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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
M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan, 2015
B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies (with honors), University of North Dakota, 2004

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Job Tasks, Leadership, and the Gender Gap After Parenthood” (with Daniel Tannenbaum), *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, forthcoming.

“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* 352(6286), May 2016.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Parenthood Gap: Firms and Earnings Inequality After Kids” (with Rebecca Jack and Daniel Tannenbaum).

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Persistent Cost of Parenthood: Evidence from Large-Scale Administrative Data for Contemporary Mothers” (with Martha J. Bailey and Deniz Gorgulu).

“The Landscape of Parental Leave-Taking in the United States” (with Rebecca Jack and Daniel Tannenbaum).

“The Long-Run Effects of America’s First Paid Maternity Leave Policy” (with Amelia Hawkins).

“The Long-Term Health and Economic Benefits of Family Planning Programs” (with Martha J. Bailey and Olga Malkova).

“Benefits and Barriers to Supplemental Security Income and Participation: Evidence from Census RDC Linked Data” (with Amelia Hawkins).

“Who Goes to Preschool? Demographic Changes in Preschool Attendance over the last 25 Years” (with Ashley Erceg).

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

Emerging Scholar Research Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Business, 2025
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, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute (scheduled), Society of Labor Economists (scheduled)
2024: NYU Stern, Macalester, APPAM, National Tax Association, 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*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Applied Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Demography*, *Economic Inquiry*, *The Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *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*