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## Education

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| 2018-2024 | <b>Ph.D. Economics, University of California Davis</b><br>Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Migration |
| 2016-2018 | <b>M.A. Economics, American University of Beirut</b>  |
| 2013-2016 | <b>B.A. Economics, American University of Beirut</b>  |

## Publications

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Peri, Giovanni, and Reem Zaiour. "[Changes in International Immigration and Internal Native Mobility after COVID-19 in the USA](#)," *Journal of Population Economics* (2023). NBER Working Paper No. 30811 & Boston Fed 66th Economic Conference Series.

Mikdash, Maya, and Reem Zaiour. "[Does \(All\) Police Violence Cause De-Policing? Evidence from George Floyd and Police Shootings in Minneapolis](#)," *AEA Papers and Proceedings* (2022) 112: 170-73.

## Working Papers

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Zaiour, Reem. "Violence in Mexico, Return Intentions and the Integration of Mexican Migrants in the US" (2023), *Job Market Paper*.

Mikdash, Maya, and Reem Zaiour. "Impact of Police Shootings on Gun Violence and Civilian Cooperation" (2023), *R&R Journal of Public Economics*.

Zaiour, Reem. "Policy Impacts under Uncertainty: Evidence from DACA" (2021), *under review*.

## Policy Briefs

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"[Migration of Central American Minors to the United States](#)," Giovanni Peri and Reem Zaiour. EconoFact, June 6, 2023.

"[Labor Shortages and the Immigration Shortfall](#)," Giovanni Peri and Reem Zaiour. EconoFact, January 11, 2022.

"[Citizenship for Undocumented Immigrants Would Boost U.S. Economic Growth](#)," Giovanni Peri and Reem Zaiour. Center for American Progress, June 14, 2021.

## Work in Progress

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**Ethnic Enclaves, Peer Effects, and the Use of Childcare among Refugees in Denmark** (with Teresa Freitas Monteiro)

**Effect of Violence on Academic Outcomes of Mexican Immigrants** (with Agustina Laurito and Taisiia Stanishevskia)

## Awards and Fellowships

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| 2023-2024 | Provost's Dissertation Year Fellowship, UC Davis.                                       |
| 2023      | Research Expense Support, Institute of Humane Studies.                                  |
| 2022      | Emerging Scholar Award, UC Center Sacramento.   |
| 2018      | Samir Makdisi Award in Economics (Best Master's Thesis), American University of Beirut. |

Other: GSA Travel Award, UC Davis (2023); Economics Department Research and Travel Award, UC Davis (2022 & 2023); Teaching Assistantship, UC Davis (2018-2023); Economics Department Fellowship, UC Davis (2019); Graduate Research Assistantship, AUB (2017-2018); Graduate Assistantship, AUB (2016-2017).

## Presentations

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### 2023

SEA\*; APPAM\*; UCMX Seminar Series (GMC)\*; Western Economic Association International (WEAI); Copenhagen Immigration Symposium; Junior Workshop on the Economics of Migration (cancelled); Empirical Studies of Conflict Latin America Conference (ESOC); Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference (SOLE); Economics of Migration Junior Seminar (presenter and discussant) x2; UC Center Sacramento; UCLA Civil Rights Project Roundtable (invited discussant). (\* denotes scheduled)

### 2022

Boston Fed 66th Economic Conference; Summer School on the "Economics of Migration" (GMC & UC Alianza MX); Joint Webinar by Center for Poverty and Inequality Research & Global Migration Center; ASSA Annual Conference.

### 2021

11<sup>th</sup> Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries; Global Migration Center, UC Davis; SEA 92nd Annual Meeting.

## Employment and Affiliations

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| 2023 - Present | Graduate Student <b>Coordinator</b> , Global Migration Center, UC Davis. |
| 2021 - Present | Graduate Student Affiliate, Global Migration Center, UC Davis.           |

## Research Experience

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Visiting Graduate Student with Professor Mette Foged, University of Copenhagen (June 2023), *funded by a Rockwool Foundation research grant.*

Graduate Student Researcher with Professor Giovanni Peri, UC Davis (Fall 2021, Winter 2022, Spring 2023).

Graduate Student Researcher with Professor Katherine Eriksson, UC Davis (Summer 2020).

## Teaching Experience

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**Associate Instructor**, Economics of International Migrations, Summer 2022, UC Davis.

**Teaching Assistant**, 2018-2023, UC Davis:

Courses: Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Economic History of the US, Economic Development, Intermediate Microeconomics, Public Finance (Taxation), Intermediate Macroeconomics, Economics of Migration, Undergraduate Honor Thesis Class. (*Check my website for teaching evaluations and a quarterly breakdown of courses.*)

**Teaching Assistant**, 2016-2018, American University of Beirut: Principles of Microeconomics.

## Referee Service

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Economic Inquiry; Journal of the European Economic Association.

## Other Service

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| 2021-2022    | Co-organizer of the Applied Micro Graduate Student Seminars, UC Davis.                |
| 2021-2022    | Vice President of the Graduate Student Association, Economics Department, UC Davis.   |
| 2020-2021    | Social Secretary of the Graduate Student Association, Economics Department, UC Davis. |
| 2020-Present | Graduate Student Mentor, Economics Department, UC Davis.                              |

## Languages and Skills

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Arabic (native), English (fluent)

Stata, Unix, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Microsoft Office

## References

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