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Recent Appointments and Affiliations

Assistant Professor, UC Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy	2024 -
Senior Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco	2021-2024
Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College, Department of Economics	2016-2023
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research	2020 -

Education

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

Publications and Forthcoming

Long-Run Effects of Incentivizing Work After Childbirth (with Elira Kuka), *American Economic Review*, 114(6): 1692-1722, June 2024.

Selection into Identification in Fixed Effects Models, with Application to Head Start (with Douglas Miller and Michel Grosz), *Journal of Human Resources*, 58(5): 1523-1566, September 2023.

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.

Selected Working Papers and Work in Progress

Place Effects and Geographic Inequality in Health at Birth (with Eric Chyn), conditionally accepted at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

Multigenerational Benefits of Women's Education

Productivity after Childbirth: Evidence from Physicians (with Leila Agha and Myles Wagner)

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

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

2024-2025: UCLA (Anderson), AEA/ASSA Meeting

2023-2024: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Nebraska Labor Summit

2022-2023: University of Nebraska, Boston University (Questrom), San Diego State University (Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies), UC Berkeley (Goldman School of Public Policy), UC Davis

2021-2022: Brown, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute (Health Economics)

2020-2021: University of Pittsburgh, AEA/ASSA Meeting, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, University of Chicago (Harris)

2019-2020: University of Ottawa Workshop on Women's Economic Empowerment, NHH FAIR-Center for Empirical Labor Economics Workshop, UC Berkeley (Labor), UC Davis, Brown, UC Berkeley (Haas), UC Santa Cruz, Stanford, NBER Children's Spring Meeting, European Association of Labour Economists - Society of Labor Economists Virtual Meeting

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), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Cornell, University of Houston, AEA/ASSA Meeting, Southern Economic Association Conference, UC Berkeley (Political Economy)

2016-2017: University of Maryland, Economic Demography Workshop at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Historical Women's Movement Workshop at UPenn, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting

2015-2016: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Bureau of Labor Statistics (NLSY), Census Bureau, CU Denver, Dartmouth, Georgia State University, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, UC Davis, All-California Labor Economics Conference (poster)

Professional activities

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

Graduate student mentorship: BU Women in Economics Mentoring Workshop (2020, 2021); SF Fed Dissertation Fellowship program (2022, 2023)

Organizer: Micro-Macro Labor Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (2022–2024)

Program committee: Society of Labor Economists Conference (2024)

Discussant: Southern Economic Association (2017), AEA/ASSA Meeting (2018, 2019); Fertility and Declining Population Growth in High-Income Countries (2023); NY Fed Equitable Growth Conference (2024)

Selected Press and Policy Mentions

Department of Homeland Security [Final Rule](#) on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program; Aug. 30, 2022.

“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