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POSITIONS HELD 2019-present Professor of Economics, Baylor University
2020-present Visiting Professor of Economics, UT-Austin
2013-2019 Associate Professor of Economics, Baylor University (with tenure)
2007-2013 Assistant Professor of Economics, Baylor University

AFFILIATIONS 2021-present Founder, Mixtape Sessions
2022-present Advisor, Geminis
2019-present Associate Editor of Research Impact, *Journal of Human Resources*
2018-present Research Affiliate, Computational Justice Lab
2017-present Research Fellow, Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS Mental health care, sex work, platforms, corrections, abortion policy, drug policy

PUBLICATIONS “Did Craigslist’s Erotic Services Reduce Female Homicide and Rape?” (with Gregory DeAngelo and John Tripp) *Journal of Human Resources* accepted
“Children on the Move: Progressive Redistribution of Cash Transfers among Refugees,” (with Berk Ozler, Çiğdem Çelik, P. Facuno Cuevas and Luca Parisotto) *Journal of Development Economics* vol. 153, Number 102733, November.
“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. *Nature: 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** *Causal Inference: The Mixtape*, New Haven and London: Yale University Press (2021)
- Co-editor (with Manisha Shah) of *Handbook on the Economics of Prostitution*, Oxford University Press Publisher (2016)

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

- “The Role of Beauty in the Organization of Prostitution Markets” (with Greg DeAngelo and Yunie Le) *Revise and Resubmit* at the *Southern Economic Journal*
- “The Long-term Effects of the Rwanda Genocide on Child Work” (with Yoo-Mi Chin and Van Pham), second round at *Economic Development and Cultural Change*
- “Mental Illness, Social Workers and Suicidality in Jail Settings” (with Vivian Vigliotti and Jonathan Seward)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Mental Health Courts and Recidivism” (with Karen Clay, Jonathan Seward and Vivian Vigliotti) *Revise and Resubmit* at the *Journal of Human Resources*
- “Suicide Prediction using Machine Learning in Jail” (with Jonathan Seward and Vivian Vigliotti)
- “Imprisonment Shocks and Substance Abuse” (with Sam Kang) *Under review* at *Health Economics*
- “Understanding the Site-wise Heterogeneity of MDMA Assisted Psychotherapy Treatment on PTSD: A Bayesian Hierarchical Analysis” (with Priyasmita Ghosh and Rebecca Thornton)
- “Evaluating Supply Shocks in Illicit LSD Markets on Drug Use and Future Well-Being” (with Gregory J. DeAngelo, Priyasmita Ghosh, Morgan Stockham, Rebecca Thornton)
- “Massage Parlor Fees, Expansion and Sexually Transmitted Infections” (with Amanda Ngyuen and Manisha Shah)

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).
- NBER grant on Women, Victimization, and COVID (co-PI, \$ 20,000 with Rebecca Thornton, Anual Assamidanov, Greg DeAngelo, and Yunie Le)

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- 2007**
- 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
- 2008**
- Southern Economic Association
 - Texas State University San Marcos, Dept of Economics
 - Baylor University, Dept of Economics
- 2009**
- 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
- 2010**
- 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

2011 “Place of Sex Work in Program Science of HIV” Conference, Prague
 “Rural Law Enforcement Methamphetamine Initiative (RLEMI)” Webinar
 “Economics of the Family and Public Policy” Conference, Mount Holyoke

2012 Baylor College of Medicine, Houston
 Cornell University, Dept of Human Ecology
 University of Colorado – Denver, Dept of Economics
 University of Georgia, Dept of Economics
 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)
 2012 Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference (Austin, TX)

2013 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
2020 Facebook
 Loyola (Zoom)
 Pitt (Zoom)
 Bogota (Zoom)
 Uruguay (Zoom)
2021 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
 Jongkoping University (Zoom)
 Uruguay (Zoom)
 Liberal Arts College Labor and Econ (Keynote, Zoom)
 Etsy (Zoom)
 Asian Conference on Business and Economic Studies (Keynote, Zoom)
 Michigan State University (Zoom)
 Erasmus University
 Auburn
 University of Copenhagen (workshop)
 ARIA (workshop)
 Southern Economics Association (Zoom)
 HSE (Zoom)
2022 AEA/ASSA

Syracuse (scheduled)
 Azim Premji Uni (Zoom)
 St Olaf lecture (scheduled)
 Ireland Masterclass (scheduled)
 Papa Johns (scheduled)
 Elon University (scheduled)
 University of Georgia (scheduled)
 Oxford University (scheduled)
 ADB Management (scheduled)
 Organizer of Northwestern Causal Inference Conference (scheduled)
 Twitch (scheduled)

TEACHING Principles of Macroeconomics 2007-2008; 2014
 Principles of Microeconomics 2008-2018, 2020-2021
 Causal Inference and Research Design 2012-2022
 Advanced Causal Inference 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, 2021-2022
 History of Economic Thought (scheduled), Fall 2022

HONORS AND AWARDS	2021	Robert and Robin Nitsche Outstanding Research Award (Baylor)
	2003-2007	H.B. Earhart Fellowship (UGA)
	2005-2007	Phelps Stokes Fellowship (UTK)
	1999	Knickerbacker Poetry Prize (UTK)