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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” (with Daniel Tannenbaum), Russell Sage Foundation, May 1, 2024 – April 30, 2026 (\$193,885)  
“Conference: Nebraska Labor Summit” (with Daniel Tannenbaum), 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*

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