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Position

2015- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Gatton College of Business, University of Kentucky
Maternity leave: Spring 2018, Spring 2021

Affiliation

2023- Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)

2017-2023 Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)

2015- Research Affiliate, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research

Education

2015 University of Michigan: *Ph.D., Economics*
Dissertation: "Essays on Family Policy, Fertility, and Children's Outcomes"

2011 University of Michigan: *M.A., Economics*

2008 University of California, Berkeley: *B.A. in Economics and Statistics (with honors)*
Honors Thesis in Economics: The Determinants of Foreclosure – a Chicago Case Study

Academic Publications

Time to Grow Up? Adult Children as Determinants of Parental Labor Supply (with Breno Braga), *Journal of the European Economic Association,* February 2024, 22(1): 230-262.

Maternity Benefits and Marital Stability after Birth: Evidence from the Soviet Baltic Republics (with Elizabeth Brainerd), *Journal of Population Economics,* October 2023, 36(4): 2309-2345.

The Child Tax Credit over Time by Gender: Benefit Eligibility and Poverty (with Margaret Brehm), *National Tax Journal,* September 2023, 76(3).

Did Soviet Elderly Employment Respond to Financial Incentives? Evidence from Pension Reforms, *Journal of Public Economics*, February 2020, 182.

Does Family Planning Increase Children's Opportunities? Evidence from the War on Poverty and the Early Years of Title X (with Martha J. Bailey and Zoë McLaren), *Journal of Human Resources*, October 2019, 54(4): 825-856.

Can Maternity Benefits Have Long-Term Effects on Childbearing? Evidence from Soviet Russia, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, October 2018, 100(4): 691-703.

Do Family Planning Programs Decrease Poverty? Evidence from Public Census Data (with Martha J. Bailey and Johannes Norling), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 60(2): 312-337, 2014.

Working Papers

Alcohol in the Family: How an Anti-alcohol Campaign Transformed Marriage and Childbearing (with Elizabeth Brainerd)

Delaying Retirement and Mortality: The Effect of Pension Reforms

Culture and Fertility: How Religion Determines the Responses to Maternity Benefits (with Elizabeth Brainerd)

Work In Progress

The Child Tax Credit, Parental Labor Supply and Poverty: Evidence from New York (with Margaret Brehm and Kenneth Tester)

The Long-Term Health and Economic Benefits of Family Planning Programs (with Martha Bailey and Brenden Timpe)

The Long-Term Effects of in Utero Exposure to an Anti Alcohol Campaign (with Elizabeth Brainerd)

Taxes and Wealth Splitting among Couples (with David Agrawal and Clara Martinez-Toledano)

Other Publications and Research

Book Review: "Evolving Households: The Imprint of Technology on Life by Jeremy Greenwood," EH.net, November 2019.

Technical Memo: A Comparison of Poverty Reductions in Public and Restricted 1980 U.S. Census Data (with Martha J. Bailey and Johannes Norling)

Honors, Fellowships and Awards

2020 Summer Research and Creative Support Award, Gatton College of Business & Economics, University of Kentucky

2016 Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award

2015 Dorothy S. Thomas Award
Awarded by the Population Association of America for the best graduate student paper on the interrelationships among social, economic and demographic variables

2014 IIPF Young Economists Award
For a paper of outstanding "scientific quality, creativity, and relevance" by an author under the age of forty at the International Institute of Public Finance Congress
The Heinz König Young Scholar Award
Awarded by the Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung to a young researcher who has performed outstanding empirical research
Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research Graduate Research Award
University of Michigan Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant
University of Michigan Rackham Travel Grant
Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research Travel Grant

2014-2015 The Gail R. Wilensky Fellowship in Health Economics

2013 University of Michigan Rackham Travel Grant
Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research Travel Grant

2012-2014 University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship

2010-2011 University of Michigan Summer Research Apprenticeship Grant

2011 Field examinations passed: Econometrics and Labor Economics

2010 University of Michigan Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant

2009 University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship
University of Michigan Summer Institute Award

Visiting Scholar

2019 Norwegian School of Economics, Department of Economics

2016 Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)

Teaching Experience

University of Kentucky
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024)
- Graduate Labor Economics (Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023)
- The Economics of Poverty and Inequality (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2020, Fall 2022)
- Labor Economics (Spring 2022, Spring 2024)

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2024 Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-Being

2023 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop

2022 University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Economics
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
University of Tennessee, Department of Economics
National Tax Association (cancelled)

2021 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (virtual)
International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress (virtual)

2020 Population Association of America (virtual)
H2D2 Research Day (virtual)
EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (virtual)
International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress (virtual)
National Tax Association (virtual)

2019 North Carolina State University, Department of Economics
Norwegian School of Economics, Department of Economics

2018 RAND
National Tax Association
Oberlin College, Department of Economics
War on Poverty Conference

2017 ASSA Annual Meeting
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival
University of Louisville, Department of Economics

2016 AEA Annual Meeting
Population Association of America
University of Kentucky, Department of Economics
ZEW Seminar in Labor and Welfare Economics
IIPF Doctoral School
IZA Junior/Senior Labor Symposium
ZEW Research Seminar
International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress
Southern Economic Association
Purdue University, Department of Economics

2015 Syracuse University, Department of Economics
University of Georgia, Department of Economics
University of Indiana, Department of Economics
University of Indiana, SPEA
University of California, Davis, Department of Economics
Southern Economic Association

2014 CAFE Workshop, Børkop DK
University of Michigan Labor Seminar
International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress
ZEW Summer Workshop, Mannheim
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
Penn State Census Bureau Research Data Center Opening Conference
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting
Clemson University, Department of Economics
University of Kentucky, Department of Economics

2013 University of Michigan Informal Labor Seminar

2012 Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Dissertation Committees

2024 Elizabeth Krause (co-chair)

2023 Nicholas Graff (Austin College; member)

2022 Hyein Kang (Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago; member)

2022 Yaxiang Song (Creighton University; member)

2019 Cody Vaughn (University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse; member)

2018 Chenxu Hu (Nanjing Audit University; member)

Services

Conference Organization:
Scientific Committee - International Institute of Public Finance (2021)
Scientific Committee - National Tax Association (2023)

Discussant:
"Fertility Effects of Family Policy Measures: Evidence from Two Structural Models" - International Institute of Public Finance (2014)

"Neighborhood Effects, Peer Classification and the Decision of Women to Work" - Southern Economic Association (2015)
"Do Mothers Trade Child Support to get the Custody They Desire?" - Midwest Economics Association (2014)
"Are Unfunded Public Pension Liabilities Capitalized in Local Real Estate Markets?" - National Tax Association (2020)
"The Effect of Variations in the Gender Composition on School Budgets" - National Tax Association (2020)
"Minimum Wages, Retirement Timing, and Labor Supply" - ASSA (2021)
"Innovation and the Enforceability of Noncompete Agreements: Evidence from State Law Changes" - Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop (2023)

Session Chair:
"Fertility II" - International Institute of Public Finance (2014)
"Responses to Personal Taxation" - National Tax Association (2018)
"Household Saving and Portfolio Behavior" - National Tax Association (2018)
"Family Leave Policies" - International Institute of Public Finance (2021)

University Committees:
Library/Data Committee, Gatton College, 2015-2020
Department of Economics Hiring Committee, 2019
Department of Economics Chair Search Committee, 2020, 2023
Department of Economics Master's Program Committee, 2020
Mark C. Berger Economics Workshop Committee, 2021, 2023
Department of Economics Graduate Studies Committee for MS and PhD, 2022-2023
Department of Economics Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2023-2024
Department of Economics Awards Committee, 2023-2024

Security Clearance

Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau

Referee Activities

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, CESifo Economic Studies, Comparative Economic Studies, Demography, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, Health Affairs, Health Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Population Research and Policy Review, Review of Economics of the Household, Southern Economic Journal