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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Economics, Ohio State University	2023-present 2019-2023 2016-2019
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara M.A. Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara B.A. Economics, Princeton University <i>Magna cum laude, minor in Political Economy</i>	2016 2011 2007
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics	
PUBLICATIONS	“Nevertheless She Persisted? Gender Peer Effects in Doctoral STEM Programs” (with Bruce Weinberg), <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> , 2022, vol. 40, issue 2, pages 397-436 “Semesters or Quarters? The Effect of the Academic Calendar on Postsecondary Student Outcomes” (with Stefanie Fischer and Matthew Lang), <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i> , 2022, vol. 14, issue 1, pages 40-80 “Saved By the Morning Bell: School Start Time and Teen Car Accidents,” <i>Contemporary Economic Policy</i> , 2018, vol. 26, issue 4, pages 591-606 “Signaling in Higher Education: The Effect of Access to Elite Colleges on Choice of Major,” <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , 2016, vol. 54, issue 3, pages 1382-1401 “Obtaining Critical Values for Test of Markov Regime Switching” (with Douglas Steigerwald), <i>Stata Journal</i> , 2014, vol. 14, issue 3, pages 481-498	
BOOK CHAPTERS	“Peer Effects in Graduate Programmes” (with Bruce Weinberg), <u>Women in Economics</u> , edited by Shelly Lundberg, CEPR Press, 2020, pages 65-71	
WORKING PAPERS	“Driving, Dropouts, and Drive-throughs: Mobility Restrictions and Teen Human Capital” (with Christopher Severen), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Working Paper Series, No. 22-22; EdWorkingPaper No. 23-719; IZA Discussion Paper Series No. 16183; <i>Revise and resubmit requested at American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>	

WORKS IN PROGRESS	<p>"The Impact of Diverse University Peers on Student Outcomes" (with Seong Jeong, Aiday Sikhova, and Bruce Weinberg)</p> <p>"Best and Brightest? The Selectivity of Foreign-Born Ph.D. Recipients in the U.S." (with Joe Staudt and Bruce Weinberg)</p> <p>"The Effect of Undergraduate Course Offerings on the Gender Gap in Economics Majors"</p> <p>"The Effects of Academic Calendar on Faculty Outcomes" (with Stefanie Fischer, Francesca Truffa, and Ashley Wong)</p> <p>"More Often or Longer? The Effect of the Academic Schedule on Postsecondary Academic Outcomes" (with Tuan D. Nguyen)</p>
AFFILIATIONS	<p>IZA Research Fellow, 2023-present</p> <p>US Census Bureau – Special Sworn Status, 2017-present</p> <p>Graduate Student Fellow, Broom Center for Demography, 2013-2016</p> <p>UCSB Econometrics Research Group, 2012-2016</p> <p>UCSB Human Capital Research Group, 2012-2016</p>
INVITED SEMINARS & CONFERENCES	<p>NBER Investments in Early Career Scientists Meeting, 2024</p> <p>Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2022, 2023</p> <p>USDA Agricultural Research Service Women in Agriculture Seminar, 2023</p> <p>Kansas State University Department of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology Seminar, 2023</p> <p>Asociacion de Economia de la Educacion, Annual Meeting, 2023</p> <p>American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2023</p> <p>Temple University, Economics Seminar, 2022</p> <p>UNL-Kansas-KSU Economic Research Day, 2022</p> <p>Academic Analytics Research Center Webinar, 2022</p> <p>RAND Applied Microeconomics Seminar, 2021</p> <p>Society of Labor Economists Conference, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021</p> <p>San Diego State University, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies Seminar, 2020</p> <p>UCSB Alumni Applied Microeconomics Conference, 2020</p> <p>Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020</p> <p>Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference, 2018, 2019</p> <p>Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2016, 2019</p> <p>University of Kansas, Economics Seminar, 2019</p> <p>Kansas State University, Economics Seminar, 2019</p> <p>Kansas City Federal Reserve, Research Seminar, 2019</p> <p>Ohio State University, Applied Microeconomics Seminar, 2017, 2018</p> <p>University of California, Santa Barbara, Labor Lunch, 2018</p> <p>Pacific Northwest Labor Day, 2018</p> <p>Population Association of American Annual Meeting, 2018</p> <p>IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics, 2018</p> <p>University of California-Davis, Economics Seminar, 2017</p> <p>Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, 2016, 2017</p> <p>University of South Carolina, Economics Seminar, 2016</p> <p>All-California Labor Economics Conference, 2015</p>
REFEREE SERVICE	<p>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</p> <p>Journal of Labor Economics</p> <p>Journal of Human Resources</p> <p>Labour Economics</p> <p>Journal of Public Economics</p> <p>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</p> <p>Quantitative Economics</p>

Economic Inquiry
Economics of Education Review
Contemporary Economic Policy
Education Finance and Policy
Industrial and Labor Relations Review
Applied Economics Letters
British Journal of Industrial Relations
Scandinavian Journal of Economics
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
Energy Economics
Education Economics
Stata Journal
Journal of Labor Research
Studies in Higher Education
Science and Public Policy

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

- Advanced Labor Economics (Graduate level)
- Econometrics II (Graduate level)
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Human Resource Economics

Teaching Assistant:

- Ph.D Econometrics
- Probability & Statistics for Econometrics
- Principles of Microeconomics
- Principles of Macroeconomics

STUDENT
ADVISING

PhD Major Professor:

- Aisha Adams (Spring 2024)
- Seungmin Mike Yang

PhD Committee Member:

- Sidonia Mckenzie
- Kinza Emad Khan
- Arsalan Hussain

MA Committee Member:

- Connor Martin (Spring 2022)
- Obiageli Ekwunwa (Summer 2022)
- Md Tanvir Ahmed (Fall 2022)
- Noah Enders
- Lieji Chen

FELLOWSHIPS &
GRANTS

Faculty Enhancement Program Award, Kansas State University, 2022
Faculty Development Award, Kansas State University, Fall 2019
Travel Grant, Economics Department, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2016
Travel Grant, Broom Center for Demography, 2015
Andron Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2010
Raymond K. Myerson Family Trust Graduate Fellowship, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2010

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Laboratory Assistant, Broom Social Demography Lab, 2014-2015
Research Assistant for Douglas Steigerwald, 2012-2013
Research Assistant for Paulina Oliva, 2012
Research Assistant for Peter Rupert, Economic Forecasting Project, 2011-2012

Economic Research Analyst, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics, 2009-2010
Research Associate, Economists Incorporated, 2007-2009

SPECIAL SKILLS Computer: C, C++, Stata, Mata, SAS, MATLAB, ArcGIS
Language: Proficient in Spanish

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