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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Merced Assistant Professor of Economics, Bucknell University • Maternity leave, Fall 2022 Visiting Scholar, Cornell University Visiting Scholar, Population Research Inst. at the Pennsylvania State University	July 2023- August 2017-June 2023 July 2019 2020-2021
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis M.A., Economics, California State University, East Bay B.A., Economics, Istanbul University	2017 2011 2008
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Public Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Education, Poverty and Inequality	
PUBLICATIONS/ FORTHCOMING	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Women’s Suffrage and Children’s Education ” (<i>with Elira Kuka and Na’ama Shenhav</i>), <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i> Vol. 13(3): 374–405, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of 2014 IPUMS Award for Best Work by a Graduate Student using IPUMS-USA data 2. “Public Investments in Early Childhood Education and Academic Performance: Evidence from Head Start in Texas”, 2023, Forthcoming at the <i>Journal of Human Resources</i> 3. “Head Start Funding Expansions and Program Inputs ”, 2023, (<i>with Chris Herbst</i>) (Forthcoming at the <i>Public Finance Review</i>) (IZA Discussion Paper No. 14670) 	
WORKING PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Does the Delivery of Primary Health Care Improve Birth Outcomes? Evidence from the Rollout of Community Health Centers”, 2023, (<i>with Siobhan O’Keefe and Maria Rosales-Rueda</i>) (<i>Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Human Resources</i>) (NBER Working Paper No. 30047) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Featured in NBER The Bulletin on Health, Issue 2, June 2022 • “Backcasting Population Data in the 1960s with Supervised Learning”, (<i>with Henry Manley and Doug Miller</i>), 2022 • “The Intergenerational Effects of Head Start on Infant Health”, 2022 • “New Data on War on Poverty Programs in the 1960s”, (<i>with Henry Manley and Doug Miller</i>), 2022 	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The Life-Course Effects of Access to WIC”, (<i>with Marianne Bitler, Danae Horn, Maria Rosales-Rueda and Arian Seifoddini</i>) • “Head Start’s Long-Term Impacts on Children”, (<i>with Doug Miller</i>) 	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<i>Research Assistant:</i>	
	Professor Marianne Page, UC Davis	Winter 2016-Spring 2017
	Professor Doug Miller, UC Davis	2013-2015
	Professor Shu Shen, UC Davis	Summer 2014
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Bucknell University</i>	
	Economic Principles and Problems	Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, and Spring 2018, 2023
	Introduction to Econometrics	Spring 2020, 2022
	Public Economics	Spring 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022
	<i>California State University, East Bay</i>	
	Research Methods (M.A. in Economics)	Spring 2015
	<i>University of California, Davis</i>	
	Public Economics	Summer Session I 2015
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<i>External</i>	
	• R01 HD093898, National Institutes of Health (PI M. Bitler) Investments, Life Events, and Health Within and Across Generations	2023-2024
	• Scholar-in-Residence, Institute for Research on Poverty at UW-Madison	2018-2019
	<i>Internal</i>	
	Faculty Scholarly Grant, Center for Social Science Research	Summer 2022
	Scholarly Development Grant, Bucknell Institute for Public Policy	Summer 2019
	Griffith Fellowship, Bucknell University	2017-2020
	Graduate Fellowship, UC Davis	Fall 2016
	IGA/Department of Economics Dissertation Improvement Grant, UC Davis	2016
	IGA/Department of Economics Travel and Research Award, UC Davis	2014, 2016
	All-UC Economic History Research Grant (<i>with E. Kuka and N. Shenhav</i>)	2014
	Non-Resident Tuition Fellowship	2012-2014
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<i>Presentations:</i>	
	[2023] (including scheduled) UC Merced, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Conference	
	[2022] AEA/ASSA Meeting, University of South Carolina, Dickinson College, Liberal Arts Colleges Labor/Public Economics Conference	
	[2021] AEA/ASSA Meeting, Williams College, Penn State PIR Family Demography Working Group, Population Association of America (PAA), Annual Meeting of the Society of the Economics of the Household (SEHO), ASHEcon	
	[2020] Population Association of America (cancelled), ASHEcon (cancelled), Southern Economic Association Conference	
	[2019] Eastern Economic Association Meeting (presenter and discussant), UW-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty, Triangle Economics of Education Workshop at Duke University	
	[2018] APPAM, Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting	
	[2017] Southern Economic Association Conference, Lafayette College, APPAM, Bucknell University, Aarhus University, University of Memphis, California State University at Chico, Bogazici University, Sabanci University, Istanbul Technical University	
	[2016] UC Davis Applied Microeconomics brown bag seminar series (x4), All-California Labor Economics Conference (poster)	
	<i>Referee:</i>	
	AER: Insights, Economics and Human Biology, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Human Resources (x3), Journal of Policy Analysis and	

Management (x3), Journal of Population Research, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Population Research and Policy Review

Membership:

American Economic Association, ASHEcon, APPAM, SEHO, Southern Economic Association, PAA

Mentoring:

First-gen Ph.D. mentoring program 2021

Organizer:

Liberal Arts Colleges Public/Labor Economics Conference (*with L. Schmidt and J. Hyman*)
2021, 2022, 2023

SERVICE

UC Merced

SSHA Curriculum Committee 2023-2024

Bucknell University

Committee on Campus and Student Life, Committee Member Spring 2023

Center for Social Science Research, Committee Member 2021-2022

Geography, External Search Committee Member 2021

Committee for Library & Information Resources 2019-2020

BIPP, Committee Member 2018-2019; 2019-2020

GenFirst Mentor 2018 -

Mathematics, External Search Committee Member 2018

Economics, Search Committee Member (x2) 2018, 2020

Library & IT Faculty Representative 2017-2018

REFERENCES

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