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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

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. Latest version [HERE](#).
- Samuel Dodini, Katrine Løken, Petter Lundborg, and Alexander Willén. The Fatal Consequences of Brain Drain. Available as [IZA discussion paper 17819](#). Latest version also [HERE](#).
- Samuel Dodini, Anna Stansbury, and Alexander Willén. 2023. How Do Firms Respond to Unions? Available as [IZA discussion paper 16697](#) and [CESifo Working Paper No. 10873](#).  
**Reject and Resubmit at *Quarterly Journal of Economics***  
Non-technical summary and discussion at [MIT Sloan IWER](#).
- 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: Monopoli-  
stic Unions versus Monopsonistic Employers. 2021. *CESifo working paper* 9495. Latest version [HERE](#).  
**Resubmitted to *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](#).

## Work in Progress

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- 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>.

[gov/newsevents/press/other/20160330a.htm](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](https://ssrn.com/abstract=3488888).

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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### 2025

*LERA/ASSA annual meeting; University of Alabama; Federal Reserve System Economic Heterogeneity Conference; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) [scheduled]*

### 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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<b>CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award - Labor Area</b>	
<i>Finalist</i>	2023
<b>Norwegian Research Council Young Talent Grant</b>	8 million NOK
<i>Collaborator</i>	2023
<b>Dept of Policy Analysis and Management - Outstanding Teaching Assistant</b>	
<i>Winner, Fall Semester</i>	2020
<b>FAIR Scientific Coordination Group Grant</b>	\$22,000
<i>Research Grant</i>	2023
<b>FAIR Grant</b>	\$7,800
<i>Research Grant</i>	2022
<b>Michigan Retirement Research Center</b>	
<i>Research Grant</i>	2016

## Professional Services

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<b>Recent External Service</b> .....	
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 committees	
<b>Department Service</b> .....	
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	
<b>Recent Referee Service (2023-2025)</b> .....	
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; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; ILR Review)	