

# Anna L. Ziff

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## Areas of Specialization

Primary     Public Economics

Secondary   Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Urban Economics

## Education

2024 (expected)	Ph.D. Economics	Duke University
2021	M.A. Economics	Duke University
2015	B.S. Statistics, B.A. Public Policy	University of Chicago

## Research

### *Working Papers*

8. Anna L. Ziff. Placed-Based, Local Economic Development: Direct Effect, Non-Spatial Spillovers through Common Markets, and Overall Impact. *Job Market Paper, Draft Coming Soon*, 2023.
7. Mythili Vinnakota and Anna L. Ziff. Levees: Infrastructure and Insurance as Adaptation to Flood Risk. *Draft Coming Soon*, 2023.

6. Anna L. Ziff, V. Joseph Hotz, and Emily E. Wiemers. Association between the Volatility of Income and Life Expectancy in the U.S. *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Labor Economics*, 2023.

### *Publications*

5. Jorge Luis García, James J Heckman, and Anna L. Ziff. Early Childhood Education and Crime. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 40(1):141–151, 2019.
4. Jorge Luis García, James J Heckman, and Anna L. Ziff. Gender Differences in the Benefits of an Influential Early Childhood Program. *European Economic Review*, 109:9–22, 2018.
3. Pietro Biroli, Daniela Del Boca, James J. Heckman, Lynne Pettler Heckman, Yu Kyung Koh, Sylvi Kuperman, Sidharth Moktan, Chiara D. Pronzato, and Anna L. Ziff. Evaluation of the Reggio Approach to Early Education. *Research in Economics*, 72(1):1–32, March 2018.

### *Works in Progress*

2. JoonYup Park and Anna L. Ziff. Rental Choice Sets in Low- and High-Opportunity Neighborhoods for Housing Choice Voucher Program Participants. *In Progress*, 2023.
1. Joshua Shea and Anna L. Ziff. Unifying Panel Data Models for Unobserved Heterogeneity. *In Progress*, 2023.

### **Presentations**

- 2023    Clemson University (Public Economics Workshop); SOLE Annual Meeting; MEA Annual Conference (AERE Session, discussant)
- 2022    Clemson University (Public Economics Workshop); APPAM Fall Research Conference

### **Honors & Awards**

2023	Summer Research Fellowship	Duke Graduate School
2022-2023	C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship	Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
2021-2022	Center for Population Health and Aging NIA Pilot Grant (with V. Joseph Hotz and Emily E. Wiemers)	DUPRI, Duke University
2018-2022	Dean’s Graduate Fellowship	Duke University
2018	Honorable Mention	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
2015	General Honors	University of Chicago

## Teaching

2024	Certificate in College Teaching (expected)		Duke
2022	Minicourse: Computational Workflow and R	Instructor of Record	Clemson
2021	R for Economists	Instructor of Record	Duke
	Econometrics and Data Science	T.A. for James W. Roberts	Duke
	Foundations of Econometrics and Data Science	T.A. for Federico A. Bugni	Duke

## Experience

2015-2018	Research Professional	James J. Heckman	University of Chicago
2014-2015	Undergraduate Research Assistant	James J. Heckman	University of Chicago
2012	Undergraduate Research Assistant	Marie O'Neill	University of Michigan

## Service

2020-2022	Organizer	Duke Economics Student Labor Workshop
2019-2020	Co-chair	Economics Graduate Student Council
2018-present	Member	Duke Society of Fellows

## Refereeing:

*Annals of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Economic Surveys, Review of Education*