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EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley
PhD, Health Policy/Health Economics, 2023
Committee: Paul Gertler, Hilary Hoynes, Jonathan Kolstad, Elizabeth Linos

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH)
MSc, Global Health and Population, 2017

Georgetown University
BSc, International Health, 2012

EMPLOYMENT

2023-present	Research Economist, Center for Economic Studies at US Census Bureau
2018-2022	Graduate student researcher, University of California Berkeley
2016-2017	Research assistant, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
2016	Short-term consultant to Global Financing Secretariat, World Bank
2012-2015	Health Scientist, The Palladium Group

RESEARCH AREAS

Economics: Applied microeconomics, health economics
Public policy: Health, social safety net, housing

WORKING PAPERS

Do higher wages improve service quality? Evidence from foster care in California using a regression discontinuity design.

Leadership training for youth in Uganda: Gender differentiated social spillover (with Laura Chioda, Paul Gertler, and Dana Carney)

ONGOING PROJECTS

Effect of eviction on children's later life wellbeing (with Ashley Erceg, Carl Gershenson, and Nick Graetz)

Non-random assignment of individual identifiers and selection into linked data: Implications for research. (with Kyle Raze and Christin Landivar)

PUBLICATIONS

Quality of clinical assessment and child mortality: A three-country cross-sectional study. *Health Policy and Planning*. 2020. Nicole Perales, Dorothy Wei, Aayush Khadka, Hannah Leslie, Saïdou Hamadou, Gervais Chamberlain Yama, Paul Jacob Robyn, Gil Shapira, Margaret Kruk, & Günther Fink.

School-based health programs, child morbidity, and nutritional status: Evidence from Zambia. *PLoS ONE*. 2019. Dorothy Wei, Rachel Brigell, Aayush Khadka, Nicole Perales, & Günther Fink.

The equity impact vaccines may have on averting deaths and medical impoverishment in developing countries. *Health Affairs*. 2018. Angela Chang, Carlos Riumallo-Herl, Nicole Perales, Samantha Clark, Andrew Clark, Dagna Constenla, Tini Garske, Michael Jackson, Kévin Jean, Mark Jit, Edward Jones, Xi Li, Chutima Suraratdecha, Olivia Bullock, Hope Johnson, Logan Brenzel, & Stéphane Verguet.

Malaria control across borders: Quasi-experimental evidence from the Trans-Kunene malaria initiative. *Malaria Journal*. 2018. Aayush Khadka, Nicole Perales, Dorothy Wei, Anna Gage, Noah Haber, Stéphane Verguet, Bryan Patenaude, & Günther Fink.

The economic and epidemiological impact of focusing voluntary medical male circumcision for HIV prevention on specific age groups and regions in Tanzania. *PLoS ONE*. 2016. Katharine Kripke, Nicole Perales, Jackson Lija, Bennet Fimbo, Eric Mlanga, Hally Mahler, James McOllogi Juma, Emmanuel Baingana, Marya Plotkin, Deogratias Kakiziba, Iris Semini, Delivette Castor, Emmanuel Njeuhmeli.

POLICY REPORTS	Claire Boone, David Contreras, Rita Cuckovich, Paul Gertler, Joshua Gruber, Ada Kwan, & Nicole Perales. **African Health Markets for Equity Impact Evaluation**. (2020) Nicole Perales. **Private Health Insurance in Malaysia, Part II: Market Structure Analysis**. In William Hsiao & Nadiah Biniti Rusli, *Malaysia Health System Research Report*. (2017)
AWARDS	2022-2023 Dissertation Fellowship (Institute for Research on Labor and Employment) 2021-2022 Dissertation Year Fellowship (UC Berkeley Office for Graduate Diversity) 2021 Graduate Fellowship Grant (California Policy Lab) 2017-2021 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Pre-Doctoral Fellowship 2019-2020 Mentored Research Award (UC Berkeley Office for Graduate Diversity) 2016-2017 Merit-based Departmental Tuition Award (HSPH) 2016 Maternal Health Task Force Grant Recipient (HSPH)
TEACHING	Fall 2021, 2022 Quantitative Methods for Impact Evaluation (Graduate Student Instructor for Paul Gertler) Fall 2016 Economic Analysis (Graduate Teaching Fellow for David Hemenway)
CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS	2024 NBER Children Program Spring meeting American Society of Health Economists Conference Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology Research and Policy Conference 2022 California Policy Lab Research Seminar American Society of Health Economists Conference 2021 Goldman School of Public Policy Research Seminar American Public Health Association Conference AHRQ National Research Service Award Trainees Research Conference 2018 AHRQ National Research Service Award Trainees Research Conference 2014 Global Symposium on Health Systems Research International AIDS Conference Water and Health Conference
MENTORSHIP	Aidan Gauper, Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, 2021-2022 Samantha Warren, Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, 2021-2022 Jiayi Zhu, Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, 2021 Judy Wang, Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, 2020-2021 Jerry Zhu, Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, 2020-2021
OTHER INFORMATION	**Software skills**: Proficient in R, Stata, SQL, SAS, LaTeX. Working knowledge: Python, ArcGIS. **Languages**: English (Native), Spanish and Portuguese (limited working) **Citizenship**: United States