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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, August 2019 – present

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, 2024 – present
Visiting Scholar, OIGI, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2024-2025
Faculty Affiliate, Kansas Population Center
Policy Fellow, Nebraska Academy for Early Childhood Research, 2023-2024

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan, 2019
Committee: Martha Bailey (chair), John Bound, Gábor Kézdi, Sarah Miller
M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan, 2015
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies (with honors), University of North Dakota, 2004

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- “The Labor Market Effects of America’s First Paid Maternity Leave.” *Journal of Public Economics*, March 2024, 231, 105067.
- “When Sarah Meets Lawrence: The Effects of Coeducation on Women’s College Major Choices” (with Avery Calkins, Ariel J. Binder, and Dana Shaat). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, July 2023, 15 (3): 1-34.
- “Prep School for Poor Kids: The Long-Run Impact of Head Start on Human Capital and Economic Self-Sufficiency” (with Martha J. Bailey and Shuqiao Sun). *American Economic Review*, December 2021, 111(12), 3963-4001.
- “Weathering, Drugs, and Whack-a-Mole: Fundamental and Proximate Causes of Widening Educational Inequity in U.S. Life Expectancy by Sex and Race, 1990-2015” (with Arline T. Geronimus, John Bound, Timothy A. Waidmann, and Javier M. Rodriguez). *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2019, 60(2), 222-239.
- “The Effects of Parental Medicaid Expansions on Children’s Health Insurance Coverage” (with Sarah Hamersma and Matthew Kim). *Contemporary Economic Policy*, April 2019, 37(2), 297-311.
- Co-Best Article Award for 2019 from Contemporary Economic Policy
- “Hope for America’s Next Generation” (with Martha J. Bailey). *Science* 253(6286), May 2016.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- “The Long-Run Effects of America’s First Paid Maternity Leave Policy” (with Amelia Hawkins).
- “The Parenthood Gap: Firms and Earnings Inequality After Kids” (with Rebecca Jack and Daniel Tannenbaum).
- “The Effect of Public Preschool on Parental Careers and Children’s Educational Attainment.”
- “The Long-Term Health and Economic Benefits of Family Planning Programs” (with Martha J. Bailey and Olga Malkova).
- “The Persistent Cost of Parenthood: Evidence from Large-Scale Administrative Data for Contemporary Mothers” (with Martha J. Bailey).

FUNDED GRANTS

- “The Parenthood Gap: Firms and Earnings Inequality After Kids,” Principal Investigator, Russell Sage Foundation, May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2026 (\$193,885)
- “Conference: Nebraska Labor Summit,” Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2026 (\$49,608)
- “Parenthood and the Gender Earnings Gap in the United States,” University of Nebraska-Lincoln Layman Award, 2022 (\$10,000)
- “Parenthood and the Gender Earnings Gap in the United States,” W.E. Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award, 2021 (\$5,000)
- “The Firm-Level Impacts of Parental Leave,” Central Plains Research Data Center proposal seed award, 2020 (\$9,240)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Michael J. Moore Dissertation Research Prize for Best Paper in Applied Economics, 2018
- National Institute of Aging Fellowship, Michigan Population Studies Center, 2015-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Foundations of Economics (undergraduate), Raikes School of Computer Science and Management, University of Nebraska, 2023-2025
- Economics of the Labor Market (undergraduate), University of Nebraska, 2021
- Public Finance (PhD level), University of Nebraska, 2021, 2023
- Seminar in Labor Economics (PhD level), University of Nebraska, 2020, 2023
- Economic Data Visualization and Analysis (undergraduate), University of Nebraska, 2019-2025
- Principles of Economics II (graduate student instructor), University of Michigan, 2014-2015

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: UC Merced

2024: NYU Stern, Macalester, APPAM (scheduled), National Tax Association (scheduled), UNL-KSU-KU-Mizzou Applied Micro Conference

2023: National Tax Association, APPAM, Minneapolis Federal Reserve OIGI Research Conference, Florida-FSU-USF virtual seminar

2022: England-Clark Conference, CYFS Summit on Research in Early Childhood, National Tax Association (canceled due to Hurricane Nicole)

2021: WEAI Virtual International Conference

2020: Kansas Health Economics Conference (virtual due to Covid-19), EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference Berlin (virtual due to Covid-19), Barcelona GSE Research Webinar on Children's Health, Well-Being, and Human Capital Formation (virtual due to Covid-19), University of Nebraska-Omaha (virtual due to Covid-19), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (virtual due to Covid-19)

2019: Population Association of America Annual Meeting, University of Kansas, Southern Economic Association

2018: U.S. Census Bureau, University of Michigan-Michigan State-Western Ontario Labor Day, University of Michigan

2017: Society of Household Economics

2016: Midwest Economics Association, National Tax Association

SERVICE

Nebraska Labor Summit co-organizer, University of Nebraska, 2022-present

UNL-Kansas-KSU Economic Research Day co-organizer (with Yifan Gong), 2022

Department of Economics Undergraduate Committee, University of Nebraska, 2022-present

Department of Economics Graduate Committee, University of Nebraska, 2021-present

England-Clark Conference organizing committee, University of Nebraska Department of Economics, 2021-2022

Department of Economics Seminar Series co-organizer, University of Nebraska, 2021-present

H2D2 Seminar and Research Day organizing committee, University of Michigan, 2016-2018

Refereeing: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Applied Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Demography*, *Economic Inquiry*, *The Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Public Finance Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Grant reviewing: *National Science Foundation*, *Russell Sage Foundation*