

## ANTHONY P. BALD

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## Education

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Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy, Harvard University <u>Fields</u> : Labor Economics, Public Economics	2019 - Present
B.A. in Economics ( <i>magna cum laude</i> ), Pomona College	2013 - 2017

## Affiliations

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Research Affiliate, Research Improving People's Lives (RIPL)	2021 - Present
Graduate Student Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS)	2021 - Present

## Working Papers

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"The Causal Impact of Removing Children from Abusive and Neglectful Homes," with Eric Chyn, Justine Hastings, and Margarita Machelett. 2019. Accepted at *Journal of Political Economy*.

[Link to NBER version](#)

Abstract: This paper measures impacts of removing children from families investigated for abuse or neglect. We use removal tendencies of child protection investigators as an instrument. We focus on young children investigated before age six and find that removal significantly increases test scores and reduces grade repetition for girls. There are no detectable impacts for boys. This pattern of results does not appear to be driven by heterogeneity in pre-removal characteristics, foster placements, or the type of schools attended after removal. The results are consistent with the hypothesis that development of abused and neglected girls is more responsive to home removal.

"Economics of Foster Care," with Joseph J. Doyle, Max Gross, and Brian A. Jacob. 2021. Under review.

## Research in Progress

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"Identifying the Effect of School Health Services on K-12 Students."

"Early 20th Century Investments in Student Health."

## Experience

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Economics Intern Amazon, Seattle, WA <u>Focus areas</u> : Workforce development, compensation, future of work	2020
Research Assistant to Justine Hastings Brown University, Providence, RI <u>Focus areas</u> : Early childhood, foster care, access to higher education	2017 - 2019
Economic Policy Intern U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, Washington, DC <u>Focus areas</u> : Labor force participation, housing	2016

## Fellowships and Honors

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Harvard University	CEPR Partnering in Education Research (PIER) Fellowship	2021 - 2023
	Graduate Research Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School	2019 - 2021
Brown University	Predoctoral Fellowship	2017 - 2019
Pomona College	Morris B. Pendleton Memorial Prize in Economics	2017
	Distinction in the Senior Exercise	2017
	Phi Beta Kappa	2017

## Teaching Experience

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EDU A164: Program Evaluation	Spring 2022
Teaching Fellow for Tom Kane, Harvard	
ECON 1123: Intro to Econometrics	Fall 2021
Teaching Fellow for Davide Pettenuzzo, Harvard	
RS 653: Quantitative Research Methods	Fall 2021
Teaching Fellow for Andrew Bacher-Hicks, Boston U.	

## Professional Activities

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Referee	<i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>
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