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Appointments Kleinheinz Fellow, Hoover Institution

Stanford University Sept. 2019 - Present

Research Affiliate

Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)

May 2023 - Present

Affiliated Scholar, Deliberative Democracy Lab

Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law

Stanford University Aug. 2022 - Present

Research Fellow, University Health Services

Harvard University

June 2019 - December 2020

EDUCATION Harvard University

Ph.D. in Economics, 2019

Stanford University

B.A. in Economics, International Relations, with Honors and Distinction, 2011

HONORS AND 2022 NUS Centre for Trusted Internet and Community (CTIC) Grant (Co-Investigator)

Grants 2020 Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation Research Grant (Co-Investigator)

2019 Padma Desai Prize in Economics

2017 Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative Grant (Co-Investigator)

2016 US Department of Transportation University Transportation Centers Grant

2016 Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston Research Fellowship

2014 Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Economic Sciences Attendance Grant

2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2013 Paul & Daisy Soros New American Fellowship

2011 Firestone Medal for Excellence in Undergraduate Research

2011 Phi Beta Kappa

Research "Scaling Auctions as Insurance: A Case Study in Infrastructure Procurement"

PUBLISHED OR (with Shoshana Vasserman)

FORTHCOMING *Econometrica*, 2023, Vol. 91(4), pp. 1205-1259.

"Mental Health and the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Book Chapter in Flattening the Curve: COVID-19 & Grand Challenges for Global

Health, Innovation, and Economy.

Edited by Chirantan Chatterjee, Anindya S. Chakrabarti, and Anil B. Deolalikar.

World Scientific Publishing, June 2023.

"Immigrant Intergenerational Mobility: A Focus on Childhood Environment" (with Cristina Bratu)

European Economic Review, 2023, Vol. 151, 104353.

"Graduate Student Mental Health: Lessons from American Economics Departments" (with Matthew Basilico and Paul Barreira)

Journal of Economic Literature, 2022, Vol. 60(4), pp. 1188-1222.

"How Unpredictable Schedules Widen the Gender Pay Gap" (with Natalia Emanuel)

Harvard Business Review, Published Online: July 1, 2022.

"A Blueprint for Measuring and Improving Graduate Student Mental Health" (with Paul Barreira)

Journal of American College Health, Published Online: April 5, 2022.

"Why Do Women Earn Less Than Men? Evidence from Bus and Train Operators" (with Natalia Emanuel)

Journal of Labor Economics, 2022, Vol. 40(2), pp. 283-323.

"Scaling Auctions as Insurance: A Case Study of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation"

(with Shoshana Vasserman)

Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, Harvard Kennedy School, November, 2021.

"The Federal Funds Network and Monetary Policy Transmission: Evidence from the 2007-2009 Financial Crisis"

(with Daniel O. Beltran and Elizabeth Klee)

Journal of Monetary Economics, 2021, Vol. 117, pp. 187-202.

"The Government-Sponsored Enterprises and the Mortgage Crisis: The Role of the Affordable Housing Goals" $\,$

Real Estate Economics, 2014, Vol. 42(3), pp. 724-755.

RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW

"Can Deliberation Have Lasting Effects? Reflections on America in One Room" (with Norman Bradburn, James Fishkin, Joshua Lerner, and Alice Siu)

American Political Science Review, Revise and Resubmit.

"Scaling Dialogue for Democracy: Can Automated Deliberation Create More Deliberative Voters?"

(with Norman Bradburn, James Fishkin, Joshua Lerner, and Alice Siu) Under Review.

"Mental Health in European Economics Departments" (with Elisa Macchi, Clara Sievert, and Paul Barreira) Under Review and *IZA Discussion Paper* No. 16309.

"Heat and Law Enforcement"

(with A. Patrick Behrer)

Under Review and Hoover Economics Working Paper No. 21114.

"Moving to Adaptation? Understanding the Migratory Response to Hurricanes in the United States"

(with A. Patrick Behrer)

Under Review and World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 10528.

"How Does Living Under Left-Wing Authoritarianism Affect Refugees Who Settle in Democracies? Evidence from Soviet Refugees" (with Mayya Komisarchik and Brian Libgober)

Under Review.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS "Infrastructure in a Federal System" (with Michael J. Boskin)

"Mental Health and News Consumption" (with Francesco Capozza and Siddharth George)

"All the Lonely People: Understanding the Political Attitudes and Behaviors of Lonely

Citizens"

(with Larry Diamond)

"Involuntary Commitment: When Does it Help and When Does it Hurt?" (with Natalia Emanuel)

"The Misallocation of Government" (with Edward L. Glaeser, Olivia Martin, and Andrei Shleifer)

OTHER PROJECTS

"Graduate School and Mental Health"

AEA Research Highlights, February 21st, 2023.

"How Unpredictable Schedules Widen the Pay Gap" *PolicyEd*, January 4th, 2023.

"Can Deliberative Discussions Heal The Political Divide?" *PolicyEd*, December 13th, 2022.

"To Address Collegiate Mental Health, Start with Vaccine Mandates and In-Person Classes."

(with Paul Barreira)

The Hill, August 5th, 2021.

"Counting on Coronavirus Luck is Not a Fall Election Strategy. Best Bet is Vote by Mail."

(with Larry Diamond) USA Today, May 4th, 2020.

The Immigrant Doctors Project

INVITED TALKS

Carleton College, Brown University, George Mason University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, IIM Ahmedabad, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), University College London, Northern Illinois University, 2020 ASSA Session on Gender Gaps, 2020 ASSA Session on Higher Education, UT-Austin (McCombs), U.S. Department of the Treasury, America in One Room: Baltimore, Virtual Mental Health Economics Seminar Series (VMESS), Yale University (Health Policy), 20th Journees Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Conference, 2021 APSA Session on Immigrant Incorporation, 15th N. American Urban Economics Association Meeting, 2022 ASSA Panel on Graduate Student Mental Health, 2022 MEA Annual Conference, 2022 Hoover State & Local Leadership Forum, 2022 Hoover Local Government Performance Panel, 2nd IZA Workshop: Climate Change and Human Wellbeing, American University

SERVICE

Refereed for: Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Finance, Journal of American College Health

Mentored for: Ukraine Global Scholars (UGS), Stanford in Government (SIG)

Advised for: Stanford Democracy Initiative, Harvard Graduate Student Mental Health Initiative, Economists for Ukraine (Econ4UA)

OTHER WORK	Fall 22'	Course Adviser, Public Service and Social Impact (PoliSci 74B), Stanford
	Winter 22'	Course Adviser, Public Service and Social Impact (PoliSci 74B), Stanford
	Winter 21'	Course Adviser, Pathways to Public Service (PoliSci 74), Stanford
	Spring 16'	Teaching Fellow, Corporate Finance (Ec 1745), Harvard
	2014-2016	Resident Tutor, Eliot House, Harvard
	2011-2013	Research Assistant, Division of Financial Stability, Federal Reserve Board
	2006	Intern, Office of Congressman Tom Lantos