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EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EMPLOYMENT

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

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

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

HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Professor Brandy Lipton

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Professor Scott Cunningham

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Professor Radha Bhattacharya (Teaching)

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