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## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Miami University, 2023-Present

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## Professional Affiliations

Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2024-Present

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## Education

2023 PhD in Economics, University of Colorado Boulder  
2020 MA in Economics, University of Colorado Boulder  
2016 MS in Economics, Drexel University  
2007 BS in Accounting, James Madison University

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## Peer-Reviewed Economics Publications

*When Beer is Safer than Water: Beer Availability and Mortality from Water-borne Illnesses.* With Francisca Antman. *Journal of Development Economics*. Volume 171, October 2024. 103343.

*Can Expanding Contraceptive Access Reduce Adverse Infant Health Outcomes?* *Journal of Human Resources*. (Forthcoming)

*Soda Taxes, Consumption, and Health Outcomes for High School Students.* *Economics Letters*. Volume 234. January 2024. Article 111507.

*Do Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Taxes Improve Public Health for High School Aged Adolescents?* *Health Economics*. Volume 32 (1). January 2023. Pages 47– 64.

*Salary Disclosure and Individual Effort: Evidence from the National Hockey League.* *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. Volume 202. October 2022. Pages 471-497.

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## Other Publications

*Expanded Contraceptive Access Linked To Increase In College Completion Among Women In Colorado.* with Sara Yeatman, Stefanie Möllborn, Katie R. Genadek, Amanda Stevenson and Jane A. Menken. *Health Affairs*. Volume 41:12. December, 2022. Pages 1754-1762.

*The Curse Reversed: Resource Dependence and Recessions in the United States.* *Economics Bulletin*. Volume 42 (3). 2022. Pages 1295-1304

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## Working Papers

*Contraceptive Access Creates Positive Selection in Infant Health.*

*For the Love of the Game? The Effect of Financial Incentives on Student-Athlete Performance,* with Tanja Kirmse.

*Soda Taxes, BMI, and Obesity: Evidence from Seattle,* with Anja Gruber.

*A Paramaterization to Describe Changes in Modern US Fertility Schedules,* with Amanda Stevenson and Leslie Root.

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## Works in Progress

*A Lifesaving Subscription? Evaluating Louisiana's Effort to Eliminate Hepatitis C,* with Barton Willage.

*The Effect of Expanding Access to Hepatitis C Antivirals on Liver Transplants,* with Bethany Lemont.

*The Effect of Restrictions at the US-Mexico Border on Employment Outcomes,* with Francisca Antman and Alexander Imhof.

*Understanding the Great Resignation - Worker Reallocation following the COVID-19 Pandemic,* with Jeronimo Carballo, Anja Gruber and Richard Mansfield.

*The Age and Cohort Fertility Effect of the Colorado Family Planning Initiative,* with Amanda Stevenson, Sara Yeatman, Stefanie Möllborn, Katie R. Genadek, Amanda Stevenson and Jane A. Menken.

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## Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2024 Ohio University seminar, Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Midwest Health Economics Conference (MHEC), Electronic Health Economics Colloquium (EHEC).
- 2023 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon). Miami Economics Seminar.
- 2022 Drexel University, Colorado State University, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Population Association of American (PAA), Economic History Association (EHA), Southern Economics Association (SEA), Canadian Economics Associations (CEA), Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Midwestern Economic Association (MEA), American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS), CU Applied Microeconomics Seminar, CU Economics Graduate Student Seminar.
- 2021 Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington University in St. Louis), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Student Research Online Seminar Series, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Institute (RASEI) Virtual Front Range Energy Economics Workshop, CU Applied Microeconomics Seminar (2), CU Economics Graduate Student Seminar (2), CU Environmental Economics Seminar.
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## Relevant Experience

- 2021-2023 Research Assistant - Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado, Boulder  
- Reporting to Dr. Amanda Stevenson and Dr. Katie Genadek
- 2020 Research Assistant - Economics Department, University of Colorado, Boulder  
- Reporting to Dr. Francisca Antman, Dr. Richard Mansfield, and Dr. Jeronimo Carballo
- 2016-2018 Research Assistant - National Bureau of Economic Research

- Reporting to Dr. Amit Khandelwal and Dr. Pablo Fajgelbaum

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## Teaching

Assistant Professor - Miami University

- Advanced Empirical Methods (1 section) (Avg. student rating: 3.90/4)

- Health Economics (2 sections) (Avg. student rating: 3.42/4)

Instructor of Record - University of Colorado, Boulder

- Math Tools for Economists II (2 sections) (Avg. student rating: 5.86/6)

Lead Teaching Assistant - University of Colorado, Boulder

- Principles of Microeconomics (41 sections)

Teaching Assistant - University of Colorado, Boulder (2018-2020)

- Principles of Microeconomics (12 sections)

- Principles of Macroeconomics (4 sections)

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## Scholarships, Awards, Grants & Fellowships

2022	Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award (\$2,000)
2022	WEAI Graduate Student Workshop Participant
2021	Graduate Award for Public Policy Research, University of Colorado, Boulder (\$2,000)
2021	Continuing Education Teaching Fellowship, University of Colorado, Boulder (\$2,000)
2020	Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences (CARTSS) - Graduate Student Award Grant (\$1,000)
2020	Special Sworn Status - United States Census Bureau
2020	Continuing Education Teaching Fellowship, University of Colorado, Boulder (\$1,000)
2018	Haller Scholarship, University of Colorado, Boulder (\$5,000)
2014	Drexel Alumni Scholarship (\$7,000)

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## Refereeing Service

Journal of Public Economics, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Review of the Economics of the Household, Economics Bulletin

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## Advising

I have served on the advising committee for the following Master's students (\*indicates main advisor):

Kailey Kraft, Meaghan Cannon, Trevor Minyo, Taylor Horn, Jordan Gauna\*, Luke Koulouris\*

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## Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Society of Labor Economists, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Western Economic Association International

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