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## Education

<b>Cornell University</b> <i>PhD, Policy Analysis and Management</i>	<b>Ithaca, NY</b> 2021
<b>Cornell University</b> <i>MS, Policy Analysis and Management</i>	<b>Ithaca, NY</b> 2019
<b>Brigham Young University</b> <i>BA in Economics, Dept of Economics</i>	<b>Provo, UT</b> 2013

## Current Position & Appointments

<b>Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas</b> <i>Senior Research Economist, Regional/Microeconomics Group</i>	<b>Dallas, TX</b> 2024–Present
<b>CESifo Network</b> <i>Affiliate</i>	2023–Present
<b>IZA Institute of Labor Economics</b> <i>Affiliate</i>	2024–Present

## Previous Positions

<b>FAIR Centre, Dept of Economics, (NHH) Norwegian School of Economics</b> <i>Postdoctoral Fellow in Labor Economics</i>	<b>Bergen, Norway</b> 2021–2024
<b>Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System</b> <i>Visiting Scholar</i>	<b>Washington, DC</b> 2019–2023
<b>Cornell University – Department of Policy Analysis and Management</b> <i>Research and Teaching Assistant</i>	<b>Ithaca, NY</b> 2016–2021
<b>Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System</b> <i>Senior Research Assistant</i>	<b>Washington, DC</b> 2014–2016

## Publications

- Laura Tach, Emily Parker, Alexandra Cooperstock, and Samuel Dodini. U.S. Federal Place-Based Policy and the Geography of Inequality, 1990-2019. 2025. *Social Forces*. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaf098>
- Samuel Dodini, Michael Lovenheim, and Alexander Willén. The Changing Skill Content of Private Sector Union Coverage. 2024. *ILR Review*. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1177/00197939241264735>.  
*Formally circulated with title "Understanding the Decline in Private Sector Unionization: A Skill-Based Approach."*
- Samuel Dodini, Michael Lovenheim, Kjell Salvanes, and Alexander Willén. Monopsony, Job Tasks, and Labor Market Concentration. 2024. *The Economic Journal* 134 (661), 1914-1949. Available online at <https://academic.oup.com/ej/article-abstract/134/661/1914/7585877>.
- Samuel Dodini, Jeff Larrimore, and Anna Tranfaglia. Financial Repercussions of SNAP Work Requirements. 2024. *Journal of Public Economics*, 229, 105034. Available online at <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0047272723002165>.
- Samuel Dodini. 2023. The Spillover Effects of Labor Regulations on the Structure of Earnings and Employment: Evidence from Occupational Licensing. *Journal of Public Economics*, 225, 104947.

Available open access at <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0047272723001299>

Formally circulated with title "Occupational Licensing, Skills, and Labor Market Spillovers."

Non-technical summary available as a [CATO Research Brief](#).

Samuel Dodini. 2023. Insurance Subsidies, the Affordable Care Act, and Financial Stability. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 42: 97-136. Available open access at <https://doi.org/10.1002/pam.22418>.

Stephanie Moulton, Donald R. Haurin, Samuel Dodini, and Maximillian Schmeiser. 2020. How Home Equity Extraction and Reverse Mortgages Affect the Credit Outcomes of Senior Households. *Journal of Consumer Affairs* 54 (4), 1298-1327.

## Working Papers

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Samuel Dodini and Alexander Willén. 2025. The Power to Discriminate. [IZA Discussion paper 17830](#). Latest version also [HERE](#).

Samuel Dodini, Katrine Løken, Petter Lundborg, and Alexander Willén. The Fatal Consequences of Brain Drain. Available as [IZA discussion paper 17819](#) and [Dallas Fed Working Paper 2528](#). Latest version also [HERE](#).

**Revise and Resubmit at *Review of Economic Studies***

Samuel Dodini, Anna Stansbury, and Alexander Willén. 2023. Who Pays for Unions? Available as [IZA discussion paper 16697](#) and [CESifo Working Paper No. 10873](#).

**Revise and Resubmit at *Quarterly Journal of Economics***

Non-technical summary and discussion at [MIT Sloan IWER](#).

Formally circulated with title "How Do Firms Respond to Unions?"

Samuel Dodini, Kjell Salvanes, Alexander Willén, and Julia Zhu. The Career Effects of Union Membership. 2023. IZA Discussion paper No. 16185. Latest version [HERE](#).

Samuel Dodini, Kjell Salvanes, and Alexander Willén. The Dynamics of Power in Labor Markets: Monopolistic Unions versus Monopsonistic Employers. 2021. *CESifo working paper* 9495. Latest version [HERE](#).

**Revise and Resubmit at *Review of Economic Studies***

Samuel Dodini, Katrine Løken, and Alexander Willén. Labor Market Competition and Its Effect on Firms and Local Communities 2022. Latest version [HERE](#).

Formally circulated with title "The Effect of Labor Market Competition on Firms, Workers, and Communities"

Samuel Dodini, Alexander Willén, and Julia Zhu, 2023. Union Membership and Native-Immigrant Labor Market Gaps. Latest version [HERE](#).

**Revise and Resubmit at *The Economic Journal***

Formally circulated with the title "The Role of Labor Unions in Immigrant Integration"

Samuel Dodini. Making Reference-Dependent Preferences: Evidence from Door-to-Door Sales. 2021. Latest version [HERE](#).

**Revise and Resubmit at *Labour Economics***

## Work in Progress

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Degrees for GPTs: The Effects of Generative AI on Skills and Schooling [with Tucker Smith]

Labor Market Dynamics for Real Estate Salespeople and Brokers: Evidence from New Texas Licensing

Data. [with Jeanna Kenney]

## Other Publications & Policy Briefs

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Samuel Dodini. Findings on Relative Deprivation from the Survey of Household Economics and Decision-making. FEDS Notes. 2016. <http://dx.doi.org/10.17016/2380-7172.1791>.

Jeff Larrimore, Samuel Dodini, and Logan Thomas. Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2015. Federal Reserve Board, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs. 2016. <http://www.federalreserve.gov/2015-report-economic-well-being-us-households-201605.pdf>.

Ellen Merry, Samuel Dodini, and Logan Thomas. Consumers and Mobile Financial Services 2016. Federal Reserve Board, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs. 2016. <http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/press/other/20160330a.htm>

Jeff Larrimore, Mario Arthur-Bentil, Samuel Dodini, and Logan Thomas. Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2014. Federal Reserve Board, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs. 2015. <http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/press/other/20150527a.htm>

Ellen Merry, Arturo Gonzalez, Alexandra Brown, Samuel Dodini, and Logan Thomas. Consumers and Mobile Financial Services 2015. Federal Reserve Board, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs. 2015. <http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/press/other/20150326a.htm>

## Resting Papers

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Stephanie Moulton, Donald Haurin, Samuel Dodini, and Maximillian Schmeiser. Seniors' Home Equity Extraction: Credit Constraints and Borrowing Channels. 2019. Available at SSRN.

Jeff Larrimore, Jenny Schuetz, and Samuel Dodini. What are the Perceived Barriers to Homeownership for Young Adults? *FEDS Working Paper Series*, 2016-021. 2016.

## Conferences and Presentations

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### 2026

*LERA/ASSA annual meeting; North Carolina State University [scheduled]; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) [scheduled]*

### 2025

*LERA/ASSA annual meeting; University of Alabama; Federal Reserve System Economic Heterogeneity Conference; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE); Centre for the Analysis of Taxation (CenTax) & Center for Economic Behavior and Inequality (CEBI) Workshop on Firm-Level Impacts of Labour Supply Shocks; Institute for Fiscal Studies; Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference; Pomona College*

### 2024

*LERA/ASSA annual meeting; University of Utah; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE); NBER Summer Institute; CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research; Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting*

### 2023

*LERA/ASSA annual meeting; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE); European Association of Labour Economists (EALE); EEA/ESEM joint meetings; CESifo Labor Area conference; University of Oslo; Institutt for samfunnsforskning (Institute for Social Research); NABE Labor webinar series; IZA/OECD workshop on Labour Market Monopsony and Its Regulation*

### 2022

*Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE); Nordic Summer Institute on Labor Economics; European Economic Association EEA/ESEM meetings; The University of Bergen;*

Norwegian Young Empirical Economists Workshop (University of Oslo)

**2021**

Society of Labor Economists (SOLE); National Tax Association; Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer and Community Affairs

**2020**

Knee Center Occupational Licensing Conference; Cornell University

**2019**

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management; Federal Reserve Board Division of Consumer and Community Affairs

**2018**

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management; Population Association of America

**2017**

Innovations for Poverty Action

**2016**

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management; Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

**2015**

Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making

## Awards and Grants

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**CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award - Labor Area**

Finalist

2023

**Norwegian Research Council Young Talent Grant**

**8 million NOK**

Collaborator

2023

**Dept of Policy Analysis and Management - Outstanding Teaching Assistant**

Winner, Fall Semester

2020

**FAIR Scientific Coordination Group Grant**

**\$22,000**

Research Grant

2023

**FAIR Grant**

**\$7,800**

Research Grant

2022

**Michigan Retirement Research Center**

Research Grant

2016

## Professional Services

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### Recent External Service.....

2026 Society of Labor Economists annual meeting program committee

2024 Stata Texas Empirical Micro conference program committee

2024 European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) conference scientific program committee

LERA/ASSA 2025, 2026 meeting program committee

### Department Service.....

2025-2026 Research Department seminar organizer

Applied micro working group organizer

2024-2025 Regional group job search committee

2022-2023 NHH Department of Economics deputy board member; 2022-2023 job market search committee

### Recent Referee Service (2024-2025).....

Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Review of Economic Studies; Journal of Labor Economics; The Economic Journal; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Political Economy - Micro; Labour Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Economics of Education Review; Scandinavian Journal

*of Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; ILR Review)*