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EMPLOYMENT

Congressional Budget Office

- Analyst, Labor, Education, and Income Security Unit

Washington, DC

2025 - present

EDUCATION

University of Michigan

- Ph.D. Economics (*Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics*)
- M.A. Economics
- B.S. Economics (Highest Honors)

Ann Arbor, MI

2025

2021

2016

RESEARCH

Publications

- “Who Is Financially Constrained in Their Choice of Contraceptive Method? Lessons from M-CARES.” (with Martha J. Bailey, Alexa Prettyman, Vanessa Wanner Lang, and Vanessa Dalton), *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 114: 442–448 (2024).
- “The Missing Baby Bust: The Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Contraceptive Use, Pregnancy, and Childbirth among Low-Income Women.” (with Martha J. Bailey and Vanessa Wanner Lang), *Population Research and Policy Review* (2022).
- “The Affordable Care Act’s Marketplaces Expanded Insurance Coverage For Adults With Chronic Health Conditions” (with Michael Karpman and Sharon Long), *Health Affairs* 37(4) (2018). (pre-Ph.D.)
- “Sustained Gains in Coverage, Access, and Affordability Under the ACA: A 2017 Update” (with Sharon Long, Michael Karpman, Adele Shartzter, and Stephen Zuckerman), *Health Affairs* 136(9) (2017). (pre-Ph.D.)

Working Papers

- The Effects of the Family and Medical Leave Act on Women’s Careers (*Under review*)
- Optimal Transfers with Children (with Emily Horton)
- Penalties in the Safety Net: Effects of Work Requirement Enforcement on Program Participation and Labor Supply (with Katherine Richard)
- “How Subsidies Affect Contraceptive Use among Low-Income Women in the U.S.: A Randomized Control Trial.” (with Martha J. Bailey, Vanessa Wanner Lang, Iris Vrioni, Daniel Eisenberg, Paula Fomby, Jennifer Barber, and Vanessa K. Dalton), March 2021. NBER Working Paper No. 31397.

TEACHING

University of Michigan

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| · TA for Crime, Economics, and Public Policy (Undergraduate) | Ann Arbor, MI
F2023, W2024 |
| · TA for Introductory Microeconomics (Undergraduate) | F2019, W2020, W2025 |

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | University of Colorado – Denver, Economics Department
University of Texas – Austin, Population Wellbeing Initiative |
| 2024 | Paid Leave for All Research Round-up
Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance
National Tax Association Annual Conference
APPAM Fall Research Conference
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting |
| 2023 | APPAM Fall Research Conference
U.S. Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies Seminar |
| 2022 | National Tax Association Annual Conference (<i>Conference cancelled due to weather</i>) |
| 2017 | APPAM Fall Research Conference |

SERVICE

Referee

- Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Population Research and Policy Review

University of Michigan Graduate Economic Society

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| · Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Program Committee | 2020-2022 |
| · Women in Economics Coordinator | 2019-2020 |

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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| SYLFF Fellowship, University of Michigan | 2024 |
| NICHD Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship, University of Michigan | 2020-2023 |
| Ferrando Honors Prize, University of Michigan | 2016 |

SKILLS AND INFORMATION

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| Citizenship | United States |
| Clearance | U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status |
| Software skills | Proficient: Stata, Matlab, Excel, R, Python
Basic: SAS |

REFERENCES

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