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## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, U.S. Air Force Academy, Department of Economics and Geosciences, 2022-Present

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Colorado Boulder, May 2022

M.A., Economics, University of Colorado Boulder, May 2018

B.A., Economics, University of Central Florida, May 2016

## Publications

“Thirty-Five Years Later: Long-Term Effects of the Matlab Maternal and Child Health / Family Planning Program on Women’s Well-Being” (with Tania Barham, Andrew Foster, Jena Hamadani, Warren C. Jochem, Gisella Kagy, Randall Kuhn, Jane Menken, Abdur Razzaque, Elisabeth D. Root and Patrick S. Turner) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, vol. 118, no. 28, July 2021, p. e2101160118, doi:10.1073/pnas.2101160118.

## Working Papers

“Who Benefits Most From a Same-Race Mentor? Evidence From a Nationwide Youth Mentoring Program” (with Zachary Szlendak and Corey Woodruff)

“Improving the Early Childhood Environment: Direct and Distributional Effects on Human Capital for Multiple Generations” (with Tania Barham, Gisella Kagy and Jena Hamadani) *Under review*

“Association Between Urinary Incontinence and Memory Decline and Dementia Probability in a Longitudinal Cohort of Women” (with Rachel High [lead author], Miriam Alvarez, Hitakshi Modi, Victoria Handa and Jennifer Anger) *Submitted*

## Works in Progress

“Long Run Impacts of Famine Exposure: A Study of the 1974-1975 Bangladesh Famine” (with Gisella Kagy)

## Presentations

2023: ASHEcon Annual Meeting, APPAM Research Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2021: ASHEcon Annual Meeting, MEA Annual Meeting, PAA Annual Meeting, WEAI International Conference, WEAI Annual Conference, IBS Speaker Series, IBS Graduate Research Symposium

2020: WEAI Annual Conference, PAA Annual Meeting (Canceled)

## Professional Service

Mentor, 2023 APPAM Mentoring Matching Program

Organizer, Graduate Student Research Seminar, *University of Colorado Boulder* (Fall 2017-Spring 2022)

## Teaching Experience

Instructor, *U.S. Air Force Academy*

Introduction to Economics

Instructor, *University of Colorado Boulder*

Math Tools for Economists II, Intro to Statistics with Computer Applications

Teaching assistant, *University of Colorado Boulder*

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Intro to Statistics with Computer Applications, Intermediate Microeconomics, Environmental Economics

## Honors and Awards

Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award, University of Colorado Boulder (2020)

Reuben A. Zubrow Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder (2019, 2021)