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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan, 2020.

Dissertation: “Essays on Marriage and Labor Markets”

Committee: John Bound (co-chair), Ana Reynoso (co-chair), David Lam, Pamela Smock

M.A. Economics, University of Michigan, 2016.

B.A. Mathematics and Economics, Williams College, 2011, Cum Laude.

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Fields: Labor Economics, Economic Demography

Topics: Employment, Family Structure, Gender, Economic Mobility

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

International Monetary Fund: Research Analyst, Fiscal Affairs Department, 2011-13.

PUBLICATIONS

“When Sarah Meets Lawrence: The Effects of Coeducation on Women’s College Major Choices” (with Avery Calkins, Dana Shaat and Brenden Timpe). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, forthcoming. [\[link\]](#)

“Is There a Male Breadwinner Norm? The Hazards of Inferring Preferences from Marriage Market Outcomes” (with David Lam). *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming. [\[link\]](#)

“Rising Inequality in Mothers’ Employment Statuses: The Role of Intergenerational Transmission.” *Demography*, 2021. [\[link\]](#)

“The Declining Labor Market Prospects of Less-Educated Men” (with John Bound). *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2019. [\[link\]](#)

“A Modern History of Fiscal Prudence and Profligacy” (with Paolo Mauro, Rafael Romeu and Asad Zaman). *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2015. [\[link\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS

“The Effect of Declining Marriage Prospects on Young Men’s Labor-Force Participation Rate.” [\[link\]](#)

“Comparing the 2019 American Housing Survey to Contemporary Sources of Property Tax Records: Implications for Survey Efficiency and Quality.” [\[link\]](#)

AWARDS

George Katona Economic Behavior Research Award, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2020.

William Haber Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2019.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19.

EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

(* = session organizer and/or discussant)

2021-22: Federal Conference on Statistical Methods (FCSM) Annual Meeting, Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM), Society of Labor Economists (SoLE) Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association International Meetings.*

2019-20: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve Board, Federal Trade Commission, Inter-American Development Bank, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting,¹ U.S. Census Bureau, Urban Institute, Williams College.

2017-18: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*, IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, PAA Annual Meeting, PSID Annual Users Conference, Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) Annual Meeting, SoLE Annual Meeting, University at Buffalo, University of Michigan H2D2 Research Day.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Hiring Committee Co-Chair, 2021-2022 cycle.

Reviewer for *Demography*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Population Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Social Forces*, *Southern Economic Journal*.

SOFTWARE

Stata, Julia, Latex, SAS, SQL, R

¹ Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.