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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 (with honors), 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)

"Early Childhood Health and Family Planning: Long-Term and Intergenerational Effects on Human Capital" (with Tania Barham, Gisella Kagy and Jena Hamadani)

Works in Progress

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

"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)

"Dynamic Social Network Effects of Refugee Resettlement"

Presentations

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

Session organizer & chair, "Human Capital Accumulation in Adolescence & Early Adulthood" 2021 WEAI Annual Conference

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Organizer, Graduate Student Research Seminar (Fall 2017-Spring 2022)

Research Experience

June 2017–May 2022: Research Assistant, Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey, Tania Barham Spring 2019: Research Assistant, Health & Society Program, Institute of Behavioral Science

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Colorado Boulder

Math Tools for Economists II (Summer 2018, Summer 2019)

Intro to Statistics with Computer Applications (Fall 2018)

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) Prize in Econometrics, University of Colorado Boulder (2017)