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Academic Positions

2025 (July)— Associate Professor (w tenure), Department of Economics, Stanford University
2024— Assistant Professor (by courtesy), Department of Health Policy, School of
Medicine, Stanford University
2014—2025 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University
2013—2014 Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

Professional Affiliations

2025— Nina C. Crocker Faculty Scholar, Stanford University
2025— Faculty Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
Public Economics, Economics of Health, Children and Families
2025— Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
2024—2025 Faculty Fellow, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University
2024— International Fellow of FAIR, NHH, Bergen, Norway
2023— Research Affiliate, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm
2021— U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status Researcher
2021—2022 Design Fellow, Stanford Impact Labs
2020—2021 Yvette Gurley Research Scholar, Stanford Institute for Economic and Policy
Research (SIEPR)
2019—2020 Brown Faculty Fellow, Stanford University School of Arts and Sciences
2017— Distinguished CESifo Affiliate, Center of Economic Studies (CES), München
2016—2017 IRiSS Faculty Fellow, Stanford University
2016— Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
Public Economics, Economics of Health, Children and Families
2015—2025 Faculty Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
2015— Faculty Fellow, Stanford Center for International Development (SCID)
2015—2025 Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London
Public Economics
2013— Research Affiliate, Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market Policy (IFAU),
Uppsala
2011—2024 Research Affiliate, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), Stockholm

Degrees

PhD Economics, Columbia University, 2013

Dissertation Committee: Pierre-André Chiappori, Navin Kartik, and Wojciech Kopczuk

M.Sc. Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 2006

B.A. Political Science and Mathematics, Stockholm University, 2005

Research

Working Papers and Papers Under Review

“The Economics of Infertility: Evidence from Reproductive Medicine,” with Sarah Bögl, Jasmin Moshfegh, and Maria Polyakova. Revise and Resubmit at the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 32445.

“Insurance Without Commitment: Evidence from the ACA Marketplaces,” with Rebecca Diamond, Michael J. Dickstein, and Timothy McQuade. Reject and Resubmit at the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 24668.

“The Menopause Penalty,” with Gabriella Conti, Rita Ginja, and Barton Willage. Available as IFS Working Paper No. 2405, IFS Working Paper No. 2510, SIEPR Working Paper No. 2514, IZA Discussion Paper No. 17793, and NBER Working Paper No. 33621.

“The Labor Market and Health Impacts of Reducing Cesarean Section Deliveries,” with Sarah Miller, Maya Rossin-Slater, and Laura Wherry. Conditionally Accepted at the *Journal of Human Resources special issue honoring Janet Currie*.

“The Impact of a Child with Down Syndrome,” with Liran Einav and Amy Finkelstein.

“The Long-term Consequences of Teacher Discretion in Grading of High-stakes Tests,” with Rebecca Diamond. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 22207.

“Circles of Trust: Rival Information in Social Networks,” with Nikita Roketskiy and Samuel Lee. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 29324.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Maternal and Infant Health Inequality: New Evidence from Linked Administrative Data,” with Kate Kennedy-Moulton, Sarah Miller, Maya Rossin-Slater, Laura Wherry, and Gloria Aldana. Accepted at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 30693, IZA Discussion Paper No. 15745.

“Family Spillover Effects of Marginal Diagnoses: The Case of ADHD,” with Xinyao Qiu and Maya Rossin-Slater.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 17(2): 225-56, March 2025. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 28334, IZA Discussion Paper No. 14020.

“Targeting Precision Medicine: Evidence from Prenatal Testing,” with Peter Conner, Liran Einav, and Amy Finkelstein. *Journal of Political Economy*, 133(2): 604-651, February 2025. Available as NBER Working

Paper No. 30669.

“When Dad Can Stay Home: Fathers’ Workplace Flexibility and Maternal Health,” with Maya Rossin-Slater. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 16(4): 186-219, October 2024. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 25902, IZA Discussion Paper No. 12386.

“A Taste of Their Own Medicine: Guideline Adherence and Access to Expertise,” with Amy Finkelstein, Maria Polyakova, and Jesse M. Shapiro. *American Economic Review: Insights*, 4(4): 507-26, December 2022. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 29356.

“Human Trafficking and Regulating Prostitution,” with Samuel Lee. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 14(3): 78-127, August 2022.

“The Roots of Health Inequality and the Value of Intra-Family Expertise,” with Yiqun Chen and Maria Polyakova. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 14(3): 185-223, July 2022. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 25618.

“Does medicine run in the family—evidence from three generations of physicians in Sweden: retrospective observational study,” with Maria Polyakova, Katja Hofmann, and Anupam B. Jena. *The British Medical Journal*, 371:m4453, December 2020.

“Social Insurance and the Marriage Market.” *Journal of Political Economy*, 128(1): 252-300, January 2020.

“Family Ruptures, Stress, and the Mental Health of the Next Generation,” with Maya Rossin-Slater. *American Economic Review*, 108(4-5): 1214-52, April 2018. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 22229.

“Attention Manipulation and Information Overload: Barriers to Consumer Protection.” *Behavioral Public Policy*, 2(1), 78-106, 2018. Available as NBER Working Paper No. 23823.

“Financing from Family and Friends,” with Samuel Lee. *Review of Financial Studies*, 29(9): 2341–2386, September 2016.

“The Limits of Career Concerns in Federalism: Evidence from China,” with Ekaterina Zhuravskaya. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 14(2): 338–374, April 2016.

Book Chapters

“Theoretical perspectives on social relationships in informal financing,” with Samuel Lee. In *The Research Handbook on Alternative Finance* (Ed: Franklin Allen and Julia Meijun Qian), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024.

“Violence and Entry in the Market for Sex: Implications for Prostitution Law,” with Samuel Lee. In *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Prostitution* (Ed: Scott Cunningham and Manisha Shah), Oxford University Press, 2016.

Teaching

PhD Teaching

ECON 242 Graduate Public Economics II (AY 2014-15 –)
 ECON 300 Third Year Seminar (AY 2015-16 – AY 2018-19)

Undergraduate Teaching

ECON 144 Family and Society (AY 2020-21, 2021-22, 2023-24, 2025-26)

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

2025—2028 Nina C Crocker Faculty Fellow, Stanford University
 2024—2025 Faculty Fellow, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University
 2022—2027 National Science Foundation CAREER Award
 2023 Stanford Economics Department Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award
 2023 Stanford University Faculty Women’s Forum Inspiring Early Academic Career Award
 2021—2022 Stanford Impact Labs Design Fellowship
 2020 *American Economic Review: Insights* Excellence in Refereeing Award
 2019—2020 Brown Faculty Fellow, Stanford University School of Arts and Sciences
 2017 Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award for Best Paper in Social Insurance, “Social Insurance and the Marriage Market”
 2016—2017 IRiSS Faculty Fellowship, Stanford University
 2013 *Review of Economic Studies* Speaking Tour, 2013
 2011—2012 Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program
 2011—2012 Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Retirement Research, Boston College, Grant #5001537, Social Security Administration
 2011—2012 Hewlett Foundation/IIE Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development
 2011—2012 Sweden-America Foundation Graduate Fellowship
 2010 Vickrey Prize for Best Paper by a 3rd year student, Columbia Economics Department
 2010 Wueller Teaching Award for Best Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Columbia Economics Department
 2010 Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, Russell Sage Foundation
 2009—2012 Columbia University Program of Economic Research, Summer Grants
 2007—2012 Columbia University, Doctoral Fellowship
 2007—2009 Fulbright Scholarship
 2006 Bertil Ohlin Award, Best Master’s Thesis in the Graduating Class of 2006, Stockholm School of Economics
 2006 Minor Field Study Scholarship, Swedish International Development Agency

2006	Hans Werthen Scholarship for Graduate Studies
2006	Erik och Göran Ennerfelts Scholarship for International Studies

Grants

2026-2028	Stanford Impact Labs Stage 1 Grant. “Fostering Healthier Digital Lives Among Children” Role: PI. (Co-PI: Maya Rossin-Slater.)
2025-2030	National Institutes of Health / Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Development Award No. R01HD115606. \$2,795,750. “How Do Policies Pre-Conception, at Delivery, and Postpartum Shape Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes and Disparities?” Role: Co-I. (PI: Maya Rossin-Slater.)
2022-2027	National Science Foundation Award No. SES-2144072. “CAREER: Family Behavior, Health Technologies, and Government Policy: Research and Training.” Role: PI.
2021-2024	Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse. “Understanding the Implications of Covid-19 on Health and Wellbeing.” Role: Co-PI. (MPI: Hanna Mühlrad and Joe Vecchi)
2019-2021	National Institutes of Health / Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Development Award No. R03HD096184. “Father Involvement Interventions and Child Mental Health.” Role: PI.
2016-2019	National Institutes of Health Award No. R21AG052833. “Social Insurance Design and International Differences in Health at Older Ages.” Role: PI.
2016-2017	National Institutes of Health / Pilot Project Under NIH5UL1TR001085. “Social Insurance Design and International Differences in Health at Older Ages.” Role: Co-I. (PI: Maria Polyakova)

PhD Student Advising

Helen Kissel (Economics, graduated 2026). Placement: Simon Fraser University

Alexia Olaizola (Economics, graduated 2026). Placement: Intuit

Dominique Araya-Vergara (Economics, graduated 2024). Placement: Ohio State University Postdoc.

Ziao Ju (Economics, graduated 2024). Placement: Analysis Group.

Jacob Light (Economics, graduated 2024). Placement: Hoover Fellowship.

Jasmin Moshfegh (Health Policy, graduated 2024). Placement: Stanford postdoc, followed by Imperial College, Assistant Professor of Economics

Xinyao Qiu (Economics, graduated 2024). Placement: Stanford postdoc, followed by Hong Kong State University, Assistant Professor of Economics

Devon Spika (Economics, graduated 2023). Placement: University of Zürich, postdoc

Christina Kent (Economics, graduated 2022). Placement: Mathematica Policy Research

Tom Zohar (Economics, graduated 2021). Placement: CEMFI, Assistant Professor

Emilie Jackson (Economics, graduated 2020). Placement: NBER postdoc, followed by Michigan State University, Assistant Professor of Economics

Sarah Eichmeyer (Economics, graduated 2020). Placement: Bocconi University, Assistant Professor of Economics

Sitian Liu (Economics, graduated 2020). Placement: Queen's University, Assistant Professor of Economics

Katy Bergstrom (Economics, graduated 2019). Placement: The World Bank

Ian Hoffman (Economics, graduated 2018). Placement: Cornerstone Research

Jason Huang (Economics, graduated 2017). Placement: Uber

Monica Bhole (Economics, graduated 2017). Placement: Pandora

Barbara Biasi (Economics, graduated 2017). Placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management

Invited and Conference Presentations

2026-2027: Erasmus University Rotterdam; Stockholm University (SOFI); Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam; Norwegian School of Economics, Bergen; University of Bergen Workshop on Health, Welfare, and Labor.

2024-2025: Berkeley Labor Economics Seminar; Wharton Health Care; Brown University; University of Wisconsin; ITAM Business School; Erasmus School of Economics, Rotterdam; University of Bergen; UNC Chapel Hill; Junior Health Economics Summit, Whistler; Janet Currie Festschrift, Princeton University (discussant).

2023-2024: Columbia University; Berkeley Haas School of Business; Stanford University Department of Health Policy; UC Davis; Duke University; University of Michigan; University of Zurich; All California Labor Economics Conference 2023; Junior Health Economics Summit, Whistler; Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics Initiative Conference 2024, Chicago; NBER Summer Institute 2024, Economics of Health.

2022-2023: MIT Public and Labor Economics Seminar; New York University Applied Micro Seminar; Berkeley Economics; UCLA; Kansas State University; Cowles Summer Conference Labor and Public Economics 2023; University of Warwick CAGE Workshop on Mental Health; Copenhagen University Workshop on "Behavioral Responses to Health Innovations and the Consequences for Socioeconomic Outcomes" (keynote presentation).

2021-2022: Berkeley Haas Oliver Williamson Seminar; LSE-Institute for Fiscal Studies-STICERD public economics seminar; Stanford Health Policy Health Equity Panel; Research Institute for Industrial Economics; University of Warwick; NBER Children Spring Meeting; NBER Health Care Fall Meeting (discussant); NBER Summer Institute Children's Meeting; American Economic Association Meetings 2022, CSWEP (discussant).

2020-2021: Berkeley Schmidt Futures Conference on Labor Science in Health and Education; CESifo Labor Economics series; Gothenburg University; Copenhagen University; Philadelphia Federal Reserve; McGill University; Penn State University.

2019-2020: Princeton University; Columbia University; London School of Economics; London-Paris Public Economics Workshop 2019; Paris School of Economics; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; University of Bonn; Arizona State University; IFN Stockholm.

2018-2019: MIT; UC San Diego; Chicago Booth (Economics); University of Southern California; Stockholm University IIES, IIES-SNS International Policy Talk; NBER Summer Institute 2019 (Children's); Western Economic Association International Conference 2019 (2 Invited Sessions, on Family Economics and Health Economics, respectively).

2017-2018: UC Berkeley Labor Economics Seminar; Cornell-Stanford Public Goods and Inequality Conference; Hebrew University; Jerusalem University; Ben-Gurion University; University of Munich; University of Regensburg; University of San Francisco.

2016-2017: Duke University 4th Biennial Young Economists Jamboree; Berkeley Oliver Williamson Seminar; Boston College; Brown University; Cornell University; Harris School of Public Policy; London School of Economics; Northwestern; UC Davis; University of Bonn; University of Michigan; University of Warwick; CESifo Conference on Employment and Social Protection 2017, München.

2015-2016: Yale University; Minneapolis Federal Reserve; New York University Stern School of Business; Santa Clara University; University of Wisconsin; UC Santa Cruz; Cal Poly Orfalea College of Business; Gothenburg University; Stockholm University; All California Labor Conference 2015; Stavanger-Bergen Workshop at Berkeley.

2014-2015: Washington University in St. Louis Olin Business School; Simon Fraser University; University of Calgary; Paris CREST; University of Warwick; Uppsala University; University of Oslo, Swedish Institute for Social Research; AEA 2015 (discussant).

2013-2014: UCLA; Yale SOM; UC Santa Barbara; University College London; University of Pennsylvania; University of Maryland; UC Berkeley; University of Southern California; Caltech New Directions in Applied Microeconomics Conference; Copenhagen Business School; Lund University; Analysis Group Boston; AEA 2014 (discussant); Raj Chetty Calvo-Armengol Prize Workshop Barcelona; NBER Spring Meeting (Children); Berkeley Haas Oliver Williamson Seminar; UC San Diego; Federal Trade Commission Consumer Protection Bureau of Economics Seminar, Washington DC; SIEPR Summit; IIES Stockholm; Bergen-Stavanger Workshop in Empirical Microeconomics.

2012-2013: Stanford University; Princeton University; Northwestern University; University of Chicago (Economics and Booth); MIT Sloan School of Business; Wharton Business and Economic Policy; UC Berkeley Public Policy; London School of Economics; Microsoft Research (New England and New York); NBER Summer Institute (Labor Studies joint with Public Economics); University of Edinburgh; Goethe Universität Frankfurt; Central European University in Budapest; DIW Berlin; Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam; University of Mannheim; EBRD London; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Workshop on Family Economics; University of Chicago Becker Friedman Institute for Research in Economics; Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program; Households and Risk Workshop at the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk at Georgia State University; City College of New York; IIES Stockholm; Institute for Labor Market Policy Evaluation (IFAU), Uppsala.

2010-2011: Tilburg Law and Economics Center Workshop on Economic Governance and Competition; Econometric Society World Congress Shanghai; EEA Glasgow; Financial Intermediation and Research Society Conference, Florence.

Service

University Service, Stanford University

- Stanford Economics PhD Program Admissions Committee (several years)
- Stanford Economics PhD Program Recruitment Committee (several years)
- Economics Faculty Culture Committee, 2023—2024
- Economics Undergraduate Policy Committee, 2022—2023, 2023—2024

Other Service to the Discipline

- Econometric Society, Member of Program Committee, 2017 Winter Meeting
- Ad hoc reviewer for the National Science Foundation
- Referee for: *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Economic Journal – Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal – Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal – Macroeconomics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *International Journal of Game Theory*

Press

Articles featured in: *The Atlantic*, *The BBC*, *The Freakonomics Podcast*, *Jezebel*, *KCBS Radio*, *Marginal Revolution Blog*, *MarketWatch*, *MedicalXPress*, *MIT News*, *MSNBC Morning Joe*, *NBER-Digest*, *The New York Times*, *Palo Alto Online*, *Politico*, *Tech Times*, *VoxEU*, *The Washington Post*, *YahooNews*, *Le Monde (French)*, *Dagens Nyheter (Swedish)*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine (German)*, and more.

Personal

Citizenship: Sweden. Married; three children (born 2016, 2018, and 2022)