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Academic appointments and affiliations

Senior Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco	July 2021 -
Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College, Department of Economics	July 2016 -
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research	2020 -

Previous appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research	Spring 2020
Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley, Department of Economics	Fall 2019

Education

Ph.D., Economics, UC Davis	2011-2016
B.A., Economics and Political Science (with honors), UC Berkeley	2004-2008

Publications and forthcoming

Selection into Identification in Fixed Effects Models, with Application to Head Start (with Douglas Miller and Michel Grosz), accepted at *Journal of Human Resources*.

Women's Suffrage and Children's Education (with Elira Kuka and Esra Kose), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 13(3): 374-405, August 2021.

Lowering Standards to Wed? Spouse Quality, Marriage, and Labor Market Responses to the Gender Wage Gap. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 103(2): 265-279. May 2021.

A Century of the American Woman Voter: Sex Gaps in Political Participation, Preferences, and Partisanship Since Women's Enfranchisement (with Elizabeth U. Cascio). *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 34(2): 24-48, Spring 2020.

Do Human Capital Decisions Respond to the Returns to Education? Evidence from DACA (with Elira Kuka and Kevin Shih). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 12(1): 293-324, February 2020.

A Reason to Wait: The Effect of Legal Status on Teen Pregnancy (with Elira Kuka and Kevin Shih). *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, 109: 213-217, May 2019.

Working papers

Long-Run Effects of Incentivizing Work After Childbirth (with Elira Kuka), reject and resubmit at the *American Economic Review*.

Family- and Place-Based Determinants of Early-Life Health (with Eric Chyn).

Grants and awards

AEJ Policy Excellence in Reviewing Award	2021
“Inequities in the Development and Persistence of Inventors.” Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. (\$105,000)	2021-2023
Rockefeller Center Faculty Grant, Dartmouth College. (\$15,000)	2020-2021
Rockefeller Center Faculty Grant, Dartmouth College. (\$10,000)	2019-2020
“The Safety Net, Liquidity Constraints, and Disability Benefits” (with Elira Kuka). NBER Disability Research Center. (\$65,000)	2017-2021
Walter and Constance Burke Award, Dartmouth College.	2016-2022
National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship	2015-2016
Best Work By a Graduate Student using IPUMS-USA data (with Esra Kose and Elira Kuka)	2014

Presentations

2021-2022 (including scheduled)

Brown, SOLE Conference, NBER Summer Institute, Health Economics

2020-2021

University of Pittsburgh, AEA/ASSA Meeting, SF Federal Reserve, University of Chicago (Harris)

2019-2020

University of Ottawa Workshop on Women’s Economic Empowerment, NHH FAIR-CELE Workshop, UC Berkeley Labor, UC Davis, Brown, UC Berkeley Haas, UC Santa Cruz, Stanford, NBER Children’s Spring Meeting, EALE/SOLE Virtual Conference

2018-2019

IZA Annual Migration Meeting, UT Austin, Boston Federal Reserve, Boston University; Northwestern MPES, AEA/ASSA Meeting, Hebrew University, UC Merced

2017-2018

NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy; APSA Meeting, Cornell, University of Houston, AEA/ASSA Meeting, SEA Conference, UC Berkeley Political Economy

2016-2017

University of Maryland, Economic Demography Workshop at the PAA meetings; Historical Women's Movement Workshop at UPenn, SOLE Conference

2015-2016

SOLE Conference; Bureau of Labor Statistics (NLSY), Census Bureau, CU Denver, Dartmouth, Georgia State University, UC Riverside, UCSB, UC Davis, All-California Labor Economics Conference (poster)

Professional activities

Referee: *AER: Insights*, *AEJ: Applied Economics*, *AEJ: Economic Policy*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Education*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *JPE: Micro*, *Labour Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Southern Economic Journal*

Graduate student mentorship: BU Women in Economics Mentoring Workshop (2020, 2021)

Selected press

"It's Susan B. Anthony Day. Here's how Women's Suffrage Changed the World," in [The Washington Post](#) on Feb. 15, 2021

"Women Won The Right To Vote 100 Years Ago. They Didn't Start Voting Differently From Men Until 1980," in [FiveThirtyEight](#) on Apr. 19, 2020

"How Women's Suffrage Improved Education for a Whole Generation of Children," in [The Atlantic](#) on Aug. 28, 2018

"Why 'Dreamers' Are Less Likely to Drop Out of High School," in [MarketWatch](#) on Feb. 14, 2018.

"Study: DACA Increased Immigrants' Education, Labor Force Participation, and Productivity," in [Vox](#) on Feb. 14, 2018.

"How Earnings Influence a Woman's Decision to Wed," in [The Atlantic](#) on Mar. 22, 2016.

Other experience

Education Pioneers Analyst Fellow, Aspire Public Schools	2010-2011
Senior Analyst, Analysis Group	2008-2010