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Academic Positions and Affiliations

2023-Pres   Assistant Professor, UT Austin LBJ School of Public Affairs
2022-Pres   Research Affiliate, Children's Data Network

Education

2023   Ph.D in Economics; University of California San Diego
2019   M.A. in Economics; University of California San Diego
2014   B.A. in Environmental Studies and Law, Letters & Society; University of Chicago

Publications

"Anticipation and Environmental Regulation" (with Matt Zaragoza-Watkins), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 89 (2018): 255-277.

Working Papers

"Income and Child Maltreatment: Evidence from a Discontinuity in Tax Benefits"

"Algorithms, Humans, and Racial Disparities in the Child Protection System: Evidence from the Allegheny Family Screening Tool" (with Emily Putnam-Hornstein and Rhema Vaithianathan)

"The Effect of Smoking on Mental Health: Evidence from a Randomized Trial" (with Katherine Meckel)

Work in Progress

"Causal Effects of Child Protective Services: Evidence from the Allegheny Family Screening Tool" (with Lindsey Lacey and David Simon)

Teaching Experience

At UT Austin

Economics, Discrimination and Policy   Fall 2023

As instructor of record at UC San Diego

Economics of Discrimination   Fall 2021, Spring 2022
Principles of Microeconomics   Summer 2021

Fellowships and Awards

2021-2022   UCSD Economics Clive Granger Research Fellowship Award
2021-2022   UCSD Economics Associate-Instructor Teaching Award
2021-2022   UCSD Institute for Practical Ethics Data Analytic Fellowship

Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

2023   University of Connecticut; University of Victoria; University of Alaska Anchorage; Brandeis University; University of Virginia Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy; University of Texas at Austin Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs; University of Notre Dame; University of Pittsburgh; NBER Children's Spring Meeting

2022   National Tax Association 115th Annual Conference on Taxation (accepted talk); Allegheny County Department of Human Services; Children's Data Network, University of Southern California; California Department of Health and Human Services; James Madison University; Stony Brook University

2021   Children's Data Network, University of Southern California

2020   Southern Economics Association 92nd Annual Meeting

Referee

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; *Demography*