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**POSITION**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University, 2018-Present

**AFFILIATIONS**

Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2021-Present

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, May 2018

M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2016

B.A. Economics, Russian, and Math, *magna cum laude*, Brigham Young University, 2013

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

**PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS**

(\* indicates student coauthor)

“The Impact of Workforce Changes on Caseloads and Judge Decisions: Evidence from SSA Judicial Corps Retirements,” 2021, forthcoming at *Journal of Public Economics*, with Clayson Shumway\*

“Disability Insurance in the Great Recession: Ease of Access, Program Enrollment, and Local Hysteresis,” 2021, *AEA Papers and Proceedings* Volume 111: 486-490, with Melissa Kearney and Brendan Price

“Moving to Jobs: The Role of Information in Migration Decisions”, 2021, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 39(4): 1083-1128.

Media Coverage: *Marginal Revolution*

“The Impact of Social Networks on EITC Claiming Behavior”, 2020, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, October: [https://doi.org/10.1162/rest\\_a\\_00995](https://doi.org/10.1162/rest_a_00995).

“Sheltering in Place and Domestic Violence: Evidence from Calls for Service during COVID-19,” 2020, *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 189, with Emily Leslie

Media Coverage: *Council on Criminal Justice, the Economist, LSE USCentre, Voice of America, Salt Lake Tribune*

“Moving to Economic Opportunity: The Migration Response to the Fracking Boom,” 2020, forthcoming at the *Journal of Human Resources*

“The EITC and Employment Transitions: Labor Force Attachment and Annual Exit,” 2020, *National Tax Journal*, 73(1): 11-46.

“Male Earnings, Marriageable Men, and Non-Marital Fertility: Evidence from the Fracking Boom,” 2018, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 100(4): 678-690, with Melissa Kearney

Media Coverage: *The New York Times*, *The Economist*, *Washington Post*, *Freakonomics*, *Bloomberg*, *the Atlantic*, *Salon*

## WORKING PAPERS

“Access to Head Start and Maternal Labor Supply: Experimental and Quasi-experimental Evidence”, 2021, with Jocelyn Wikle *revise and resubmit at Journal of Labor Economics*

“The Winners and Losers of Immigration: Evidence from Linked Historical Data”, 2020, *NBER Working Paper Series*, Paper No. 27156, with Joe Price and Christian vom Lehn

“Isolated States of America: The Impact of State Borders on Mobility and Regional Labor Market Adjustments” 2021, Upjohn Institute Working Paper 21-358.

“The Impact of Claimant Representation Fee Schedules on the Disability Application Process and Recipient Outcomes,” 2021, Center for Retirement Research Working Paper 2021-12, with Cody Tuttle

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“SSI: State Supplements, Program Take-up, and Welfare Migration,” with TJ Barden\*

“Incidence of the EITC in the Durable Goods Market,” with Carla Johnston, Adam Roberts, and Josh Witter

“The Impact of Information Transmission on Childhood Vaccination: The Role of Media and Social Media Networks,” with Jessamyn Schaller and Lisa Schulkind

## PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

“Maternal Employment and Time Investments in Children,” 2017, *Review of Economics of the Household*, 15, 53-67, with Frank Heiland and Joseph Price

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Public Economics, Brigham Young University, 2022-

Intermediate Macro Economics, Brigham Young University, 2018-

Instructor, Public Economics (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Fall 2017

Instructor, Economics PhD Math Camp (graduate), University of Maryland, Summer 2015 and 2016

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Education (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Econometrics (undergraduate), Brigham Young University, 2013

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Econometrics (undergraduate), Brigham Young University, 2012

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

BYU Women’s Research Initiative Grant, (with Jocelyn Wikle) 2022

Steven H. Sandell Grant, Boston College Center for Retirement Research and SSA, 2020

Upjohn Institute Early Career Award, 2020

BYU College Grant, 2020  
Economic Club of Washington Vernon E. Jordan Jr. Fellowship, 2016  
Maryland Population Research Center Seed Grant, (joint with Melissa Kearney) 2016  
The Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, University of Maryland, 2016  
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2014-2017  
Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2013  
Economics Valedictorian, Brigham Young University, 2013  
ORCA Research Grant, Brigham Young University, 2012

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING PLANNED)**

2021: Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Western Economic Association International (presenter and session chair), PAA, SOLE, IZA Migration meetings, IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, Utah/BYU Applied Economics Conference, Utah Demography Summit, National Tax Association  
2020: ASSA Meetings (presenter and session chair), IESR-GLO Conference, Southern Economic Association, IZA Migration meetings (postponed due to COVID-19) CESifo Summer Institute (postponed due to COVID-19)  
2019: ASSA Meetings (poster), PAA (co-author presented), SOLE (presenter and session chair), Western Economic Association International, NBER Summer Institute – Childrens, APPAM (presenter, discussant)  
2018: NC State, University of Arizona, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, New York Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, Upjohn Institute, University of Utah, PAA, Rochester, Chicago Fed Labor Dynamism Conference, National Tax Association, Utah Demography Summit  
2017: Brigham Young University, Southern Economics Association, APPAM Student Regional Conference  
2016: Georgetown Center for Economic Research Conference (presenter and session chair), Southern Economic Association (presenter and discussant), APPAM (poster session), APPAM Student Regional Conference

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economics Journal: Applied Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Demography*, *ILR Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, *Energy Economics*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Resource and Energy Economics*, *Social Forces*

*Ad Hoc NSF Grant Proposal Review*

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native), Russian (advanced)