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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Department of Economics	
Assistant Professor	2017–present
IZA Institute of Labor Economics	
Research Affiliate	2020–present
Hitotsubashi University, Institute of Economic Research	
Visiting Professor	Jun. 2021–Aug. 2021

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Southern California	2017
M.A. in Economics, University of Southern California	2013
B.A. in Economics ( <i>with honors and distinction</i> ), Stanford University	2009

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “Persuasive agenda-setting: Rodrigo Duterte’s inauguration speech and drugs in the Philippines,” with Michael Jetter. *Journal of Development Economics*, forthcoming
- “Expectations, Wage Hikes, and Worker Voice” with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Anant Nyshadham. *The Economic Journal*, forthcoming
- “Expanding Health Insurance for the Elderly of the Philippines,” with Michael Abrigo and Timothy Halliday. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, forthcoming
- “Globalization and Female Empowerment: Evidence from Myanmar,” with Mari Tanaka. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, forthcoming
- “A Compact for Care: How the Affordable Care Act marketplaces fell short for a vulnerable population,” with Josh Ng Kamstra and Timothy Halliday. *BMJ Global Health*, 2021.
- “The Labor Market Effects of Eliminating University Tuition in Ecuador,” with Ivan Rivadeneyra. *Journal of Public Economics* 196: April 2021.
- “Pollution, Ability, and Gender-Specific Investment Responses to Shocks.” *Journal of the European Economic Association* 19(1), pp. 580–619, February 2021.
- “Health-Seeking Amid Violence: Evidence from the Philippines” *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 69(1), pp. 173–212, October 2020.
- “The Mortality Effects of Reduced Medicaid Coverage Among International Migrants in Hawaii: 2012–2018,” with Tetine Sentell, Randall Q. Akee, Alvin Onaka, Timothy J.

Halliday, and Brian Horiuchi. *American Journal of Public Health* 110(8), pp. 1205–1207, August 2020.

“When It Rains It Pours: The Long-run Economic Impacts of Salt Iodization in the United States,” with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Steve Bednar, Quynh Nguyen, and Anant Nyshadham. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 102(2), pp. 395–407, May 2020.

“Adjusting for Heterogeneous Response Thresholds in Cross-Country Comparisons of Self-Reported Health.” *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing* 10, pp. 1–20, December 2017.

“Reporting Heterogeneity and Health Disparities across Gender and Education Levels: Evidence from Four Countries.” *Demography* 53(2), pp. 295–323, April 2016.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Protecting Infants from Natural Disasters: The Case of Vitamin A Supplementation and a Tornado in Bangladesh,” with Snaebjorn Gunnsteinsson, Achyuta Adhvaryu, Parul Christian, Alain Labrique, Jonathan Sugimoto, Abu Ahmed Shamim, and Keith P. West, Jr. *conditionally accepted at Journal of Development Economics*

“Helping Children Catch Up: Early Life Shocks and the PROGRESA Experiment,” with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Anant Nyshadham, and Jorge Tamayo. *conditionally accepted at The Economic Journal*

“Learning, Selection, and Misallocation in Sectoral Choice,” with Jean-Francois Gauthier and Anant Nyshadham.

“The Gender Gap Among Top Business Executives,” with Wolfgang Keller and Will Olney.

“Conditional Cash Transfers and Labor Market Conditions,” with Joaquim Vidiella-Martin.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Economic burden of diabetic foot ulcers and amputations,” with David J. Margolis, D Scot Malay, Ole J Hoffstad, Charles E Leonard, Thomas MaCurdy, Yang Tan, Karla Lopez de Nava, and Karen L Siegel. *Data Points Series, AHRQ*, 2011.<sup>1</sup>

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Joint Usage and Research Center Grant	April 2021–March 2023
Hitotsubashi University IER (¥2,000,000)	
Best Paper Award (Essen Health Conference)	May 2019
Gold Fellowship (USC)	Summer 2016
Graduate Research Symposium, First Place Prize (USC)	February 2016

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<sup>1</sup>Also co-authored chapters 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this publication.

Oakley Endowed Fellowship (USC)	2015–16
Summer Research Award (USC)	Summer 2014, 2015
USC Dornsife INET Graduate Fellowship (USC)	2014–2015
Provost’s Ph.D. Fellowship (USC)	2011–2016
Phi Beta Kappa (Stanford)	2008

## TEACHING

University of Hawaii at Manoa (Instructor)  
ECON 321 (undergraduate): Introduction to Statistics  
ECON 610 (graduate): Economic Development  
ECON 496 (undergraduate): Health and Economic Development  
University of Southern California (Teaching Assistant)  
ECON 203 (undergraduate): Principles of Microeconomics  
ECON 238 (undergraduate): Political Economy and Social Issues  
ECON 317 (undergraduate): Introduction to Statistics

## PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

SEHO, Essen Health Conference, Monash, Pac-Dev, Russell Sage Foundation, George Washington, Notre Dame, UC Irvine, University of Georgia, NEUDC	2021–22
BREAD, ViCE, WEAI, Essen 2021, NYU, World Bank, University of Virginia, AEA (discussant), NEUDC, University of the Philippines, Emory, Essen 2020 (all online)	2020–21
University of Melbourne (online), JEES (online), JADE/GRIPS (online), IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics (cancelled), University of Western Australia (online), Vanderbilt, SEA Annual Meeting, LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, Loyola Marymount University, NEUDC, Hawaii International Conference	2019–20
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Tinbergen Institute, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Essen Health Conference, WEAI International, Pac-Dev, Stanford/BREAD Behavioral Economics and Development, AEA (discussant), Keio University	2018–19
Asian Development Bank, Philippine Institute of Development Studies, WEAI, Hitotsubashi, SEA Annual Meeting, Hawaii International Conference on Applied Econometrics	2017–18

PAA Annual Meeting, SRCD Biennial Meeting, NBER Spring EEE (discussant), Pac-Dev, Monash, Melbourne, Oregon, UNSW, Zurich, Erasmus University Rotterdam, World Bank, Hawaii, LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, World Bank Jobs and Development Conference, USC (Economics and CESR), Population Health Sciences Research Workshop, CSU Long Beach	2016–17
NBER Summer Institute: Children, WEAI Annual Conference and Graduate Student Workshop, Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, PAA Annual Meeting oral presentation, Pac-Dev, USC Economics, CSU Long Beach	2015–16
WEAI Annual Conference, PAA Annual Meeting poster ( <i>poster session winner</i> ), Pac-Dev, NEUDC	2014–15
WEAI Annual Conference, NEUDC	2013–14

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing: AEJ: Economic Policy, China Economic Review, Demography, Economic Journal, Environment and Development Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Health Economics, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Philippine Journal of Development, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Development

Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation (2020)

Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference (2020, 2021, 2022)