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Education

University of Michigan

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics (*Advisors: Sarah Miller & Mike Mueller-Smith*)
M.A. in Economics
B.S. in Economics with a minor in Mathematics

Ann Arbor, MI
Expected 2025
2021
2016

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economic Demography

Research Experience

University of Michigan

Research Assistant to Sarah Miller
Research Assistant to Martha Bailey

Ann Arbor, MI
Summer 2020
2019-2020 academic year

Urban Institute, Health Policy Center

Research Analyst

Washington, DC
2016 - 2018

Publications

“Who is Financially Constrained in Their Choice of Contraception? Lessons from M-CARES.” (with Martha Bailey, Alexa Prettyman, Vanessa Wanner Lang, and Vanessa Dalton). *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* (2024). 114:442-448.

“The Missing Baby Bust: The Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Contraceptive Use, Pregnancy, and Childbirth among Low-Income Women.” (with Martha Bailey and Vanessa Wanner Lang), *Population Research and Policy Review* (2022). Previously NBER Working Paper 29722.

Coverage: July 2022 NBER Digest, MLive, UCLA Anderson Review

“*Sustained Gains in Coverage, Access, and Affordability Under the ACA: A 2017 Update*” (with Sharon Long, Michael Karpman, Adele Shartzter, and Stephen Zuckerman), *Health Affairs* 136(9) (2017).

Working Papers

“The Effects of the Family and Medical Leave Act on Women’s Careers.” Job Market Paper.

“Optimal Transfers with Children’s Utility.” (with Emily Horton), November 2022.

“How Subsidies Affect Contraceptive Use among Low-Income Women in the U.S. A Randomized Control Trial.” (with Martha Bailey, Vanessa Wanner Lang, Iris Vrioni, Daniel Eisenberg, Paula Fomby, Jennifer

Barber, and Vanessa K. Dalton), March 2021.

Policy Briefs

“Adults’ Uninsurance Rates Increased By 2018, Especially In States That Did Not Expand Medicaid—Leaving Gaps In Coverage, Access, And Affordability.” (with Jennifer Haley, Stephen Zuckerman, Michael Karpman, Sharon Long, and Joshua Aarons) September 2018. Health Affairs Blog.

“Patient-Centered Care Starts with Patient-Provider Communication.” (with Sharon Long and Katherine Hempstead) September 2017. Health Affairs Blog.

“The Geography of the Uninsured in Massachusetts, 2011-2015.” (with Laura Skopec) 2017. “The Geography of the Uninsured in Massachusetts, 2011-2015.” Boston, MA: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation. Available online.

Presentations and Posters

“The Effects of the Family and Medical Leave Act on Women’s Careers” Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference, November 2023, Atlanta, GA.

“How Subsidies Affect Contraceptive Use, Pregnancies, and Abortion among Low-Income Women in the U.S.: A Randomized Control Trial.” (with Martha Bailey, Vanessa Lang, Iris Vrioni, Alexa Prettyman, Daniel Eisenberg, Paula Fomby, Jennifer Barber, and Vanessa Dalton). Presented by Martha Bailey at American Economic Association Meetings, January 2023, New Orleans, LA.

“Optimal Transfers with Children’s Utility.” (with Emily Horton) Accepted for presentation by Lea Bart at National Tax Association Annual Conference, November 2022, Miami, FL. *Conference canceled due to COVID.*

“Public Health Insurance Expansions and Teen Birthrates.” Poster presented at: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, November 2017, Chicago, IL.

“The Effect of the Children’s Health Insurance Program on Use of Prescription Contraceptives among Teens.” (with Anuj Gangopadhyaya and Emily Johnston) Presented by Anuj Gangopadhyaya at: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, November 2017, Chicago, IL.

Teaching

University of Michigan – Graduate Student Instructor

Introductory Microeconomics
Crime, Economics, and Public Policy

Ann Arbor, MI
Fall 2019, Winter 2020
Fall 2023, Winter 2024

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

NICHD Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship in Economic Demography
Population Studies Center, University of Michigan

September 2020 - August 2023

Ferrando Honors Prize for best graduating honors student in economics
University of Michigan

2016

Service

Referee

Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Population Research and Policy Review

University of Michigan Graduate Economic Society

Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Program Committee
Women in Economics Coordinator

2020 - 2022

2019 - 2020