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

Samuel Dodini, Michael Lovenheim, and Alexander Willén. The Changing Skill Content of Private Sector Union Coverage. 2024. *NBER Working paper 31576*. Available [here](#).

**Accepted at ILR Review**

*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*. Forthcoming. Available online at <https://doi.org/10.1093/ej/ueae002>.

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."*

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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, Anna Stansbury, and Alexander Willén. 2023. How Do Firms Respond to Unions? ([Click for latest version](#)). Also available as [IZA discussion paper 16697](#) and [CESifo Working Paper No. 10873](#). **Reject and Resubmit at *Quarterly Journal of Economics***

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

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*. Latest version [HERE](#). **Resubmission in preparation 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](#). **Reject and Resubmit at *American Economic Review***  
*Formally circulated with title "The Effect of Labor Market Competition on Firms, Workers, and Communities"*

Samuel Dodini, Alexander Willén, and Julia Zhu, 2023. The Role of Labor Unions in Immigrant Integration.  
Latest version [HERE](#).

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

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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The Power to Discriminate [with Alexander Willén]

Welfare Consequences of Brain Drain [with Katrine Løken, and Alexander Willén]

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>

## Conferences and Presentations

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### 2024

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

### 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

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

*Winner, Fall Semester*

2020

<b>FAIR Scientific Coordination Group Grant</b>	<b>\$22,000</b>
<i>Research Grant</i>	2023
<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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### External Service.....

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

### Department Service.....

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

### Referee Service.....

Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Review of Economic Studies; The Economic Journal; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Political Economy - Micro; Journal of Public Economics; Economics of Education Review; Labour Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Industrial Relations; Journal of Industrial Economics; British Journal of Industrial Relations; International Tax and Public Finance; Urban Studies; Journal of Consumer Affairs; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization