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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

University of Colorado Boulder

Associate Professor of Economics, August 2025 – present

Director, Institute for Behavioral Sciences Population Program, August 2025 – present

University of Colorado Denver

Associate Professor of Economics, August 2023 – August 2025

Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2016 – July 2023

Associate Chair of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Economics Department, March 2022 – May 2023

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Research Associate, June 2024 – present

Faculty Research Fellow, April 2023 – May 2024

The Brookings Institution

Non-Resident Fellow, December 2023 – present

Colorado Population Center

Affiliate, Spring 2024 – present

Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP), University of Wisconsin Madison

Affiliate, November 2022 – present

Equitable Policy Research Lab

Founding Director, March 2022 – present

IZA- Institute for the Study of Labor

Research Fellow, November 2021 – present

Research Affiliate, August 2016 – November 2021

OTHER EMPLOYMENT, APPOINTMENTS, AND VISITING POSITIONS

The Hamilton Project, Brookings Institution

Visiting Fellow, August 2023 – December 2023

Becker Friedman Institute for Economics at the University of Chicago

Visiting Scholar, February 2023 – March 2023

Census Bureau

Summer at Census Scholar, May 2019

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Visiting Scholar, June 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Davis, June 2016

M.A. Economics, University of California, Davis, June 2012

B.S. Economics with High Honors, University of Texas, Austin, May 2011

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

How Well Insured are Job Losers? Efficacy of the Public Safety Net (with D. Simon), NBER Working Paper 28218, *Journal of Public Economics Volume 238, Number 105171, October 2024*

Unintended Consequences of Immigration Enforcement: Household Services and High-Skilled Women's Work (with A. Velasquez), IZA DP No. 12029, *Journal of Human Resources Vol. 60, Issue 1 1 Jan 2025*

Multi-generational Impacts of Childhood Access to the Safety Net: Early Life Exposure to Medicaid and the Next Generation's Health (with S. Miller, M. Page, and L. Wherry), NBER Working Paper 23810, *American Economic Review, 113 (1): 98-135, 2023*

The Labor Market Effects of Immigration Enforcement (with A. Hines, P. Luck, H. Mansour, and A. Velasquez), IZA DP No. 11486, *Journal of Labor Economics, 41(4), 957-996.*

Can Collaboration Between Nonprofit Hospitals and Local Health Departments Influence Population Health Investments by Nonprofit Hospitals? (with T. Santos (lead author), S. Lee, and R. Lindrooth), *Medical Care, 59(8), 687-693.*

An Apple a Day? Adult Food Stamp Eligibility and Health Care Utilization (with A. Friedson), IZA DP No. 11445, Upjohn Institute Working Paper No. 19-295, *American Journal of Health Economics, 6(3), 289-323.*

How do Early Life Health Experiences Affect Future Generations' Equality of Opportunity? (with M. Page), *An Equal Start: Policy and Practice to Promote Equality of Opportunity for Children.* (American Psychological Association edited volume)

The Effect of Food Stamps on Children's Health: Evidence from Immigrants' Changing Eligibility, *Journal of Human Resources, 55(2), 387-427.*

The Labor Supply Response to Food Stamp Access, *Labour Economics, 51, 202-226.*

Reexamining the Consumption Smoothing Benefits of Unemployment Insurance (with E. Kuka), *Journal of Public Economics, 132, 32-50.*

ACADEMIC WORKING PAPERS

The Effect of Means-Tested Transfers on Work: Evidence from Quasi-Randomly Assigned SNAP Caseworkers (with J. Cook), NBER Working Paper 31307

The Disenrollment and Labor Supply Effects of SNAP Work Requirements (with J. Cook), NBER Working Paper 32441

WORK IN PROGRESS

Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Insurance Coverage and Health, with Sebastian Tello-Trillo

The Effect of SNAP and Medicaid Administrative Burden on Enrollment and Health, with Marianne Bitler and Jason Cook

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Innovation Day Grant, Arnold Foundation, (Co-PI C. Patler)	2025
Grant, National Science Foundation, \$401,632 (Co-PIs J. Cook and M. Bitler)	2024
Research Grant, Russell Sage Foundation, \$33,324 (Co-PI J. Cook)	2022
ORS COVID-19 Research Grant, UC Denver, \$10,000	2020
R01 HD093898, National Institutes of Health, \$220,773 (PI M. Bitler)	2018
Policies for Action Grant, RWJ Foundation, \$32,060 (Co-PI M. Page)	2017
RIDGE Grant, Tufts/UConn RIDGE Center (PI M. Page)	2017
ORS New Faculty Grant, UC Denver, \$15,600	2017
Early Career Research Grant, W. E. Upjohn Institute, \$5,000	2017
University Research Grant, Southern Methodist University (Co-PI E. Kuka)	2015
Provost's Dissertation Year Fellowship, UC Davis	2015
Dissertation Improvement Grant, Institute for Social Sciences, UC Davis	2014
Biliniski Fellowship, UC Davis	2014
Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies	2014
Institute of Governmental Affairs and Economics Department Grant, UC Davis	2011

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Who Is ICE Arresting?, with E. Cox, Immigration Research Initiative, July 2025

What AEI Gets Wrong about SNAP Work Requirements, Can We Still Govern?, May 2025

Work Requirements And Safety Net Coverage, Institute for Research on Poverty, May 2025

Efficacy of Safety Net Work Requirements for Parents, with E. Cox, EconoFact, April 2025

Low-income workers experience—by far—the most earnings and work hours instability, with L. Bauer and O. Howard, The Hamilton Project, Brookings, Jan 9, 2025

The labor market impact of deportations, Brookings, Sept 18, 2024

Beyond hunger: The role of SNAP in alleviating financial strain for low-income households, with E. Cox and I. Pula, The Hamilton Project, Brookings, June 20, 2024

Texas SB 4 will harm public safety, the economy and families, Op-Ed in Dallas Morning News, December 26, 2023

Major economic developments of 2023 and how they'll evolve in 2024, Brookings, December 21, 2023

Have workers gotten a raise?, with W. Edelberg and N. Steinmetz-Silber, The Hamilton Project, Brookings, October 24, 2023

A primer on SNAP work requirements, with L. Bauer, The Hamilton Project, Brookings, October 5, 2023

New Research Reveals the importance of Unemployment Insurance for Displaced Workers, Niskanen Center, December 18, 2020

Job Loss and the Safety Net, with D. Simon, EconoFact, December 2, 2020

Coronavirus' Disproportionate Economic Impacts on Immigrants, with H. Hoynes and T. Watson, EconoFact, June 17, 2020

Disparities in Access to Health Care During a Pandemic, with M. Marcus, EconoFact, May 27, 2020

Secure Communities: Broad Impacts of Increased Immigration Enforcement, EconoFact, January 13, 2020

Access to Food Stamps Improves Children's Health and Reduces Medical Spending, UC Davis Poverty Center Policy Brief, Volume 7, Number 4, November 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Colorado Boulder

Health Economics (Fall 2025)

Guest Lecturer, University of the District of Columbia; University of California, Berkeley

Instructor, University of Colorado Denver

Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (x2), 2020 (x2), 2021; Spring 2017); Undergraduate Public Finance (Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021); Graduate Public Finance (Spring 2018, 2019, 2022)

Associate Instructor, University of California, Davis

Undergraduate Public Finance

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis

Undergraduate Introductory Microeconomics

PRESENTATIONS

2025-2026 Academic Year (including scheduled) Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Conference, University of Colorado Population Center, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference, Columbia University, Dartmouth College

2024-2025 Academic Year NBER Summer Institute, Colorado State University, North Carolina State University, Duke University, University of Minnesota, Baker Institute at Rice University, Cecil College, Immigration Research Initiative, University of Wisconsin Madison Institute for Research on Poverty

2023-2024 Academic Year: University of Wisconsin Madison Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Kentucky, University of Kansas, University of Colorado Boulder Population Center and Econ, Virtual Economics of Poverty and Policy Seminar, George Mason University, American University Econ, University of Duisburg-Essen, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference, University of Delaware, George Washington University, Georgetown University, American University SPA, Southern Methodist University

2022-2023 Academic Year: Binghamton University (SUNY), University of Pennsylvania Leonard Davis Institute and Center for Health Incentives and Behavioral Economics, University of Chicago, University of Duisburg-Essen (cancelled), University of Oklahoma, University of Wisconsin Madison, Ohio State University

2021-2022 Academic Year: NBER Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar: Economic Behavior and Inequality, International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Upjohn Institute (postponed due to COVID), University of Utah, Brookings Institute Economic Studies Program, University of São Paulo, University of Colorado Denver Health & Behavioral Sciences Department, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2020-2021 Academic Year: ASHEcon Annual Conference, Notre Dame, University of New Mexico, University of Connecticut, Western Economic Association Virtual International Conference, NBER Spring 2021 Immigrants and the U.S. Economy Conference, Vanderbilt University, UCLA Center for the Study of International Migration and the UCSD Center for Comparative Immigration Studies Emerging Immigration Scholar Workshop, San Diego State University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference, University of Nebraska

2019-2020 Academic Year: CSWEP Sessions at Western Economic Association Annual Conference, Dartmouth College (postponed due to COVID), Columbia University, Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Carnegie Mellon University and University of Pittsburgh, University of Houston, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Summer Workshop on Migration

2018-2019: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Census Bureau, Colorado School of Mines, BEA, UC Denver Anschutz Campus, UC Irvine, Syracuse University, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Conference, Northeastern University, University of Texas at Austin

2017-2018: IZA World of Labor Conference, UC Davis Alumni Conference, Population Association of America Annual Conference, Economic Demography Workshop, NBER Children's Meetings, Texas A&M, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference, Panel Study of Income Dynamics Annual User Conference, Western Economic Association Annual Meeting

2016-2017: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference, RAND, Federal Reserve Board, Census Bureau, UVA Batten School, American University, Bureau of Labor Statistics, CU Denver, University of Tennessee, Purdue University

2014-2015: Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Conference; Sonoma State University; UC Davis Applied Micro Brownbag; Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics Conference (USDA ERS); University of Nevada at Reno; Western Economics Association Annual Conference; The Future of SNAP Conference (UC Berkeley, poster); Drexel University; UC Davis Poverty Center Graduate Student Retreat; Western Economics Association Annual Conference

MEDIA OR POLICY COVERAGE

Last Week Tonight with John Oliver, NPR's Morning Edition, NPR's Up First, Newsweek, Washington Post, NPR's All Things Considered, Colorado Public Radio, Axios, Politico, Business Insider, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Tradeoffs Newsletter, CBS Denver, New York Times Upshot, The Conversation, Denver Business Journal, CNBC, New York Times, The Economist, The Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg News, VOX, IGPP VMF, wbur, Texas Observer, NPR, New Republic, nextavenue, Denver 7, Colorado Sun, BBC, CU Denver News, Politicon, Houston Chronicle, Forbes, Famer's Advance, US News, Yahoo Finance, FactCheck, CNN, Christian Science Monitor, Dallas Morning News, Pharmaceutical Technology

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mentor, CEMENT Workshop for Women in Economics (Summer 2025)

Legal Consultant, Expert Witness on Class Action Lawsuit (Spring 2025-present)

Co-Author, Amicus Brief on Immigration Issues (Spring 2025)

Member, Children Thrive Action Network Research Working Group (July 2023-present)

Co-Leader, Children Thrive Action Network Research Working Group (March 2021-July 2023)

Organizer and Chair, Virtual Public Discussions of New Event Study and Difference in Difference Methods Papers (March 2021-July 2021, July 2022)

Organizer: EconTwitter Intermediate Microeconomics Teaching Planning Meeting (August 2020)

Referee (journals only listed once even if refereed multiple times): Journal of Political Economy; Econometrica; Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics; American Economic Review; American Economic Review: Insights; Southern Economic Journal; Economics and Human Biology; American Economic Journal: Applied; Health Affairs; National Tax Journal; Journal of Public Economics; American Journal of Health Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Labor Economics; Health Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of the European Economic Association; European Economic Review; Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law; Empirical Economics; Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy; Economics of Education Review; Contemporary Economic Policy; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Health Economics; Economic Inquiry; Social Science Review; American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Reviewer: Reviewer of submissions for the IRP Emerging Poverty Scholar Program; Reviewer of submissions for the Gifford Center/USDA Purchase to Plate Tool Grant;

Reviewer of submissions for National Tax Association Annual Conference as Program Committee Member (Summer 2021), Reviewer of submissions for Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Conference as Program Committee Member (Summer 2019, Summer 2020); APPAM Program Committee leading reviews for Population and Migration Submissions (Summer 2022); NSF Grant Reviewer

Presenter: UC Davis Poverty Center – California’s Post Pandemic Recovery: Policies and Unique Challenges for Vulnerable Populations (March 2022)

Moderator: APPAM Webinar on Immigration Policy - Reshaping U.S. Border and Asylum Policy (August 2021)

Member: Medicaid Eligibility Work Certification Working Group (2025); Unemployment Insurance Reform Working Group (2021)

Member: American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION ACTIVITIES

Co-Chair, APPAM Communities Women in Economics Group (2022-present)

Organizer and Chair, Equity Diversity and Inclusion Committee, CU Denver (2021-present)

Organizer and Chair, Minorities in Economics Group, CU Denver (2018-2020)

Led and Organized Addition of Language on FMLA Leave for Faculty for tenure and mid-tenure review, CU Denver, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (2018-2019)

Led and Organized Presentation on AEA Professional Climate Survey and Potential Solutions: Economics Department, CU Denver (August 2019)

Led and Organized Presentation on Bias in Student Evaluations of Teaching: Faculty Assembly, CU Denver (January 2020); College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council, CU Denver (March 2020)

Participant, Course Design for Social Justice, CU Denver (November 2020)

Participant, Equity Certificate Program, CU Denver (April 2021)

Participant, Equitable Search Processes Training, CU Denver (October 2021)

Compiled and Distributed Information about How to Structure Inclusive Classrooms during COVID-19 to Economics Department at CU Denver and on Twitter (Spring 2020 - present)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Advisor, Economics Department, CU Denver (July 2021-present)

Participant, Graduate Student Discussion of External Seminar Speaker Presentations, CU Denver (2019-2020)

Member, Hiring Committee, Economics Department at CU Denver (2019-2020; 2021-2022)

Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Research Advisory Group, CU Denver (2018-present)

Member, Immigration Research Initiative, CU Denver (2016-2020)

Member, Faculty Assembly, CU Denver (Fall 2019)

CU Denver Advisor to: Reid Taylor (Master's Program, 2016-2018), Tatiane Santos (Ph.D. Program at Anschutz, 2020), Gabrielle Toborg (Master's Program, 2022), Keanan Gleason (Master's Program, 2023), Soumak Basumallik (PhD Program, 2024)

CU Boulder Ph.D. Advisor to:

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Reid Taylor, CU Denver Master's Program, 2018

Tatiane Santos, CU Anschutz Ph.D. Program, 2020

Gabrielle Toborg, CU Denver Master's Program, 2022

Keanan Gleason, CU Denver Master's Program, 2023

Soumak Basumallik, CU Denver PhD Program, 2024

Keanan Gleason, CU Boulder PhD Program, ongoing

Mate Szurop, CU Boulder PhD Program, ongoing

Jisu Yu, CU Boulder PhD Program, ongoing

Sheng Qu, CU Boulder PhD Program, ongoing

Bikalpa Baniya, CU Boulder PhD Program, ongoing

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, Ward 6 Mutual Aid (August 2023 - September 2023)

Volunteer, Mutual Aid Monday (June 2023 - present)

Volunteer, Denver Community Fridges (July 2022 - present)

Volunteer, Hope Communities (July-August 2021)

Volunteer, Planned Parenthood Votes (October-November 2020)

Volunteer, Vote Riders (October-November 2020)