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CITIZENSHIP Poland

EDUCATION University of California, Santa Barbara

• Ph.D., Economics, emphasis in Demography Expected Dissertation Committee: Heather Royer (advisor),

• M.A., Economics 2019

New York University, Shanghai

Kelly Bedard, Shelly Lundberg

• B.A., Economics (summa cum laude) 2018

FIELDS OF INTEREST Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Economics of Crime, Demography

WORKING PAPERS [Abstract at the End] "Anti-Black Hate Crimes & Health Outcomes of Black Americans"

WORKS IN PAPERS

"Gunshot Noise and Birth Outcomes," joint with Michael Topper

"Leaderboards & Student Study Plans: Evidence from a Field Experiment," joint

with Dingyue Liu, Ruth Morales, & Caroline Zhang

PROFESSIONAL American Society of Health Economists

**MEMBERSHIPS** Population Association of America

Broom Center for Demography at the University of California Santa Barbara

AWARDS University of California, Santa Barbara

• Departmental Outstanding Undergraduate TA Award 2020, 2021, 2023

• Departmental Graduate Research Quarter Fellowship 2023

TALKS All-California Labor Economics Conference (poster) 2022, 2023

Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists

2022
ISBER Mini Symposium on Ending Systemic Racism

2022
Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

2022
UC Davis Center for Poverty & Inequality Graduate Student Retreat

2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Santa Barbara

2018-present

Median rating: 1 (1 = highest, 5 = lowest)

Instructor of Record & Course Author.

INT 93LS: Pain and Prejudice - The Role of Discrimination in Generating Disparities in Health (1 quarter)

Instructor of Record.

ECON 5: Statistics for Economics (4 quarters)

Head Teaching Assistant.

ECON 10A: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (5 quarters); ECON 5: Statistics

for Economics (2 quarters)

Teaching Assistant.

ECON 10A: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (5 quarters);

ECON 107A: History of Economics (1 quarter)

OTHER WORK McKinsey & Company

**EXPERIENCE** Summer Business Analyst Intern 2017, 2018

RESEARCH University of California, Santa Barbara

ASSISTANCE

Heather Royer 2021

SERVICE American Journal of Health Economics

Referee 2023

University of California, Santa Barbara

Mentor for First-Year Economics Ph.D. Students 2019-2021

WORKSHOPS CITRAL Community of Practice: Course Design for Equity 2022-2023

**LANGUAGES** Polish (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Mandarin Chinese (beginner)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

STATA, Python, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, IATEX, Moodle, Canvas, GradeScope, Panopto

## REFERENCES

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## Placement Administrator

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"Anti-Black Hate Crimes & Health Outcomes of Black Americans"

Black-White disparities in health are well documented. While earlier scholarship has often connected these disparities to gaps in socio-economic status, recent work demonstrates that higher income is not consistently protective against worse health outcomes. This paper points to a factor beyond socio-economic status that may be important for generating racial disparities in health. Anti-Black hate crimes have been rising in recent years, and exposure to race-motivated violence is likely disproportionately stressful for Black Americans. I conduct two separate but complementary studies that document the adverse impact of anti-Black hate crimes on the health outcomes of Black infants and adults. In the first study, I leverage restricted-access nation-wide birth records from the National Center for Health Statistics to show that in utero exposure to local anti-Black aggravated assaults is associated with lower birth weights and shorter gestation lengths among Black infants. In the second study, I use restricted-access Emergency Department Data from the California Department of Health Care Access and Information and find an increase in the volume of chest pain-related Emergency Department visits among Black adults in the days that follow an anti-Black aggravated assault in their area of residence. Throughout both studies, I report that the effects on White infants and adults are negligible in magnitude and largely insignificant. This suggests that stress associated with exposure to local anti-Black hate crimes may be contributing to the racial health disparities present in the United States. In summary, this paper provides novel evidence for policymakers and relevant stakeholders actively advocating for the importance of efforts to mitigate hate crimes.