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EMPLOYMENT

2012-current	Professor, Department of Economics UCLA
2008-2012	Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Economics, UCLA
2008 summer	Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Yale University
2001-2008	Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and the Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs, Princeton University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND POSITIONS

2023-present	Board of Editors, <i>American Economic Review</i>
2017-present	California Policy Lab
2016-present	Board of Editors, <i>Demography</i>
2014-present	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Health Economics</i>
2018-2021	Advisory Committee of the NBER Children's Group
2018-2021	AEA Executive Committee, elected member.
2018	Nominations Committee of the Population Association of America, elected member
2011-2020	Board of Editors, <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>
2013-2019	Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section, National Institutes of Health.
2014-present	Center for Economic and Social Research Fellow (USC)
2015	Population Association of America. Committee to organize PAA meetings
2011-2014	Editor, <i>Journal of Health Economics</i>
2008-present	California Center for Population Research
2009-present	Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research
2009-2013	RAND Adjunct
2001-2009	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

EDUCATION

2001 **Ph.D.** Economics, Columbia University

- 1998 **M.A.** Economics, Columbia University
 1996 **B.A.** Economics, Louisiana State University
 1995 **DEUG** Economics, Université de Paris IX–Dauphine

HONORS AND GRANTS

- 2024 Winner of the *Warren C. Scoville Distinguished Teaching Award* (fall quarter)
- 2023 Winner of the *Berck and Lisa Cheng Undergraduate Teaching Award*
- 2023 *NIH grant 1R21AG080416-01* “The Impact of Medicare on Individual Longevity: Evidence from Medicare’s Introduction Using Big Data”
- 2022 Winner of the *Warren C. Scoville Distinguished Teaching Award* (fall quarter)
- 2022 *NIH Grant 1R21HD105200-01A1* “The Health and Education Impacts of Long-Run Exposure to Pollution in Childhood: Evidence from the US Army” (PI)
- 2021 *NIH Grant 1 R21 AG070806-01A1* “The Health Impacts of Long-Run Exposure to Pollution in Adulthood and Later Life: Evidence from the US Army” (PI)
- 2019 Winner of the *Warren C. Scoville Distinguished Teaching Award* (fall quarter)
- 2019 *California Center for Population Research seed grant* “Causal effects of long-term air pollution exposure on health and cognition” (PI)
- 2019 *John Templeton Foundation grant* “A randomized evaluation of scalable interventions to address factors causing fertility to exceed privately desired family size in Burkina Faso”
- 2018 *California Center for Population Research seed grant* “Longevity and intergenerational correlations in longevity over multiple generations in the US” (PI)
- 2018 UCLA “Vasa Cube” award winner for teaching four+ Fiat Lux courses
- 2017 Winner of the *Warren C. Scoville Distinguished Teaching Award* (fall quarter)
- 2017 *Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers*, awarded by President Obama to 102 scientists and engineers around the country. NIH Grant #1 R01 HD077227-01 grant extended.
- 2016 *Fidelity Charitable Grant on behalf of Thomas J. Mather* “Burkina Faso Family Aspirations and Behaviors Study”
- 2016 *National Institute on Aging 5 P30 AG012810-24* “Economic Growth, Pollution, and Health Improvements”
- 2016 *Social Security Administration Grant (RRC08098400)* “Do Youth Employment Programs Work? Evidence from the Civilian Conservation Corps”
- 2014 *NIH Grant #1 R01 HD077227-01* “The Long-Term Impact of Income Transfers During Childhood” (Principal Investigator)
- 2014 *NIA Grant P30AG012810*
- 2014 *California Center for Population Research seed grant*
- 2013 *Grant from the Academic Senate UCLA.*

- 2012 Excellence in Refereeing Award 2012, *American Economic Review*.
- 2011 *NIH Grant #1 R03 HD066035-01A1* “Child Gender and Parental Investments: Are Boys and Girls Treated Differently” with Leandro Carvalho and Silvia Barcellos. (Principal Investigator)
- 2010 *California Center for Population Research seed grant*
- 2005 Ralph O. Glendinning University Preceptorship of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University
- 2004 *NIH Grant # 5 R01 HD046162* “The Relationship between College Education and Health” with Christina Paxson and Cecilia Rouse. (Senior Investigator)
- 2003-2004 NBER Aging and Health Research Fellowship
- 2002 Dorothy S. Thomas Award by the Population Association of America awarded to the best graduate paper on the relationship between health and SES.
- 2001 PhD with distinction, Columbia University
- 1996-2001 President’s Fellow, Columbia University
- 1998-1999 Public Policy Consortium Fellowship, Columbia University
- 1998-1999 Bradley Fellowship, Columbia University
- 1996 B.A. Summa Cum Laude (GPA 4.0)
- 1995 DEUG Cum Laude Top 2% of graduating class (9th out of 768)
- 1992-1993 Valedictorian Scholarship, Universidad Externado de Colombia

PUBLICATIONS

“The Lifetime Impacts of The New Deal’s Youth Employment Program” (joint with Anna Aizer, Shari Eli, Guido Imbens and Keyoung Lee), conditionally accepted *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Party on: The Returns to Individual Social Capital in the Labor Market” (joint with Matt Miller, Shuyang Shang and Veronica Sovero), forthcoming, *Journal of Labor Economics*

“Increased Schooling Reduces Hospitalization Later in Life: New Evidence with Optimal Instruments from the United States” (joint with Dahai Yue, Ninez Ponce, Jack Needleman, and Susan Ettner), forthcoming, *American Journal of Health Economics*.

“The rise and fall of SES gradients in heights around the world.” (joint with Elisabetta Aurino, Alessandro Tarozzi, and Brendan Tinoco) *Journal of Health Economics*, (2023): 91, 102797.

“The Impact of Cash Transfers to Poor Mothers on Family Structure and Maternal Well-Being” (joint with Shari Eli and Anna Aizer), forthcoming, *American Economic Journal – Applied*.

“A Unified Model of Cohort Mortality.” (joint with Flavien Moreau) *Demography*, 59(6), (2022) 2109-2134.

“Children and the US Social Safety Net: Balancing disincentives for adults and benefits for children” (joint with Anna Aizer and Hilary Hoynes) *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 36, no. 2 (2022): 149-74.

“The association between educational attainment and longevity using individual-level data from the 1940 census” (joint with Joseph Price and Dahai Yue), *Journal of Health Economics*, 84 (2022), 102649.

“Education and income gradients in longevity: The role of policy.” *Canadian Journal of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économique* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1111/caje.12582>

“XX>XY? Understanding the female longevity advantage” (joint with Claudia Goldin). *Journal of health economics* 67 (2019): 102224.

“Breaking the Glass Ceiling: The Effect of Board Quotas on Female Labor Market Outcomes in Norway” (joint with Marianne Bertrand, Sandra Black and Sissel Jensen), *The Review of Economic Studies* 86.1 (2019): 191-239.

“The Effect of Education on Health and Mortality: A Review of Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Evidence” (Joint with Titus Galama and Hans van Kippersluis), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*. 27 Jun. 2018.

<http://economics.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190625979.001.0001/acrefore-9780190625979-e-7>.

“Mind the Gap: a review of *The Health Gap. The challenge of an unequal world* by Sir Michael Marmot” *Journal of Economic Literature* 56.3 (2018): 1080-1101.

“Declining health and longevity in America: A comment on Case and Deaton's *Morbidity and Mortality in the 21st century*” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, vol. 1, 2017 pp. 452-467.

“The Long Run Impact of Cash Transfers to Poor Families” (Joint with Anna Aizer, Shari Eli and Joe Ferrie), *American Economic Review*, 106(4): 935-71, April 2016.

“When does Education Matter for Health? The Protective Effect of Education for Cohorts Graduating in Bad Times” *Social Science and Medicine*, Volume 127, February 2015, pp. 63–73 (joint with David M. Cutler and Wei Huang)

“Did the Americanization Movement Succeed? An Evaluation of the Effect of English-Only and Compulsory Schooling Laws on the Education of Immigrants” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Vol. 7, No. 3, pp. 238-57, August 2015 (joint with Allison Shertzer)

“Child gender and Parental Investments in India: Are boys and Girls Treated Differently?” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 6(1): 157-89, January 2014. (joint with Silvia H. Barcellos and Leandro Carvalho)

“Health, Education and Income in the United States, 1820-2000” in Human Capital in History: The American Record edited by Leah Boustan, Carola Frydman, and Robert Margo, University of Chicago Press, 2014: pp. 121-159. (joint with Dora Costa and Hoyt Bleakley)

“Education and Health: Insights from International Comparisons” in Encyclopedia of Health Economics, Anthony J. Culyer (ed.), Vol 1. San Diego: Elsevier; 2014. pp. 232-245. (joint with David Cutler)

“Does Schooling prevent Teen Drinking and Smoking?” *Journal of Health Economics*. Vol. 31, No. 4: 644–657, July 2012. (joint with Rob Jensen).

“Socioeconomic Status and Health: Dimensions and Mechanisms,” in The Oxford Handbook of Health Economics, Glied, S. and Smith P. (ed.) Oxford University Press 2011: pp. 124-163 (joint with David Cutler and Tom Vogl)

“The Education Gradient in Old Age Disability” in Research Findings in the Economics of Aging, edited by David A. Wise. University of Chicago Press 2010: pp. 101-120. (joint with David Cutler).

“The Needs Of The Army: Using Compulsory Relocation In The Military To Estimate The Effect Of Air Pollutants On Children’s Health” *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 45, No. 3: 549-590, Summer 2010.

“Modern Medicine and the 20th Century decline in Mortality: New Evidence on the Impact of Sulfa Drugs” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 2, No. 2: 118-146, April 2010. (joint with Seema Jayachandran and Kim V. Smith)

“Understanding Health Differences by Education” *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 29, No. 1: 1-28, January 2010. (joint with David Cutler).

“Life expectancy and human capital investments: Evidence from declines in maternal mortality” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 124, No. 1: 349–397, February 2009. (joint with Seema Jayachandran)

“Health Inequality, Education and Medical Innovation” *Demography*, Vol. 45, No. 3: 741-761, August 2008 (joint with Sherry Glied).

“Education and Health: Evaluating theories and evidence” in Making Americans Healthier: Social and Economic Policy as Health Policy, Robert F. Schoeni, James S. House, George Kaplan and Harold Pollack, editors, New York: Russell Sage Foundation 2008: pp. 29-60 (joint with David Cutler)

“Financial Development and Pathways of Growth: State Branching and Deposit Insurance Laws in the United States From 1900 To 1940” *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. 50, No. 2: 239-272, May 2007 (joint with Rajeev Dehejia).

“Competing Risks and the War on Cancer” *Econometrica*, Vol. 74, No. 6: 1675-1698, November 2006. (with Bo Honoré)

“The Determinants of Mortality” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 20, No. 3: 97-120, Summer 2006. (with David Cutler and Angus Deaton)

“Estimation of Models with Grouped and Ungrouped Data by Means of “2SLS”” *Journal of Econometrics*, (2006) Vol. 133, No. 3: 10-29. (with Phoebus J. Dhrymes)

“The Effect Of Education On Medical Technology Adoption: Are The More Educated More Likely To Use New Drugs?”, special issue of the *Annales d’Economie et Statistique* in memory of Zvi Griliches, No 79/80, 2006. (with Frank Lichtenberg)

Commentary on “Immigration, Health, and New York City: Early Results Based on the U.S. New Immigrant Cohort of 2003” by Guillermina Jasso, Douglas S. Massey, Mark R. Rosenzweig, and James P. Smith. Federal Reserve Bank of New York *Economic Policy Review* 11, no. 2 (December) 2005: 153-5.

“Access to Care, Provider Choice and the Infant Health Gradient” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 95, No. 2: 248-252, May 2005. (with Anna Aizer and Mark Stabile)

“The Relationship between Education and Adult Mortality in the United States” *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol.72, No. 1: 189-221, January 2005.

- Reprinted in Modern Classics in the Economics of Education, edited by Clive R. Belfield, Edward Elgar Publishing Inc., 2006.
- Awarded the Dorothy S. Thomas Award in 2002

“Booms, Busts and Babies’ Health” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 119, No. 3: 1091-1130, August 2004. (joint with Rajeev Dehejia)

“Were Compulsory Education and Child Labor Laws Effective? An Analysis from 1915 to 1939 in the U.S.” *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. XLV, No. 2: 401-435, October 2002.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Rise of Social Safety Nets and Social Insurance in the West: Implications for Developing Countries,” September 2023 (Joint with Anna Aizer, Price Fishback and Tauhidur Rahman)

“The Effects of the 2021 Child Tax Credit on Child Developmental Outcomes,” September 2023 (joint with Anna Aizer and Katherine Michelmore)

“Drivers of Fertility: Experimental Evidence from Burkina Faso,” July 2023 (joint with Pascaline Dupas, Seema Jayachandran and Pauline Rossi)

“Longevity and Its Transmission Across Generations” October 2023 (joint with Sandra Black, Neil Duzett, Nolan Pope and Joseph Price)

“The Persistent Effects of Decreasing Labor-Market Discrimination” September 2022 (joint with Anna Aizer, Ryan Boone and Jonathan Vogel)

“The Effects of Economics Conditions on Mortality over the Lifetime” (joint with David Cutler and Wei Huang)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UCLA 2008-current

Health and Public Finance (Graduate Course)

Population Economics (Graduate course)

The Economics of Health and Health Care (Undergraduate course)

Public Finance (Undergraduate course)

Intergenerational Poverty in America (Undergraduate course)

Princeton University 2001-2008

Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus (Economics Undergraduate course)

Microeconomic Analysis—Basic (MPA course)

The Economics of Health and Health Care (MPA course)

The Economics of Health and Health Care (Undergraduate course)

Public Finance (Economics Ph.D. course)

Advanced Topics in Economics (Economics Undergraduate course)

Columbia University 1996-2001

Teaching Assistant for Intermediate and Graduate Microeconomics

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Referee

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Health Affairs, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics.

PhD students supervised (main advisor)

UCLA economics: Sungwoo Cho (West Point), Johnny Huynh (Dartmouth), Ariadna Jou (University of Chile), Tomas Guanziroli (PUC-Rio), Jacob Berman (Treasury department), Ryan Boone (Bain & Company), Keyoung Lee (Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank), Carolina Arteaga (Toronto University), Maria Lucia Yanguas (Cornerstone), Yuan Tian (CMU post-doc & Nottingham University), Richard Domurat (Analysis Group), Matt Miller (Amazon), Rosanna Smart (RAND), Amanda Nguyen (Analysis Group), Yang Cao (University of International Business and Economics in China), Sandra Rozo (USC Marshall), Francisco Haimovich (World Bank), Pedro Aratanha (Cornerstone), Peter Bergman (RAND), Anthony Keats (Wesleyan), Seth Kerstein (California Legislative Analysis Office), Carolina Mejia (World Bank YP), Aravind Moorthy (Mathematica), Gabriela Rubio (UC Merced), Diego Ufbal (Bocconi).

University of Paris I – Sorbonne: Gedeao Locks (DIW Berlin)

UCLA School of Public Health: Dahai Yue (University of Maryland)

Harvard: Wei Huang (NUS Business School)

UCR: Monica Jain (IFPRI)

Princeton University: Marco Gonzalez-Navarro (RWJ Berkeley), Nisreen Salti (American University of Beirut), Wesley Yin (Chicago Harris School), Debopam Bhattacharya (Dartmouth), Ferit Ucar (Apprise Inc.), Juan Guzman (World Bank).