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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 Prohofsky, Aparna Ramesh, and Jesse Rothstein

Revise and Resubmit, **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

Prepared for **Brookings Papers on Economic Activity**

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

**WORK IN PROGRESS:**

**Measuring Take-up of the Earned Income Tax Credit using State Administrative Data,** with John Iselin

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