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**POSITIONS HELD** 2019-present Professor of Economics, Baylor University  
2020 (spring) Visiting Professor of Economics, UT-Austin  
2019-present Associate Editor of Research Impact, *Journal of Human Resources*  
2018-present Research Affiliate, Computational Justice Lab  
2017-present Research Fellow, Texas Hunger Initiative  
2013-2019 Associate Professor of Economics, Baylor University (with tenure)  
2007-2013 Assistant Professor of Economics, Baylor University

**EDUCATION** 2007 Ph.D. Economics, University of Georgia  
1999 B.A. Literature, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

**RESEARCH INTERESTS** Causal inference, sex work, crime, drug policy, applied micro, mental healthcare

**PUBLICATIONS** “Did Craigslist’s Erotic Services Reduce Female Homicide and Rape?” (with Gregory DeAngelo and John Tripp) *Conditional accept at Journal of Human Resources*  
“Systematic review and meta-analysis of depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation among Ph.D. students,” (with Emily N. Satinsky, Tomoki Kimura, Mathew V. Kiang, Rediet Abebe, Hedwig Lee, Xiaofei Lin, Cindy H. Liu, Igor Rudan, Srijan Sen, Mark Tomlinson, Miranda Yaver, and Alexander C. Tsai). 2021. *Scientific Reports*, vol. 11, article no. 14370.  
“Fracking and Risky Sexual Behavior” (with Gregory DeAngelo and Brock Smith). 2020. *Journal of Health Economics* vol. 72.  
“How far is too far? New evidence on abortion clinic closures, access and abortions” (with Jason Lindo, Caitlin Myers, and Andrea Schlosser). *Journal of Human Resources*. vol. 55(4) 1137-1160. 2020  
“Revisiting the Effect of Warrantless Domestic Violence Arrest Laws on Intimate Partner Homicides” (with Yoo-Mi Chin). 2019. *Journal of Public Economics* vol. 179  
“Decriminalizing Prostitution: Surprising Implications for Sexual Violence and Public Health” (with Manisha Shah). 2018. *Review of Economic Studies* vol. 85(3) July, 1683-1715  
“Health Anxiety and Medical Utilization: The Moderating Effect of Age Among Patients in Primary Care” (with Thomas A. Ferguson, Jackson O. Griggs and Lance P. Kelley), *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 2017. vol. 51, October, 79-85.  
“Prostitution, Hours, Job Amenities and Education” (with Todd Kendall) *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2017. 15(4) 1055-1080  
“Identifying Demand Responses to Illegal Drug Supply Interdictions” (with Keith Finlay). 2016. *Health Economics*, October, 25(10), 1268-1290.  
“Violent Video Games and Violent Crime” (with Michael Ward and Benjamin Engelstatter), 2016. *Southern Economic Journal*, April, 82(4) 1247-1265

- “Willingness-to-Pay for Pharmaceutical Retail Convenience: Evidence from a Contingent Choice Experiment”, (with Keith Finlay and Charles Stoecker), 2015. *PLoS-One* 10(5): e0126790.
- “Are Prescription-only Precursor Control Laws a Prescription to Lower the Social Costs of Methamphetamine?”, (with Keith Finlay and Charles Stoecker). *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 2015. 26(11) November, 1144-1149.
- “Prostitution 3.0: A Comment”, (with Todd Kendall), 2014. *Iowa Law Review Bulletin* 98:131-141.
- “Parental Substance Use and Foster Care: Evidence from Two Methamphetamine Supply Shocks” (with Keith Finlay), 2013. *Economic Inquiry*, 51(1): 764-82.
- “The Long-run Effect of Abortion on Sexually Transmitted Infections” (with Christopher Cornwell), 2013. *American Law and Economics Review*, 15(1), Spring: 381-407.
- “Prostitution 2.0: The Changing Face of Sex Work” (with Todd Kendall), 2011. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 69(3) 273-287.
- “Men in Transit and Prostitution: Using Political Conventions as a Natural Experiment” (with Todd Kendall), 2011. *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 11(1), Topics, Article 30.
- “Risk Behaviours among Internet-facilitated Sex Workers: Evidence from Two New Datasets” (with Todd Kendall), 2010. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*, 86(iii), 100-105.

- BOOK CHAPTERS** “The Economics of Sex Markets: Regulation, Online Technology and Sex Trafficking” (with Manisha Shah) Forthcoming at *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics* edited by Dave Marcotte, New York, Springer (2021)
- “Examining the Role of Client Reviews and Reputation within Online Prostitution”, (with Todd Kendall). Handbook on the Economics of Prostitution, edited by Scott Cunningham and Manisha Shah, Oxford University Press, (2016).
- “Prostitution, Technology, and the Law: New Data and Directions,” (with Todd Kendall), Research Handbook in the Law and Economics of the Family, edited by Lloyd R. Cohen and Joshua D. Wright, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited (2011).
- “Sex for Sale: Online Commerce in the World’s Oldest Profession,” (with Todd Kendall). In Crime Online: Correlates, Causes and Controls, edited by Thomas Holt, Carolina Academic Press, Durham NC (2010).

- BOOKS** Co-editor (with Manisha Shah) of Handbook on the Economics of Prostitution, Oxford University Press Publisher (2016)
- Causal Inference: The Mixtape, New Haven and London: Yale University Press (2021)

- UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS** “The Role of Beauty in the Organization of Prostitution Markets” (with Greg DeAngelo and Erica Smith) *Revise and Resubmit* at the *Southern Economic Journal*
- “The Long-Term Effects of the Rwandan Genocide on Child Work” (with Yoo-Mi Chin

and Van Pham). *Revise and Resubmit at Economic Development and Cultural Change.*

“Incapacitating Drug Users: Evidence from Prison Construction” (with Sam Kang)

“Children on the Move: Progressive Redistribution of Humanitarian Cash Transfers among Refugees” (with Berk Ozler, Cigdem Celik, Facundo Cuevas, and Luca Parisotto)  
*Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Development Economics*

“Indigent Defense, Social Workers and Suicide Attempts in Jail” (with Jonathan Seward and Vivian Vigliotti)

## GRANTS

Robert Wood Johnson Public Health and Law (co-PI, \$116,462)

“How does regulating pseudoephedrine access affect methamphetamine-related public health outcomes?” (with Keith Finlay).

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

<b>2007</b>	Population Association of America Annual Meeting Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting Baylor University, Dept of Economics University of Arkansas Little Rock, Dept of Economics Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis, Dept of Economics Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis, Veterans Affairs Hospital University of the Pacific, Dept of Economics University of Texas Arlington, Dept of Economics The Analysis Group
<b>2008</b>	Southern Economic Association Texas State University San Marcos, Dept of Economics Baylor University, Dept of Economics
<b>2009</b>	Baylor University, Dept of Economics Sam Houston State University, Dept of Economics IZA, Economics of Risky Behaviors First Annual Conference, Atlanta Centers for Disease Control, STD Research Division Georgia State University, Dept of Economics
<b>2010</b>	Tulane University, Dept of Economics Association of Private Enterprise Annual Meeting American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting “Rural Law Enforcement Methamphetamine Initiative (RLEMI)” Summit Baylor College of Medicine, Houston “Place of Sex Work in Program Science of HIV” Conference, Prague
<b>2011</b>	“Rural Law Enforcement Methamphetamine Initiative (RLEMI)” Webinar “Economics of the Family and Public Policy” Conference, Mount Holyoke Cornell University, Dept of Human Ecology University of Colorado – Denver, Dept of Economics University of Georgia, Dept of Economics
<b>2012</b>	Baylor College of Medicine, Houston Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting George Mason University, “Philosophy, Politics and Economics” series Texas A&M (College Station) University of Texas (Austin) IZA, Economics of Risky Behaviors Fourth Annual Conference (Istanbul Turkey) Sciences Po LIEPP University of Chicago Crime Lab Joint Conference on Crime Control Policies (Paris, France) American Psychological Association annual conference (Orlando, FL)

**2013** 2012 Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference (Austin, TX)  
 Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis, Dept of Economics  
 Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)  
 Texas A&M (Department of Economics)  
 Yale University (College of Public Health)  
 Yale University (Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS)  
 NBER Summer Institute (co-author presented)  
 University of Otago

**2014** Emory University  
 University of Texas Dallas  
 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

**2015** George Mason University  
 Baylor College of Medicine, Houston  
 Vienna, Austria conference on prostitution policy  
 San Jose State University  
 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

**2016** Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting  
 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Meeting  
 Southern Economic Association

**2017** George Mason University  
 PROSPOL, Copenhagen Denmark (keynote speaker)  
 Montana State University  
 2017 Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference (Austin, TX)  
 Southern Economic Association  
 AEA/ASSA

**2018** Texas Tech  
 SMU “The Dark Side of Capitalism”  
 ASHE  
 California State University, Fullerton  
 SITE Academic Conference on Economics of Gender (Sweden)

**2019** AEA/ASSA  
 UNLV (planned)  
 University of Memphis  
 University of Wyoming  
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
 Testimony before the Rhode Island House Judiciary Committee  
 St. Lawrence University  
 University of Southern California  
 Claremont Graduate University  
 American University  
 Catholic University Montevideo  
 San Diego State University  
 University of Illinois  
 Kennesaw State University  
 University of Manchester  
 University College London  
 Cornell University  
 Stanford  
 Erasmus University at Rotterdam

<b>2020</b>	Facebook
	Loyola (Zoom)
	Pitt (Zoom)
	Bogota (Zoom)
	Uruguay (Zoom)
<b>2021</b>	NBER HE (Zoom)
	Howard (Zoom)
	School of Social Sciences at Tec de Monterrey (Zoom)
	Manifold (Zoom)
	HP (Zoom)
	St. Andrews (Zoom)
	Virginia Tech (Zoom)
	San Jose State University (Zoom)
	LSE (Zoom)
	University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign (Zoom)
	University of Oxford – Politics (Zoom)
	University of Oxford – Social Policy and Intervention (Zoom)
	Orebro University School of Business (Zoom)
	McGill University (Zoom)
	Remote Student Exchange (low and middle income platform)
	University of Colorado at Denver (Zoom)
	Kenyatta University (Zoom)
	Middlebury College (Zoom)
	University of Texas at Austin (Zoom)
	Difference-in-differences seminar (Zoom)
	Codechella 2021
	Brazil causal inference workshop
	Remote Student Exchange
	Jongkoping University (Zoom)
	Uruguay (Zoom)
	Liberal Arts College Labor and Econ (Keynote, Zoom)
	Asian Conference on Business and Economic Studies (Keynote, Zoom)

<b>TEACHING</b>	Principles of Macroeconomics 2007-2008; 2014
	Principles of Microeconomics 2008-2018, 2020
	Causal Inference and Research Design 2012-2021
	Modern Market Mechanisms 2014
	Labor Economics 2012
	Economics of Networks 2014
	Engineering Economy 2015
	Economics of Crime 2018
	Microeconomic Theory 2007-2018, 2020
	Introduction to Economic Issues 2019, 2021

<b>HONORS AND AWARDS</b>	2021	Robert and Robin Nitsche Outstanding Research Award
	2003-2007	H.B. Earhart Fellowship
	2005-2007	Phelps Stokes Fellowship
	1999	Knickerbacker Poetry Prize