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Employment

Alice Rivlin Dissertation Fellow, Brookings Institution, November 2022-Present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, expected May 2024
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2021
B.A. Economics and French, Williams College, 2016

Fields of Specialization

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics

Working Papers

“COBOLing Together UI Benefits: How Delays in Automatic Stabilizers Affect Aggregate Consumption”
“Why Don’t Taxpayers Bunch at Kink Points?” (with Andrew McCallum)

Work in Progress

“Geospatial Heterogeneity in Inflation: A Market Concentration Story” (with Seula Kim)
“Measuring Real Sales and Inflation: Official Statistics vs Economics Transactions Data” (with Gabriel Ehrlich, John Haltiwanger, David Johnson, Seula Kim, Jake Kramer, Edward Olivares, R. Benjamin Rodriguez, and Matthew Shapiro)
“Unemployment Benefits and Business Formation” (with Joonkyu Choi, Samuel Messer, and Veronika Penciakova)
“COBOL and UI Expenditures: Evidence on the UI Fiscal Multiplier from a Quasi-experiment”

Research and Relevant Work Experience

Economist, Economic Measurement and Research Internship, U.S. Census Bureau, July 2020-Present
Research Assistant, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2016-2018
Research Assistant, Williams College, 2015-2016
Research Fellow, American Economic Association, Summer 2015

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Introductory Macroeconomics, University of Maryland, Winter 2023
Lecturer, Introductory Macroeconomics, University of Maryland, Summer 2022
Lecturer, Introductory Macroeconomics, University of Maryland, Winter 2022
Lecturer, Introductory Macroeconomics, University of Maryland, Summer 2021
Teaching Assistant, Labor Markets, University of Maryland, Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant, Labor Markets, University of Maryland, Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Macroeconomics, University of Maryland, Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant, Differential Equations, Williams College, Spring 2016

Grants and Awards

BSOS Dean’s Research Initiative Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2023
Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2023
Alice Rivlin Dissertation Fellowship, Brookings Institution, 2022-2024
IAAE Travel Grant, Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics, 2022
Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2022
International Conference Student Support Award (ICSSA), University of Maryland, 2022

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2024: AEA Annual Meeting (planned)

2023: Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Annual Conference, Brookings Institution, WEAI International Conference, FCSM Research and Policy Conference, SEA Annual Meeting (planned), AEA Mentoring Pipeline Conference, U.S. Census Bureau (planned), Williams College (planned)

2022: International Conference on Public Economic Theory (PET), Annual Conference of the International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE), RWI (Berlin Office), Brookings Institution, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting

2015: American Economic Association (AEA) Pipeline Conference

Professional Service

Referee for *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*

Languages

English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (proficient), Italian (beginner)

Computational Skills

Stata, Mata, R, Matlab