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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY:

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Public Policy

SECONDARY:

Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics

DISSERTATION TITLE: Essays in Labor and Public Economics

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Other References: Professor Hilary Hoynes; Professor Alexander Gelber, UC San Diego

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
UC Berkeley	MPP	2016	Public Policy
Boston College	BA	2009	International Studies

WORKING PAPERS:

Beating the Clock: Using Year-end Changes to Identify Intensive Margin Labor Supply Responses to Taxation, **JMP**
Can Nudges Increase Take-up of the Earned Income Tax Credit?: Evidence from Multiple Field Experiments,
with Elizabeth Linos, Allen Prohovsky, Aparna Ramesh, and Jesse Rothstein
Conditionally accepted, **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**
Measuring the Labor Market at the Onset of the COVID-19 Crisis,
with Alexander W. Bartik, Marianne Bertrand, Feng Lin, and Jesse Rothstein
Forthcoming, **Brookings Papers on Economic Activity**
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

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Employer Search and Labor Market Slack: Evidence from Job Postings and Administrative Data, with Krista Ruffini
Measuring the Discounted Value of Future Compensation, with Alexander Gelber

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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)

REFeree: Journal of Public Economics

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2020 NIA Training Grant; UCB IRLE Fellowship; Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, Trustee's Award; UC Center
Sacramento Emerging Scholar Award, Honorable Mention
2019 UCB Opportunity Lab Labor Science Initiative Research Grant; UW Madison IRP Researcher-Practitioner
Partnership Program; UCB IRLE Research Grant
2017 Outstanding GSI Award

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES:

2020 *Seminars:* UCB Economics, UCB Public Policy
2019 *Conferences:* APPAM; CA Welfare Directors Association

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English, French (basic); Citizenship: United States