

# ANWAR ASSAMIDANOV

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Claremont Graduate University</b> <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	Fall 2020 - Spring 2024 <i>Claremont, CA</i>
<b>Claremont Graduate University</b> <i>M.A. in Economics</i>	2019 - 2020 <i>Claremont, CA</i>
<b>Nazarbayev University</b> <i>B.S. in Mechanical Engineering</i>	2011 - 2015 <i>Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan</i>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Health Economics, Health Policy, Law and Economics, and Labor Economics

## EMPLOYMENT

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<b>UC Irvine Joe C. Wen School of Population &amp; Public Health</b> <i>Postdoctoral Scholar in Health Economics</i>	Summer 2024 - Present <i>Irvine, CA</i>
<b>Chime Financial</b> <i>Research Analyst in Consumer Economics</i>	Summer 2023 - Fall 2023 <i>San Francisco, CA</i>
<b>211 LA County</b> <i>Data Scientist in Data and Research Team</i>	2021-2022 <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>

## WORKING PAPERS

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Impact of Medicaid Pregnancy Dental Benefits on Prenatal Dental Care and Birth Outcomes (*Job Market Paper*) [\[PDF\]](#)

Impact of Medicaid Dental Coverage Expansion on Dental Care Utilization and Smoking Behavior Among Reproductive-Age Women [\[PDF\]](#)

The Effect of Paid Sick Leave Mandates on Social Security Disability Claims

Striking the Balance: Human Discretion and Algorithmic Insights in Parole Supervision Decision-Making [\[PDF\]](#)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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Impact of Telehealth Policy Expansion on Substance Use Treatment: A State-Level Longitudinal Analysis (Assamidanov A, Masoumirad M)

When Parents Can Take Time: Paid Sick Leave and Child Mental Health (Assamidanov A, Khalid S)

Policy Implications of Hearing Aid Coverage in Medicaid Managed Care Plans (Assamidanov A, Tonti L, Arnold M, Lipton B)

Statewide Transparency of Medicaid Vision Benefits: An Assessment of Adult Managed Care Plans in 2024 (Assamidanov A, Patel N, Hsieh T, Lipton B)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor of Record

- Computational Tools for Economists (Master's), *California State University, Fullerton* Spring 2023
- Python Programming (Undergraduate), *Cal Poly Pomona* Spring 2023
- Introduction to Statistics (Undergraduate), *Pitzer College* Fall 2022, Spring 2023
- Machine Learning in Economics (Master's), *California State University, Fullerton* Spring 2022

### Teaching Assistant

- Machine Learning in Asset Pricing (Master's), *Claremont Graduate University* Fall 2021

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 14th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists** Summer 2025  
*Effects of Medicaid Dental Coverage for Pregnant and Reproductive-Age Women* Nashville, TN
- 2025 Annual Research Meeting** Summer 2025  
*Poster Session: Medicaid, Coverage, and Access* Minneapolis, MN
- 93rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association** Fall 2023  
*Economics of Crime; Economics of Gender* New Orleans, LA
- 17th Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies** Fall 2023  
*Pre-trial and Post-conviction* Chicago, IL
- 16th All-California Labor Economics Conference** Fall 2023  
*Technology and Labor Decisions* Santa Barbara, CA
- 98th Annual Conference, Western Economic Association International** Summer 2023  
*Gender Discrimination* San Diego, CA

## HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

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- 2024 Maldonado Graduate Fellowship Award (\$3000)** Spring 2024
- Prize Winner in "Recidivism Forecasting Challenge" (\$19,500)** Summer 2021  
*Machine Learning Contest hosted by National Institute of Justice*
- NBER Grant on Women, Victimization, and COVID-19** Fall 2020  
*with S. Cunningham, R. Thorton, G. DeAngelo, and Y.Le*
- Criminal Justice Reform Fellowship** Spring 2020  
*Claremont Graduate University*
- Blaisdell Economics Fellowship** 2019-2021  
*Claremont Graduate University*
- CGU Fellowship - Economics** 2019-2021  
*Claremont Graduate University*

## MISCELLANEOUS

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- Technical Skills:** Python, Stata, R, SQL, LaTeX, Tableau, Github, Git, Web Scraping, GIS
- Language** English (fluent), Kazakh (native), Russian(fluent) and Turkish (fluent)
- Citizenship** Kazakhstan (US Visa Status: F-1; with an option for STEM OPT Extension)

## REFERENCES

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**Professor Brandy Lipton**

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