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Education

2015-2020 Ph.D. Economics - Texas A&M University (Expected)

2011-2015 B.S. Economics - Brigham Young University

Fields of Specialization:

Labor, Health, and Public Economics

Working Papers

"The Labor Supply Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit for Childless Adults: Evidence using the CPS"

"The Economic Consequences of Placing a Child for Adoption" with Joseph Price, Julie Hollenbaugh, and Derek Monson)

Works in Progress:

"Public Health Insurance, Health Status, and Retirement Decisions: Evidence using the CPS and Restricted MEPS Data" (with Laura Dague and Marguerite Burns)

"Earnings Trajectories of Low-Wage Workers: Evidence using SIPP Survey Data Linked to Administrative IRS/SSA Earnings Data" (with Jonathan Meer and Kyle Spears)

"The Impact of Innovation in Health Care: The Case of Hepatitis C Pharmaceutical Treatments." (with Mark Duggan, Katherine Meckel, and Hui Ding).

Professional Activities:

Referee: *Journal of Human Resources*

Conference Presentations and Attendance:

"The Labor Supply Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit for Childless Adults." *Western Economic Association International, 94th Annual Meeting*. 2019

"The Long Run Earnings Effects of Teen Employment." *Brigham Young University Alumni Conference*. 2018

IPUMS CPS Data Workshop: Using the panel component of the IPUMS CPS. *University of Minnesota Population Center*. 2018

Research Work Experience:

2018 Research Assistant to Laura Dague, Texas A&M University: Bush School

2018 Research Assistant to Lisa Kahn, Yale University (Remote)

2017 Research Assistant to Mark Duggan and Katherine Meckel, Stanford University (Remote)

2016 Research Assistant to Mark Hoekstra, Texas A&M University
2012-2015 Research Assistant to Joseph Price, Brigham Young University

Teaching Experience:

2017 Introduction to Microeconomic Theory, Instructor, Texas A&M University
2018 Program Evaluation, TA/RA for Jason Lindo, Texas A&M University
2016-2019 Economic Data Analysis, Craig Schulman, Texas A&M University
2015 Games and Economic Behavior, TA for Daniel Fragiadakis, Texas A&M University
2014 Health Economics, TA for Mark Showalter, Brigham Young University
2013 Statistics for Economists, TA for Joseph McMurray, Brigham Young University
2012-2013 Principles of Economics, TA for C. Arden Pope, Brigham Young University

Awards & Grants:

National Institute on Aging – Effect of New Hepatitis C Drugs on Healthcare Utilization, Spending and Health Outcomes. 2018

Texas A&M University, Economics – Outstanding Graduate Student Course Instructor. 2017

Texas A&M University, Economics – 2nd Place, 3rd-year PhD Student Presentations. 2018.

Brigham Young University –Office of Research and Creative Activities (ORCA) Grant. May 2014. \$1500.

Applied Skills:

Programming Languages: Stata , Matlab, Python

Restricted Datasets: Familiar with working in a Census Federal Statistical Research Data (FSRDC) using a Linux based-environment to analyze data from the following surveys: MEPS, CPS, ACS, Decennial Census, SIPP, and a synthetic version of the SIPP Gold Standard File; Currently has Special Sworn Status

Statistical Methods: Proficient in causal inference statistical tools including difference-in-differences, instrumental variables, regression discontinuity, synthetic control, fixed effects, etc.