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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

“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.” [\[link\]](#)

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

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: Western Economic Association International Meetings*, Society of Labor Economists (SoLE) Annual Meeting, Federal Conference on Statistical Methods (FCSM) Annual Meeting

2020: Federal Reserve Board, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census Bureau, Federal Trade Commission, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting.¹

2019: Inter-American Development Bank, Urban Institute, Williams College.

2018: University of Michigan H2D2 Research Day, SoLE Annual Meeting, PSID Annual Users Conference, University at Buffalo, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*.

2017: IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, PAA Annual Meeting, Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO) Annual Meeting.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Hiring Committee Co-Chair, 2021-2022 cycle.

Reviewer for *Demography*, *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*, *Southern Economic Journal*.

SOFTWARE

Stata, Julia, Latex, SAS, SQL, R

¹ Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.