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## EMPLOYMENT

<b>Census Bureau</b>	Chief, Income Statistics Branch Economist	2022- 2021-2022
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## EDUCATION

<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	PhD, Public Policy	2021
<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	MPP	2016
<b>Boston College</b>	BA, International Studies	2009

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Can Nudges Increase Take-up of the Earned Income Tax Credit?: Evidence from Multiple Field Experiments**

with Elizabeth Linos, Allen Prohofsky, Aparna Ramesh, and Jesse Rothstein  
*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Vol. 14, No. 4, November 2022

### **Measuring the Labor Market at the Onset of the COVID-19 Crisis**

with Alexander W. Bartik, Marianne Bertrand, Feng Lin, and Jesse Rothstein  
*Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Summer 2020

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## WORKING PAPERS

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### **Measuring Take-up of the Earned Income Tax Credit Using State Administrative Data**

with John Iselin and Taylor Mackay

### **Targeting, Screening, and Retention: Evidence from California's Food Stamps Program**

### **Employment and Earnings Responses to California's Young Child Tax Credit**

### **Married... with Children?: Assessing Alignment between Tax Units and Survey Households**

### **Beating the Clock: Using Year-end Changes to Identify Intensive Margin Labor Supply Responses to Taxation**

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## RESEARCH

Research Fellow, California Policy Lab	2017-2020
Research Assistant, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research	2019-2020
Research Assistant, Prof. Alexander Gelber	2017-2018
Research Assistant, UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment	2016-2017

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## TEACHING

Lecturer, Quantitative Methods, Public Policy & International Affairs Program	2016, 2018
Graduate Student Instructor, Introductory Statistics and Econometrics	2015-2017
Graduate Student Instructor, Wealth and Poverty	2015

#### PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021 National Tax Association National Conference
- 2020 UC Berkeley Economics Department; UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy
- 2019 Association for Public Policy and Administration (APPAM) National Conference
- 2018 CWDA Statewide Meeting

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 2020 National Institute of Aging (NIA) and UC Berkeley Demography Department Training Grant  
UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Dissertation (IRLE) Fellowship  
Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, Trustee's Award  
UC Center Sacramento Emerging Scholar Award, Honorable Mention
- 2019 UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab Labor Science Initiative Research Grant
- 2018 UW Madison Institute for Research on Poverty Researcher-Practitioner Partnership Program  
UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Research Grant
- 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award