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Education

University of Colorado | *PhD in Economics*

May 2022 (Expected)

University of Oklahoma | *BBA in Economics, Magna Cum Laude*

Dec. 2015

Fields

Primary:

Public Economics

Applied Microeconomics

Secondary:

Labor Economics

Health Economics

Working Papers

Do Shelters Reduce Domestic Violence?

(Job Market Paper)

This paper estimates the effect of having a shelter in a small to mid-size county on intimate partner homicide rates. Results from state-of-the-art difference-in-differences models exploiting county-by-year changes on the extensive margin of shelter availability suggest that opening a shelter where there were no shelters previously can reduce the rate of intimate partner homicides with female victims by about one homicide per 100,000 people every three to four years. Emergency shelter services are often treated as the bare minimum standard of care for housing-insecure families at high risk for intimate partner violence, but 33% of counties in the sample did not have a shelter at any point between 1998 and 2016.

Domestic Violence Injuries During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Medical Claims

with Lauren Gilbert and Susan Parker

Work in Progress

Supervisor Demographics and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from the NLSY97

An Impact Evaluation of the CW STEP Program *with Tania Barham and Brian Cadena*

External Funding

COVID-19 Research Accelerator Grant

HCCI/Gates Foundation

Domestic Violence Injuries During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence From Medical Claims

\$33,000

Teaching

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 Grad Student Economics of Crime Seminar

2021:

APPAM Fall Research Conference (Rescheduled to March 2022)
Southern Economic Association

Other Employment

Impact Evaluations of CDHS Programs | *Research Assistant to Tania Barham and Brian Cadena* **2018-Present**

Arlington Independent School District Arlington, TX | *Substitute Teacher* **Spring 2016**

Women's Resource Center Norman, OK | *Shelter Support Staff* **January 2015 - October 2015**

INVISTA Wichita, KS | *Business Development Intern* **Spring 2014**

Affiliations

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Economic Association
Southern Economic Association

References

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