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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022 - Present Postdoctoral Scholar, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University  
2020 Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Criminology, Law, and Society, University of California Irvine

## DEGREES

2022 PhD in Economics, University of California Irvine  
2019 M.A. in Economics, University of California Irvine  
2016 B.A. in Mathematics and Economics, Indiana University Bloomington

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Immigration, Homelessness

## PUBLICATIONS

“Seeking Sanctuary: Housing Undocumented Immigrants”, **Journal of Policy Analysis and Management**, 2023.

“The Geography of Crime and Policing” (with M. Freedman and E. Owens), In **A Modern Guide to the Economics of Crime**, eds. Paolo Buonanno, Paulo Vanin, and Juan Vargas, Edward Elgar, 2022.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Individual and Social Effects of Shelter for People Experiencing Homelessness: Evidence From Los Angeles County’s Winter Shelters Program” (with M. Duggan and O. Martin)

“Homeownership in the Undocumented Population and the Consequences of Credit Constraints”

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Impacts of Permanent Supportive Housing on People Experiencing Homelessness: Evidence From Los Angeles County Administrative Data”

“Public and Private Health Insurance in Immigrant Populations”

## PRESENTATIONS

Seminars  
University of California Irvine

Conference Presentations

UC Network on Child Health, Poverty, and Public Policy Summer School, Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Conference, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Conference, All-California Labor Economics Conference, NBER Immigrants and the US Economy Conference

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023 - Present HPRI Member, Homelessness Policy Research Institute, University of Southern California

2023 - Present CADRP Member, California Aging and Disability Research Partnership, California Department of Aging

2019 - Present TRAC Fellow, Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse, Syracuse University

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, *Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *National Science Foundation*

RESEARCH GRANTS

2019, 2020, 2021 Summer Research Fellowship  
 Awarded by University of California Irvine Department of Economics

TEACHING  
 EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of California Irvine

Spring, 2022	Health Economics
Winter, 2022	Public Economics I
Fall, 2021	Applied Econometrics II
Summer, 2021	Probability & Statistics II
Spring, 2021	Urban Economics II
Winter, 2021	Public Economics I
Winter, 2020	Probability & Statistics II
Fall, 2019	Economics of Accounting Decisions
Summer, 2019	Basic Macroeconomics
Spring, 2019	Basic Microeconomics
Winter, 2019	Probability & Statistics II
Fall, 2018	Basic Microeconomics
Summer, 2018	Basic Microeconomics
Spring, 2018	Applied Econometrics II
Winter, 2018	Basic Macroeconomics
Fall, 2017	Basic Microeconomics