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POSITIONS HELD 2019-present Professor of Economics, Baylor University
2020 (spring) Visiting Professor of Economics, UT-Austin
2019-present Associate Editor of Research Impact, *Journal of Human Resources*
2018-present Research Affiliate, Computational Justice Lab
2017-present Research Fellow, Texas Hunger Initiative
2013-2019 Associate Professor of Economics, Baylor University (with tenure)
2007-2013 Assistant Professor of Economics, Baylor University

EDUCATION 2007 Ph.D. Economics, University of Georgia
1999 B.A. Literature, University of Tennessee at Knoxville

RESEARCH INTERESTS Causal inference, sex work, crime, drug policy, applied micro, mental healthcare

PUBLICATIONS “Fracking and Risky Sexual Behavior” (with Gregory DeAngelo and Brock Smith). 2020. *Journal of Health Economics* vol. 72.
“How far is too far? New evidence on abortion clinic closures, access and abortions” (with Jason Lindo, Caitlin Myers, and Andrea Schlosser). *Journal of Human Resources*. vol. 55(4) 1137-1160. 2020
“Revisiting the Effect of Warrantless Domestic Violence Arrest Laws on Intimate Partner Homicides” (with Yoo-Mi Chin). 2019. *Journal of Public Economics* vol. 179
“Decriminalizing Prostitution: Surprising Implications for Sexual Violence and Public Health” (with Manisha Shah). 2018. *Review of Economic Studies* vol. 85(3) July, 1683-1715
“Health Anxiety and Medical Utilization: The Moderating Effect of Age Among Patients in Primary Care” (with Thomas A. Ferguson, Jackson O. Griggs and Lance P. Kelley), *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*, 2017. vol. 51, October, 79-85.
“Prostitution, Hours, Job Amenities and Education” (with Todd Kendall) *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2017. 15(4) 1055-1080
“Identifying Demand Responses to Illegal Drug Supply Interdictions” (with Keith Finlay). *Health Economics*, October, 25(10), 1268-1290.
“Violent Video Games and Violent Crime” (with Michael Ward and Benjamin Engelstatter), 2016. *Southern Economic Journal*, April, 82(4) 1247-1265
“Willingness-to-Pay for Pharmaceutical Retail Convenience: Evidence from a Contingent Choice Experiment”, (with Keith Finlay and Charles Stoecker), 2015. *PLoS-One* 10(5): e0126790.
“Are Prescription-only Precursor Control Laws a Prescription to Lower the Social Costs of Methamphetamine?”, (with Keith Finlay and Charles Stoecker). *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 2015. 26(11) November, 1144-1149.

- “Prostitution 3.0: A Comment”, (with Todd Kendall), 2014. *Iowa Law Review Bulletin* 98:131-141.
- “Parental Substance Use and Foster Care: Evidence from Two Methamphetamine Supply Shocks” (with Keith Finlay), 2013. *Economic Inquiry*, 51(1): 764-82.
- “The Long-run Effect of Abortion on Sexually Transmitted Infections” (with Christopher Cornwell), 2013. *American Law and Economics Review*, 15(1), Spring: 381-407.
- “Prostitution 2.0: The Changing Face of Sex Work” (with Todd Kendall), 2011. *Journal of Urban Economics*, 69(3) 273-287.
- “Men in Transit and Prostitution: Using Political Conventions as a Natural Experiment” (with Todd Kendall), 2011. *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 11(1), Topics, Article 30.
- “Risk Behaviours among Internet-facilitated Sex Workers: Evidence from Two New Datasets” (with Todd Kendall), 2010. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*, 86(iii), 100-105.

- BOOK CHAPTERS** “The Economics of Sex Markets: Regulation, Online Technology and Sex Trafficking” (with Manisha Shah) Forthcoming at *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics* edited by Dave Marcotte, New York, Springer (2021)
- “Examining the Role of Client Reviews and Reputation within Online Prostitution”, (with Todd Kendall). Handbook on the Economics of Prostitution, edited by Scott Cunningham and Manisha Shah, Oxford University Press, (2016).
- “Prostitution, Technology, and the Law: New Data and Directions,” (with Todd Kendall), Research Handbook in the Law and Economics of the Family, edited by Lloyd R. Cohen and Joshua D. Wright, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited (2011).
- “Sex for Sale: Online Commerce in the World’s Oldest Profession,” (with Todd Kendall). In Crime Online: Correlates, Causes and Controls, edited by Thomas Holt, Carolina Academic Press, Durham NC (2010).

- BOOKS** Co-editor (with Manisha Shah) of Handbook on the Economics of Prostitution, Oxford University Press Publisher (2016)
- Causal Inference: The Mixtape, New Haven and London: Yale University Press (2021)

- UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS** “The Role of Beauty in the Organization of Prostitution Markets” (with Greg DeAngelo and Erica Smith) *Revise and Resubmit* at the *Southern Economic Journal*
- “Craigslist Reduced Violence Against Women” (with Gregory DeAngelo and John Tripp) *Second round* at *Journal of Human Resources*
- “The Long-Term Effects of the Rwandan Genocide on Child Work” (with Yoo-Mi Chin

and Van Pham) *Revise and Resubmit at Economic Development and Cultural Change.*

“Incapacitating Drug Users: Evidence from Prison Construction” (with Sam Kang)

“Children on the Move: Progressive Redistribution of Humanitarian Cash Transfers among Refugees” (with Berk Ozler, Cigdem Celik, Facundo Cuevas, and Luca Parisotto)

“Indigent Defense, Social Workers and Suicide Attempts in Jail: Evidence from Randomized T (with Jonathan Seward and Vivian Vigliotti)

GRANTS

Robert Wood Johnson Public Health and Law (co-PI, \$116,462)

“How does regulating pseudoephedrine access affect methamphetamine-related public health outcomes?” (with Keith Finlay).

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- 2007** Population Association of America Annual Meeting
Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting
Baylor University, Dept of Economics
University of Arkansas Little Rock, Dept of Economics
Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis, Dept of Economics
Indiana-Purdue at Indianapolis, Veterans Affairs Hospital
University of the Pacific, Dept of Economics
University of Texas Arlington, Dept of Economics
The Analysis Group
- 2008** Southern Economic Association
Texas State University San Marcos, Dept of Economics
Baylor University, Dept of Economics
- 2009** Baylor University, Dept of Economics
Sam Houston State University, Dept of Economics
IZA, Economics of Risky Behaviors First Annual Conference, Atlanta
Centers for Disease Control, STD Research Division
Georgia State University, Dept of Economics
- 2010** Tulane University, Dept of Economics
Association of Private Enterprise Annual Meeting
American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting
“Rural Law Enforcement Methamphetamine Initiative (RLEMI)” Summit
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston
“Place of Sex Work in Program Science of HIV” Conference, Prague
- 2011** “Rural Law Enforcement Methamphetamine Initiative (RLEMI)” Webinar
“Economics of the Family and Public Policy” Conference, Mount Holyoke
Cornell University, Dept of Human Ecology
University of Colorado – Denver, Dept of Economics
University of Georgia, Dept of Economics
- 2012** Baylor College of Medicine, Houston
- 2011** Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
George Mason University, “Philosophy, Politics and Economics” series
Texas A&M (College Station)
University of Texas (Austin)
IZA, Economics of Risky Behaviors Fourth Annual Conference
(Istanbul Turkey)
Sciences Po LIEPP University of Chicago Crime Lab Joint Conference on
Crime Control Policies (Paris, France)
American Psychological Association annual conference (Orlando, FL)
2012 Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference (Austin, TX)

2013 Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis, Dept of Economics
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)
Texas A&M (Department of Economics)
Yale University (College of Public Health)
Yale University (Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS)
NBER Summer Institute (co-author presented)
University of Otago

2014 Emory University
University of Texas Dallas
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2015 George Mason University
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston
Vienna, Austria conference on prostitution policy
San Jose State University
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2016 Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Meeting
Southern Economic Association

2017 George Mason University
PROSPOL, Copenhagen Denmark (keynote speaker)
Montana State University
2017 Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference (Austin, TX)
Southern Economic Association
AEA/ASSA

2018 Texas Tech
SMU “The Dark Side of Capitalism”
ASHE
California State University, Fullerton
SITE Academic Conference on Economics of Gender (Sweden)

2019 AEA/ASSA
UNLV (planned)
University of Memphis
University of Wyoming
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Testimony before the Rhode Island House Judiciary Committee
St. Lawrence University
University of Southern California
Claremont Graduate University
American University
Catholic University Montevideo
San Diego State University
University of Illinois
Kennesaw State University
University of Manchester
University College London
Cornell University
Stanford
Erasmus University at Rotterdam

2020 Facebook
Loyola (Zoom)
Pitt (Zoom)
Bogota (Zoom)
Uruguay (Zoom)
NBER HE (Zoom)

TEACHING Principles of Macroeconomics 2007-2008; 2014
Principles of Microeconomics 2008-2018, 2020
Causal Inference and Research Design 2012-2021
Modern Market Mechanisms 2014
Labor Economics 2012
Economics of Networks 2014
Engineering Economy 2015
Economics of Crime 2018
Microeconomic Theory 2007-2018, 2020
Introduction to Economic Issues 2019, 2021

HONORS AND AWARDS 2003-2007 H.B. Earhart Fellowship
2005-2007 Phelps Stokes Fellowship
1999 Knickerbacker Poetry Prize