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CITIZENSHIP	U.S., Australian permanent resident	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Monash University, Melbourne, Australia Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure) 2023 - Assistant Professor of Economics 2021 - 2023 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Assistant Professor of Economics, 2015 - 2021	
AFFILIATIONS	Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics, June 2019 - Research Affiliate, Tax and Transfer Policy Institute, August 2022 - Research Affiliate, Australian Research Council's (ARC) Life Course Centre, August 2022 -	
VISITS	UC Santa Barbara Broom Center for Demography, Summer 2019 University of Zurich, Summer 2018	
FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION	Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education	
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	<p>Fischer, Stefanie, Royer, Heather, and White, Corey. "Health Care Centralization: The Health Impacts of Obstetric Unit Closures in the US." Forthcoming: <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 30141.</p> <p>Bostwick, Valerie, Fischer, Stefanie and Lang, Matthew. (Bostwick & Fischer share first authorship) "Semesters or Quarters? The Effect of the Academic Calendar on Postsecondary Student Outcomes," <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>, 14:40-80, February 2022. Available as IZA Discussion Paper No. 10920.</p> <p>Babcock, Philip, Bedard, Kelly, Fischer, Stefanie and Hartman, John. "Coordination and Contagion: Individual Connections and Peer Mechanisms in a Randomized Field Experiment," <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>, 185, May 2020.</p>	

Bedard, Kelly and **Fischer, Stefanie**. “Does the Response to Competition Depend on Perceived Ability? Evidence from a Classroom Experiment,” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 159:146-166, March 2019.

Fischer, Stefanie, Royer, Heather, and White, Corey. “The Impacts of Reduced Access to Abortion and Family Planning Services on Abortions, Births, and Contraceptive Purchases,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 167:43-68, November 2018. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 23634, IZA Discussion Paper No. 10920.

Fischer, Stefanie (first author) and Argyle, Daniel. “Juvenile Crime and the Four-Day School Week,” *Economics of Education Review*, 64:31-39, June 2018.

Fischer, Stefanie. “The Downside of Good Peers: How Classroom Composition Differentially Affects Men’s and Women’s STEM Persistence,” *Labour Economics*, 46:211-226, June 2017.

Fischer, Stefanie and Stoddard, Christiana “The Academic Achievement of American Indians,” *Economics of Education Review*, 36:135-152, October 2013.

SELECTED
WORKING PAPERS

Canaan, Serena, **Fischer, Stefanie**, Mouganie, Pierre, and Geoffrey Schnorr. “Keep Me In, Coach: The Short- and Long-Term Effects of Targeted Academic Coaching.” *R&R: Journal of Political Economy: Micro*

Fischer, Stefanie, Royer, Heather, and White, Corey. “Disentangling Sources of Variation in C-Section Rates.”

Canaan, Serena, **Fischer, Stefanie**, Mouganie, Pierre, and Geoffrey Schnorr. “The Long-Term Impacts of Academic Probation.”

Bostwick, Valerie, **Fischer, Stefanie**, Truffa, Francesca, and Wong, Ashley. “The Academic Calendar and Faculty Productivity.”

INVITED SEMINARS
AND CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

2023-2024 (scheduled): Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (Portland), Australian Gender Economics Workshop, University of Sydney Applied Conference, Monash HELP Workshop, University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne

2022-2023: UC Davis, Deakin University, University of Queensland, University of New South Wales, e61 Institute (Sydney), University of Auckland (NZ), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (Philadelphia)

2021-2022: University of Melbourne, Applied Microeconomics Workshop Montana State University, Annual Labour Econometrics Workshop (Australia), Hitotsubashi University, Monash University Centre for Health Economics

2020-2021: 5th IZA Economics of Education Workshop, American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Chicago) CSWEP Session, University of Memphis, UC San Diego Rady School of Management, Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, UC Santa Barbara, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting

2019-2020 (including postponed due to Covid-19): Hawaii Applied Micro One-Day Conference (UH Manoa), UC Santa Cruz, UC San Diego Rady School of Management, Emory University, CU Denver, UNC Chapel Hill Public Policy, Seattle University, Monash University, University of Melbourne Applied Institute, William and Mary, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (Berlin)

2018-2019: Hawaii Applied Micro One-Day Conference (UH Manoa), American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (Arlington)

2017-2018: San Diego State University Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa, UC Riverside, Cal State Fullerton, Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (Portland), IZA World Labor Conference (Berlin)

2016-2017: UCSB Labor Seminar, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics (Bonn), Claremont McKenna College, Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics (Claremont McKenna), Broom Center for Demography Annual Conference (UC Santa Barbara), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (Raleigh), Cal Poly SLO

2015-2016: All-California Labor Economics Conference (UCLA), UCSB Labor Seminar, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (New Orleans), Cal Poly SLO, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (Seattle), Banff Empirical Microeconomics Workshop

2014-2015: WEAI's Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop (Denver), 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, Cal Poly SLO, CNA Corporation

2013-2014: Western Economic Association International Conference (Seattle), All-California Labor Economics Conference (UC San Diego, poster), UC Santa Barbara Labor Seminar

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

Top Performing Instructor Dean's Award, Monash Business School, 2024
Monash Research Award, Advancing Women's Success (1 of 30 University-wide recipients), 2023
Best paper award, Annual Labour Econometrics Workshop (Australia), 2022
COVID-19 Disrupted Research Grant, Monash Business School, 2022
BEACoN Research Mentoring Grant, Cal Poly, AY 2019-2020
Orfalea College of Business (OCOB) Summer Research Grant, Summer 2019
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 & 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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee Service: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economic*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *BMJ Global Health*, *Demography*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Economics*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *Empirical Economics*, *Health Economics*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and*

Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation (grant reviewer), Population Research and Policy Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, The Economic Journal, The Review of Economics and Statistics

Organized Conference Sessions and Workshops:

Workshop Organizer/Founder: 1st Annual Monash HELP (Health/Ed/Labor/Public) Workshop, December 2023

CSWEP Session Organizer/Chair, Gender and Family Session, Western Economic Association Annual Conference (San Diego), June 2017

Topics in Education Session, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (New Orleans), November 2015

Discussant Service:

Australian Workshop on Public Finance (Australian National University), August 2022

Labour Econometrics Workshop (University of Melbourne and Monash University), August 2021

Hawaii Applied Micro One-Day Conference (UH Manoa), December 2019

Hawaii Applied Micro One-Day Conference (UH Manoa), December 2018

Western Economic Association Annual Conference (San Diego), June 2017

Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics (Claremont McKenna), April 2016

Western Economic Association Annual Conference (Portland), June 2016

Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (New Orleans), November 2015

WEAI's Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop (Denver), June 2014

Western Economic Association Annual Conference (Seattle), June 2013

Other Service for the Discipline:

Mentor for Association for Mentoring & Inclusion in Economics (AMIE), AY 2022-2023

Media Interviews & Mentions: New York Times The Upshot, CBS News, Chalkbeat, The Chronicle of Higher Education, MarketWatch, Houston Chronicle, Freakonomics MD

Employment (prior to Ph.D.):

Metafore Inc, Analyst, 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

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

Graduate Public Economics (Honours Program) - Monash University

Introduction to Public Policy (PPE course) - Monash University

Introduction to Econometric Theory - UCSB and Cal Poly

Graduate Labor Economics - Cal Poly

Senior Project - Cal Poly

Introductory Microeconomics - Cal Poly

Principles of Economics - Cal Poly

Teaching Assistant (UCSB):

Introduction to Econometric Theory

Intermediate Microeconomics

Principles of Economics

Financial Management

UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Coordinator of the Monash Applied Microeconomics (HEELP) Research Group, 2023-present Organizer/Founder, City of Melbourne Applied Micro Meet-ups, 2022-present Monash Department of Economics Research Committee, 2021-present Women in Economics Mentoring Program (co-advisor & founder), 2016-2021 Economics Curriculum Committee, 2015-2021 Cal Poly Economics Department Graduate Program Committee, 2018-2019 Cal Poly Economics Seminar Series Coordinator, 2017-2019
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