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EMPLOYMENT

Census Bureau	Economist	2021-
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EDUCATION

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

PUBLICATIONS

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, Forthcoming

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

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

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

with John Iselin and Taylor Mackay

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

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

- 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

- 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