Ragui Assaad. 2019. “The Number and Characteristics of Syrians in Jordan: A Multi-Source Analysis.” In *The Jordanian Labor Market Between Fragility and Resilience*. Oxford University Press.

Caroline Krafft, Maia Sieverding, Colette Salemi, and **Caitlyn Keo**. 2019. “Syrian Refugees in Jordan: Demographics, Livelihoods, Education, and Health.” In *The Jordanian Labor Market Between Fragility and Resilience*. Oxford University Press.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

School of Business, Hamline University

Statistics, Instructor

Spring 2023, Fall 2023

Introduction to R, Instructor

Fall 2023

Department of Applied Economics, UMN

Managerial Economics, Grad. T.A. for Dr. Metin Çakır

Spring 2022

RESEARCH AND DATA EXPERIENCE

Department of Applied Economics, UMN

Graduate Research Assistant

Drs. Elizabeth Davis and Aaron Sojourner

January 2020 – Present

Drs. Elton Mykerezi and Aaron Sojourner

September 2020 – May 2021

The Kempe Center, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

August 2023

Kempe Interdisciplinary Research Institute Participant

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN

June 2022 – August 2022

Graduate Data Science Intern

Child Trends, St. Paul, MN

February 2022 – March 2022

Consulting on Quantitative Analysis and Code (short-term)

National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, Cornell University

June 2021

Summer Research Institute Participant

Community of Scholars Program, UMN

July 2019 – August 2019

Summer Institute Participant (funded personal research)

Mentored by Dr. Elizabeth Davis

Department of Economics, St. Catherine University

May 2017 – July 2019

Economics Research Specialist

Drs. Caroline Krafft and Kristine West

Minnesota Population Center, UMN

June 2016 – May 2017

Data Analyst on IPUMS Time Use

Department of Economics, St. Catherine University

February 2015 – June 2016

Research Assistant

Dr. Kristine West

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate School, UMN

2023 – 2024

Best Second Year Paper Award, Department of Applied Economics, UMN

2021

Diversity Scholars - Graduate Student Fellowship,

2019 – 2020

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, UMN

Staff of the Year, St. Catherine University

2019

Phi Beta Kappa, St. Catherine University

2016

Omicron Delta Epsilon, St. Catherine University

2016

Award for Academic Achievement in Economics, St. Catherine University

2016

Academic Achievement Scholarship, St. Catherine University

2013 – 2016

PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming in 2023 – Accepted to present at:

- Southern Economics Association, New Orleans, LA
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA

Kristine West, Lesley Lavey and **Caitlyn Keo** (co-presented). 2017. "Do Early-Offers Equal Better Teachers?" Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Chicago, IL

Caitlyn Keo and Kristine West. 2016. "Movements of Effective Teachers Across Student Demographics." Association for Education Finance and Policy, Denver, CO

Caitlyn Keo. 2015. "Early Job Offers: Impact on Effectiveness and Commitment in the Teacher Hiring Process." Poster session at the Sr. Seraphim Gibbons Undergraduate Symposium, St. Catherine University, St Paul, MN

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Minnesota Center for Diversity in Economics, St. Catherine University 2019 – Present
Advisory Board Member

Minnesota Center for Diversity in Economics, St. Catherine University 2020 – 2021
Cross-Generational Female Economist Mentorship (C-FEM) Program Mentor

Minnesota Council on Economic Education, UMN December 2020
Minn-Econ and EconFest Panelist about “Economics & Financial Literacy as Tools in Addressing the Achievement Gap and Expanding the Career Pipeline into Economics & Finance”

Minnesota Council on Economic Education, UMN July 2018 – August 2019
Technical Editor for *Viewing Sustainability through an Economics Lens*, a project exploring the intersection of ecology, ethics, and economics for K-12 education

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical Skills: STATA, R/RStudio, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Mendeley, Open Data Kit- X Tools Suite

Professional Membership:

- Minnesota Population Center, Graduate Student Member
- American Economic Association, Member
- Society of Labor Economists, Member
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Member

Citizenship: USA

REFERENCES

Elizabeth Davis (Chair + Co-Advisor)

Professor

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Aaron Sojourner (Co-Advisor)

Senior Researcher

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

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