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EMPLOYMENT

University of Notre Dame
Department of Economics

Assistant Professor, July 2025–

Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities and Department of Economics

Associate Research Professor, July 2024–June 2025

Assistant Research Professor, July 2018–June 2024

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, University of Notre Dame

Affiliated Researcher, July 2025–

Institute for Educational Initiatives, University of Notre Dame

Fellow, January 2025–

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

Research Affiliate, April 2024–

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

Faculty Affiliate, August 2025–

Invited Researcher, January 2023–July 2025

Graduate Student Affiliate, CU Population Center, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder, 2014–2018

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Colorado Boulder, May 2018

M.A., Economics, University of Colorado Boulder, May 2014

B.S., Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*, Saint Louis University, May 2009

Minor in Theology, Saint Louis University

Certificate in Service Leadership, Saint Louis University

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“Fighting Poverty One Family at a Time: Experimental Evidence from an Intervention with Holistic, Individualized, Wrap-Around Services.” (with William N. Evans, Shawna Kolka, and James X. Sullivan). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 17(1):311–61, February 2025.

“High Schools Tailored to Adults Can Help Them Complete a Traditional Diploma and Excel in the Labor Market.” (with Rebecca Brough and David C. Phillips). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 16(4):34–67, November 2024.

“No Place Like Home: Long-Run Impacts of Early Child Health and Family Planning on Labor and Migration Outcomes.” (with Tania Barham and Randall Kuhn). Accepted at the *Journal of Human Resources*, September 2023.

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“High-Skilled Immigration and the Labor Market: Evidence from the H-1B Visa Program.”
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 41(1):92–130, Winter 2022.

“Thirty-Five Years Later: Long-Term Effects of the Matlab Maternal and Child Health / Family Planning Program on Older Women’s Well-Being.” (with Tania Barham, Brachel Champion, Andrew D. Foster, Jena D. Hamadani, Warren C. Jochem, Gisella Kagy, Randall Kuhn, Jane Menken, Abdur Razzaque, and Elisabeth Dowling Root). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(28): e2101160118, July 13, 2021.

“Health and Well-Being of Male International Migrants and Non-Migrants in Bangladesh: A Cross-Sectional Follow-Up Study” (with Randall Kuhn, Tania Barham, and Abdur Razzaque) *PLoS Medicine* 17(3): e1003081, March 2020.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Effects of Emergency Rental Assistance During the Pandemic: Evidence from Four Cities.” (with Robert Collinson, Anthony A. DeFusco, John Eric Humphries, Benjamin J. Keys, David C. Phillips, Vincent Reina, and Winnie van Dijk). February 2025. NBER Working Paper #32463. Invited revisions resubmitted to the *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

“Taking a Chance on Workers: Evidence on the Effects and Mechanisms of Subsidized Employment from an RCT.” (with Tania Barham and Brian Cadena). October 2025. (Prior version available as IZA Discussion Paper #16221). Invited revisions resubmitted to the *American Economic Review*.

“Demographic Transition and Structural Transformation.” (with Tania Barham, Randall Kuhn, and Brett McCully). June 2025. STEG Working Paper Series #114. Under review.

“Reversing the Dropout to Prison Pipeline” (with Emily Merola and David Phillips). October 2025. IZA Discussion Paper #18168. Under review.

“Evaluating the Effectiveness of Financial Coaching: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial with Catholic Charities Dallas.” (with William Skimmyhorn). May 2025. TIAA Institute Research Paper Series #228.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Staying Connected: Experimental Effects of Weekly Text Messages in an Adult High School During the Pandemic.” (with Alberto Ortega and Pietro Pellerito)

“Testing the Impact of Guaranteed Basic Income for Low-Income Households in Rochester.” (with Priti Kalsi and David Phillips)

“An Impact Evaluation of Santa Clara County’s Housing Problem Solvers Program.” (with Robert Collinson)

PROJECTS IN THE FIELD

“An Impact Evaluation of NPower’s Tech Fundamentals Program.” (with Tania Barham and Brian Cadena)

“The Longer-Term Effects of an Intervention with Holistic, Individualized, Wrap-Around Services.” (with William N. Evans and James X. Sullivan)

“Evaluating College-Persistence Counseling in Chicago.” (with Lisa Barrow and Chloe Gibbs)

“An Impact Evaluation of Entrepreneurship Training for Black Women.” (with Robert Fairlie)

“An Evaluation of a Recidivism Reduction Program at the Goodwill Excel Center.” (with William N. Evans and Lauren Schechter)

“Seeing is Believing? A Cognitive View of Program Take-Up.” (with Olga Stoddard and Jonathan Tebes)

EXTERNAL GRANTS

“The Long-Term Impact of Small Business Training for Low-Income Black Women”—PI; J-PAL North America, Social Policy Research Initiative; 2025–2028; \$100,000

“Seeing is Believing? Experimental Evidence on Behavioral Interventions to Increase Take-Up at a Charter School for Adult Learners”—Co-PI; MIT Blueprint Labs; 2025–2027; \$250,000

“Alternate Pathways to Tech Careers for Mid-Career and College-Age Women of Color”—PI; Ascendium Education Group; 2024–2026; \$309,025

“The Impact of Small Business Training for Low-Income Black Women”—PI; J-PAL North America, Social Policy Research Initiative; 2023–2025; \$100,000

“Evaluating the Effectiveness of Financial Coaching at Catholic Charities Dallas”—PI; TIAA Institute; 2023; \$70,984

“Measuring the Impact of a Technology Training Program on the Economic Mobility of Underserved Communities: Experimental Evidence from NPower’s Tech Fundamentals Program”—PI; Russel Sage Foundation; 2022–2024; \$74,851

“Impact Evaluation of Extending Supportive Services to WIOA Youth”—PI; Conrad N. Hilton Foundation; 2022–2025; \$300,000

“Building a Culture of Evaluation in the Catholic Social Services Sector”—Co-PI; Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.; 2021–2023; \$50,000

Early-Career Scholars Grant—Policy Impacts, Harvard University; 2021–2022; \$20,000

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“Right on Work: State-Level Reforms to Welfare-to-Work Programs”—PI; Texas Public Policy Foundation; 2019–2020; \$150,000

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025: University of Notre Dame; Opportunity Insights, Harvard University; Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making
- 2024: Mid-Midwest Applied Microeconomics Workshop; US Airforce Academy; SEA Annual Meeting
- 2023: IRP Summer Research Workshop; Universidad de los Andes, Workshop on Economics of Education; APPAM Fall Research Conference; San Diego State University
- 2022: APPAM Fall Research Conference (rescheduled from 2021); Mid-Midwest Applied Microeconomics Workshop; Advances with Field Experiments Conference (unable to present, COVID); Policy Impacts Conference; SEA Annual Meeting (x2)
- 2021: MEA Annual Meeting; PAA Annual Meeting; SOLE Annual Meeting; SEHO Annual Meeting, APPAM Fall Research Conference (postponed, COVID)
- 2020: MEA Annual Meeting (cancelled, COVID); EALE-SOLE-AASLE World Conference 2020; WEAI Annual Conference; Advances with Field Experiments Conference; University of Notre Dame Applied Micro Brownbag (x2)
- 2019: University of Notre Dame Development Lunch; MEA Annual Meeting; University of Michigan H2D2 Research Day; PAA Annual Meeting; IZA 16th Annual Migration Meeting; IRP Summer Research Workshop; Miami University; SEA Annual Meetings
- 2018: US Military Academy at West Point; University of Notre Dame; Baylor University, Hankamer School of Business; University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business; MEA Annual Meeting; IBS Graduate Research Symposium; PAA Annual Meeting; SOLE Annual Meeting; IZA World Labor Conference; APPAM Fall Research Conference
- 2017: MEA Annual Meeting; IBS Graduate Research Symposium; PAA Annual Meeting; SOLE Annual Meeting (Poster Session); WEAI Annual Conference (x2); University of Colorado-Colorado Springs; Colorado State University
- 2016: NEUDC Conference

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, ReHire Colorado Evaluation, Prof. Tania Barham and Prof. Brian Cadena, 2015–18

Research Assistant, Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey, Prof. Tania Barham, Prof. Randall Kuhn, and Prof. Jane Menken, 2014–18

CLASSROOM TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Notre Dame

Undergraduate

ECON 30400 Labor Economics (Fall 2025)

FYS 10101 & FYS 10102 Moreau First Year Experience, Co-Instructor (50%) (AY 2022–23, AY 2023–24, AY 2024–25)

University of Colorado

Undergraduate

ECON 3070 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Spring 2017)

HONORS & AWARDS

Sieglinde Talbott Haller Endowed Economics Scholarship, University of Colorado Boulder (2016)
Graduate Summer Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of Colorado Boulder (2016)
Richard C. Meckley Graduate Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder (2015)
Leslie Whittington Memorial Fellowship for Excellence in Economics, University of Colorado Boulder (2014)
Yordon Prize in Microeconomics, University of Colorado Boulder (2014)
Prize in Macroeconomics, University of Colorado Boulder (2014)
Prize in Econometrics, University of Colorado Boulder (2014)
Graduate Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder (2012)
Fr. Mario Ross Leadership and Service Award, Saint Louis University (2009)
Leroy Grossman Economics Award, Saint Louis University (2009)
Finance Department Outstanding Senior, Saint Louis University (2009)
Student Government Association Upperclassmen Scholarship Recipient, Saint Louis University (2009)
Boeing BOLD Scholarship, Saint Louis University (2008)
Kennedy Capital Management Scholarship, Saint Louis University (2008)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Education Finance and Policy, ILR Review, Industrial Relations, IZA Journal of Development and Migration, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, J-PAL North America, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Smith Richardson Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Youth & Society