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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Assistant Professor, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs (2019- present)

Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

Assistant Professor, Economics Department (2017-2019)

EDUCATION **University of Florida**, Gainesville, FL

Ph.D., Economics (2017)

Florida International University, Miami, FL

B.A., Economics (2011)

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Institute for Economic Equity Research Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (2023-present)

The Samuel Dubois Cook Center on Social Equity, Duke University (2023-present)

Health Equity Scholar, Scholars Strategy Network (2023-present)

Emerging Poverty Fellow, Institute of Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2022- present)

Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, University of Notre Dame (2021- present)

Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society, Indiana University (2019- present)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Policy, Health, and Crime

PUBLICATIONS (*Students are marked with an asterisk (*)*)

"The Effect of the Opioid Crisis on Patenting" *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2023) (with Zachary Cohle)

"The Highs and the Lows: Recreational Marijuana Laws and Mental Health Treatment" *Health Economics* (2023)

"Medicaid Expansion and Mental Health Treatment: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act," *Health Economics* (2022)

"Immigrant English Proficiency, Children's Educational Performance, and Parental Involvement," *Review of Economics of the Household* (2022) (with Tyler Ludwig*)

"Institution of Higher Education Substance Use Amnesty Policies and Sexual Violence Reporting," *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (2022) (with Alice Ellyson and Michele Bedard-Gilligan)

"Substance Use Disorders among Older Populations: What role does race and ethnicity play in treatment and completion?," *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment* (2022) (with Jevay Grooms)

"Flipping the Script: The Effect of Opioid Prescription Monitoring on Specialty-Specific Provider Behavior," *Health Economics* (2021) (with Alice Ellyson and Jevay Grooms)

“Life of the Party: The Polarizing Effect of Foreign Direct Investment,” *European Journal of Political Economy* (2021) (with Zachary Cohle)

“Racial and Ethnic Disparities: Essential Workers, Mental Health, and the Coronavirus Pandemic,” *Review of Black Political Economy* (2021) (with Jevay Grooms, Joaquin Alfredo-Angel Rubalcaba, and Edward Vargas)

“Distance Learning and Parental Mental Health During COVID-19,” *Educational Researcher* (2020) (with Cassandra Davis, Jevay Grooms, Joaquin Alfredo-Angel Rubalcaba, and Edward Vargas)

“Trade Liberalization and Racial Animus,” *Contemporary Economic Policy* (2020) (with Ema Di Fruscia* and Bryn Louise*)

“State Partisanship and Higher Education,” *Economics of Education Review* (2020)

“Examining Medicaid Expansion and the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders,” *AEA Papers & Proceedings* (formerly *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*) (2019) (with Jevay Grooms)

“Business Cycles and HBCU Appropriations,” *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy* (2018) (with Omari Swinton)

IN PROGRESS

(*Revisions Requested*) “Black Lives: The High Cost of Segregation,” (with Robynn Cox, Jamein Cunningham, and Kenneth Whaley) *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

(*Revisions Requested*) “The Impact of Affirmative Action Litigation on Police Killings of Civilians,” (with Robynn Cox and Jamein Cunningham) *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

(*Revisions Requested*) “School Trust and Expectations During the Coronavirus Pandemic” (with Cassandra Davis, Jevay Grooms, Joaquin Alfredo-Angel Rubalcaba) *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*

(*Revisions Requested*) “Worker-Driven Social Responsibility and Infant Health: Evidence from the Fair Foods Program” (with Joaquin Alfredo-Angel Rubalcaba) *American Journal of Health Economics*

“Behavioral Health Treatment Centers and Police Officer Safety” (with Monica Deza, Catherine MacLean, Thanh Lu)

“Racial Protests and Credit Access” (with Raffi Garcia)

“Campus-level Title IX Investigations and Sexual Violence Reporting” (with Alice Ellyson)

“On Racial Segregation of Healthcare Services: A Modern View with Less Fragmented Data” (with Marcella Alsan, M. Kate Bundorf, Megdalynn Fisher, Melissa McInerney, Kosali Simon, Ruth Winecoff, and Engy Ziedan)

“Ethnic Profiling Under the Auspices of Community Safety” (with Prentiss A. Dantzler and Joaquin Alfredo-Angel Rubalcaba)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“New research documents the high cost of residential racial segregation in Northern cities of the United States,” *Washington Center for Equitable Growth*. May 29 (2022) (with Robynn Cox, Jamein Cunningham, and Kenneth Whaley)

“The telling connection between affirmative action litigation, the racial composition of U.S. police forces, and the level of police killings of civilians,” *Washington Center for Equitable Growth*. December 2 (2021) (with Robynn Cox and Jamein Cunningham)

“The COVID-19 public health and economic crises leave vulnerable populations exposed,” *The Hamilton Project*. August 13 (2020): 2020. (with Jevay Grooms and Joaquin Alfredo-Angel Rubalcaba)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Research Grants on Education (2023-2028) <i>Spencer Foundation</i> Direct Costs: \$49,500 Role: Co-Principal Investigator</p>	<p>Faculty Seed Grant (2021-2022) <i>Center for Research on Race & Ethnicity in Society</i> Amount: \$5,000</p>
	<p>RSF Pipeline Grant (2023-2024) <i>Russell Sage Foundation</i> Amount: \$29,850</p>	<p>Social Sciences Research Funding Program (2021-2022) <i>Indiana University</i> Amount: \$15,000</p>
	<p>Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellowship (2022-2024) <i>Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin</i> Amount: \$60,000</p>	<p>USC Resource Center for Minority Aging Research Pilot Grant (2019-2020) <i>University of Southern California</i> Amount: \$25,000</p>
	<p>Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Substance Use Research Grant (2022-2023) <i>Indiana University</i> Amount: \$25,000</p>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Indiana University (2019–Present)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Management Economics Contemporary Economic Issues in Public Affairs Financing Public Affairs Math Camp for PhD in Public Affairs 	<p>University of Florida (2014–2017)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Microeconomics Public Economics
	<p>Whitman College (2017–2019)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Microeconomics Intermediate Microeconomics Public Economics 	<p>Michigan State University (2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Fellow for AEA Summer Training Program
AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS	<p>Faculty Fellowship for Research in the Social Sciences (2022-2023) <i>Indiana University</i></p>	<p>R.F. Lanzillotti Economics Dissertation Award (2014) <i>University of Florida</i></p>
	<p>Rising Stars in Health Related Sciences Symposium (2019) <i>Indiana University, School of Public Health</i></p>	<p>University of Florida Social, Behavioral, and Economic Science Award (2014) <i>University of Florida</i></p>
	<p>Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) (2017-2018) <i>National Science Foundation</i></p>	<p>Florida Board of Education Summer Fellowship (2011) <i>University of Florida</i></p>
	<p>McKnight Doctoral Fellowship (2012-2017) <i>Florida Education Fund (FEF)</i></p>	<p>Florida Bright Futures Scholarship (2007-2011) <i>Florida International University</i></p>
CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS	<p>2023: University of Louisville, Ball State University, Montana State University, University of South Florida, Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference</p> <p>2022: AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behavior, Southern Economic Conference, Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</p>	

2021: Population Association of America Annual Meeting, IU Education, Health, and Inequality Mini-Conference (organizer), IU Risky Behaviors Mini-Conference (organizer), Southern Economic Conference, Western Michigan University (Research Panel)

2020: RCMAR Annual Investigators Meeting, Southern Economic Conference

2019: Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Conference, Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference, Southern Economic Conference

Pre-2019: AEA-ASSA Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference

SERVICE

American Society for Hispanic Economists: Communications Committee (Chair) (2020-2023)

AEA Summer Training Program: Application Review Committee (2021-present); Mentor (2020)

Indiana University: CRRES Undergraduate Research Program Faculty Mentor (2021-2023); Addictions Grand Challenge Advisory Council on Racial and Ethnic Disparities (2020-2022)

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBER-
SHIPS

Member: American Economic Association (AEA), [National Economic Association \(NEA\)](#), [American Society for Hispanic Economists \(ASHE\)](#), Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM)

CITIZENSHIP

United States

REFERENCES

Available upon request