

# Samuel Dodini

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## Education

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

## Current Position & Appointments

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| <b>FAIR Centre, Dept of Economics, (NHH) Norwegian School of Economics</b><br><i>Postdoctoral Fellow in Labor Economics</i> | <b>Bergen, Norway</b><br>2021–Present |
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## Previous Positions

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| <b>Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System</b><br><i>Visiting Scholar</i>                                 | <b>Washington, DC</b><br>2019–2023 |
| <b>Cornell University – Department of Policy Analysis and Management</b><br><i>Research and Teaching Assistant</i> | <b>Ithaca, NY</b><br>2016–2021     |
| <b>Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System</b><br><i>Senior Research Assistant</i>                        | <b>Washington, DC</b><br>2014–2016 |

## Publications

- 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."*
- 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

- Samuel Dodini, Kjell Salvanes, Alexander Willén, and Julia Zhu. The Career Effects of Union Membership. 2023. [IZA Discussion paper No. 16185](#)
- Samuel Dodini, Katrine Løken, and Alexander Willén. The Effect of Labor Market Competition on Firms, Workers, and Communities. 2022. Available at [SSRN](#)

Samuel Dodini, Jeff Larrimore, and Anna Tranfaglia. Financial Repercussions of SNAP Work Requirements. 2022. Available at [FEDS Working Paper Series](#)

**Revisions requested at *Journal of Public Economics***

Samuel Dodini, Kjell Salvanes, and Alexander Willén. The Dynamics of Power in Labor Markets: Monopoli-  
stic Unions versus Monopsonistic Employers. 2021. *CESifo working paper* 9495. Available at [CESifo](#).

Samuel Dodini. Making Reference-Dependent Preferences: Evidence from Door-to-Door Sales. 2021.

Samuel Dodini, Michael Lovenheim, Kjell Salvanes, and Alexander Willén. Monopsony, Skills, and Labor  
Market Concentration. 2020. *CEPR Working Paper DP15412*. Available at [CEPR](#).

**Revisions requested at *The Economic Journal*.**

Samuel Dodini, Michael Lovenheim, and Alexander Willén. The Changing Skill Content of Private Sector  
Union Coverage. 2022.

**Revisions requested at *ILR Review***

*Formally circulated with title "Understanding the Decline in Private Sector Unionization: A Skill-Based Approach."*

Laura Tach, Emily Parker, Alexandra Cooperstock, and Samuel Dodini. U.S. Federal Place-Based Policy  
and the Geography of Inequality, 1990-2015. 2022.

**Revisions requested at *Social Forces***

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.

## **Work in Progress**

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Who Pays for Unions? [with Anna Stansbury and Alexander Willén]

The Effect of Unions on Immigrant Labor Market Integration [with Alexander Willén and Julia Zhu]

The Long-Run Effects of Federal Empowerment Zones on Disadvantaged Neighborhoods in an Era of  
Place-Based Policymaking [with Laura Tach and Emily Parker]

## **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>

Samuel Dodini. Application of SGT Family Distributions in Quasi Maximum Likelihood Estimation. Undergraduate Economic Review, 10(1). 2013. <http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/uer/vol10/iss1/5>.

## Conferences and Presentations

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### 2024

*LERA/ASSA annual meeting [scheduled]*

### 2023

*LERA/ASSA annual meeting; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE); European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) [scheduled]; EEA/ESEM joint meetings [scheduled]; CESifo Labor Area conference; Institutt for samfunnsforskning (Institute for Social Research) [scheduled]*

### 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*

## Grants and Awards

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### CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award - Labor Area

*Finalist*

2023

### FAIR Scientific Coordination Group Grant

\$22,000

*Research Grant*

2023

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| <b>FAIR Grant</b>                          | <b>\$7,800</b> |
| <i>Research Grant</i>                      | 2022           |
| <b>Michigan Retirement Research Center</b> |                |
| <i>Research Grant</i>                      | 2016           |

## Professional Services

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

**Referee Service**.....  
*Journal of Political Economy; The Economic Journal; Economics of Education Review; Labour Economics; Journal of Industrial Economics; British Journal of Industrial Relations; International Tax and Public Finance; Urban Studies*

## Awards

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**Cornell University:** Dept of Policy Analysis and Management      *Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Fall 2020*