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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), accepted, subject to replication packet approval, at the *American Economic Review*.

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), revise and resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

Multigenerational Benefits of Women's Education

Health Care Access During Childhood: The Role of Families and Providers (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

## Presentations

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 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, 2023)

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)

### **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