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CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Social Science Research Council

Post-Doctoral Fellow - Prosecution Research Initiative

New York University

Post-Doctoral Fellow - Public Safety Lab

Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities

July 2022 - Present

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University of Notre Dame

Faculty Affiliate

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder

Ph.D. Economics

May 2022

M.A. Economics

May 2018

University of Oklahoma

University of Okianoma

B.B.A. Economics, Magna Cum Laude (Minors: Spanish, Gender Studies)

Dec. 2015

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on treatment for domestic violence injuries: evidence from medical claims" (with Lauren Gilbert and Susan Parker) Review of Economics of the Household, 2024

WORKING PAPERS

"Local shelter availability and intimate partner homicides" Job Market Paper

"The day after the recall: policing and prosecution in San Francisco" (with Anna Kyriazis and Dvir Yogev)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Prosecution Research Initiative: An ongoing, multi-year project with \$1,000,000 funding, in partnership with several large district attorneys' offices, to study the effects of prosecutors' policies and decision making on recidivism, public safety, and racial disparities in the criminal justice system. (with Amanda Agan, Anna Harvey, and Anna Kyriazis)

"Supported work leads to lasting labor market success among TANF recipients" (with Tania Barham and Brian Cadena)

"Uber and domestic violence" (with Lindsey Bullinger, Mayra Pineda-Torres, and Kaitlyn Sims)

"Family violence effects of social safety net incentives for child support cooperation" (with Susan Parker)

EXTERNAL FUNDING

COVID-19 Research Accelerator Grant (HCCI & Gates Foundation)

\$33,000

"The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on treatment for domestic violence injuries: evidence from medical claims"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record: Principles of Microeconomics, Introduction to Statistics with Computer Applications, Math Tools for Economists I

Teaching Assistant: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Introduction to Statistics with Computer Applications, Applied Econometrics, Honors Research Seminar

PRESENTATIONS

2020: Western Economic Association, APPAM Fall Research Conference, UC Irvine Graduate Student Economics of Crime Seminar

2021: APPAM Fall Research Conference, Southern Economic Association

2022: Stony Brook University, Mathematica Policy Research, CNA, University of Notre Dame Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, Texas Christian University, U.S. Census Bureau, Colorado Department of Human Services, Social Science Research Council, Southern Economic Association

2023: APPAM Fall Research Conference, Southern Economic Association

Discussant/Session Chair: APPAM Fall Research Conference 2023, Southern Economic Association 2023

SKILLS

Programming Experience

Stata: Advanced; R: Intermediate; SQL: Beginner

Languages

English: Native speaker; Spanish: Advanced fluency

REFEREE SERVICE

Journal of Family Violence, Aletheia, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Economic Inquiry

REFERENCES

Brian Cadena: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado - Boulder (brian.cadena@colorado.edu)

Amanda Agan: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Rutgers University (amanda.agan@rutgers.edu)

Anna Harvey: Professor, Department of Politics, New York University (anna.harvey@nyu.edu)