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## Education

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2018-2024	<b>Ph.D. Economics, University of California Davis</b> 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 Stanishevskaya)

## Awards and Fellowships

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2023-2024	Provost's Dissertation Year Fellowship, UC Davis.* (* awarded to only six graduate students at UC Davis per year)
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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