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EDUCATION Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan April 2025 (Expected)

M.A., Economics, University of Michigan

April 2021

B.S., Economics, University of Michigan

April 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Public Economics

DISSERTATION The Effects of the Family and Medical Leave Act on Women's Careers (Job Market Paper)

Optimal Transfers with Children (with Emily Horton)

Penalties in the Safety Net: Effects of Work Requirement Enforcement on Program Participa-

tion and Labor Supply (with Katherine Richard)

PUBLICATIONS Who Is Financially Constrained in Their Choice of Contraceptive Method? Lessons from M-

CARES. (with Martha J. Bailey, Alexa Prettyman, Vanessa Wanner Lang, and Vanessa Dalton), AEA

Papers and Proceedings 114: 442–448 (2024).

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

The Affordable Care Act's Marketplaces Expanded Insurance Coverage For Adults With Chronic Health Conditions (with Michael Karpman and Sharon Long), *Health Affairs* 37(4) (2018). (predoctoral)

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

WORKING PAPERS How Subsidies Affect Contraceptive Use among Low-Income Women in the U.S.: A Randomized

Control Trial. (with Martha J. Bailey, Vanessa Wanner Lang, Iris Vrioni, Daniel Eisenberg, Paula Fomby, Jennifer Barber, and Vanessa K. Dalton), March 2021. NBER Working Paper No. 31397 (*Under review*).

TEACHING University of Michigan

TA for Crime, Economics, and Public Policy (Undergraduate) Fall 2023, Winter 2024
TA for Introductory Microeconomics (Undergraduate) Fall 2019, Winter 2020

AWARDS & SYLFF Fellowship 2024
FELLOWSHIPS Rackham Conference Travel Grant 2024

Department of Economics Conference Travel Grant

NICHD Pre-doctoral Training Fellowship

2020–2023

Ferrando Honors Prize 2016

EXTERNAL 2024 (including upcoming)

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PRESENTATIONS Paid Leave for All Research Round-up

Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance

National Tax Association Annual Conference

Last updated: September 27, 2024

APPAM Fall Research Conference

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2023

APPAM Fall Research Conference

U.S. Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies Seminar

2022

National Tax Association Annual Conference (Conference cancelled due to weather)

2017

APPAM Fall Research Conference

SERVICE

Referee, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Population Research and Policy Review, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Graduate Program Committee, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society 2020–2022

Women in Economics Coordinator, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society 2019–2020

OTHER Citizenship United States

Clearance U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

Software skills Proficient: Stata, Matlab, Excel

Basic: SAS, R

REFERENCES

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