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**POSITIONS HELD** 2019-present Professor of Economics, Baylor University  
2013-2019 Associate Professor of Economics, Baylor University (with tenure)  
2007-2013 Assistant Professor of Economics, Baylor University  
2017-present Research Fellow, Texas Hunger Initiative  
2018-present Research Affiliate, Computational Justice Lab

**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** “How far is too far? New evidence on abortion clinic closures, access and abortions”  
(with Jason Lindo, Caitlin Myers, and Andrea Schlosser) Forthcoming at  
*Journal of Human Resources*

“Decriminalizing Prostitution: Surprising Implications for Sexual Violence and  
Public Health” (with Manisha Shah). Forthcoming at *Review of Economic Studies*

“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). Forthcoming at *Health Economics*.

“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.

## 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).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

“Sex for Sale: Online Commerce in the World’s Oldest Profession,” (with  
Todd Kendall), 2010. In Crime Online: Correlates, Causes and Controls,  
edited by Thomas Holt, Carolina Academic Press, (Durham NC).

“Prostitution, Technology, and the Law: New Data and Directions,” (with Todd Kendall),  
2011, Research Handbook in the Law and Economics of the Family, edited by  
Lloyd R. Cohen and Joshua D. Wright, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

“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.

## BOOKS

Co-editor (with Manisha Shah) of Handbook on the Economics of Prostitution,  
Oxford University Press Publisher (2016)

Causal Inference: The Mixtape, (version 1.7) 2019, (currently freely available online)

## 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) Under Submission

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

“The Long-Term Effects of the Rwandan Genocide on Child Work” (with Yoo-Mi Chin  
and Van Pham) Under Submission

“Revisiting the Effect of Warrantless Domestic Violence Arrest Laws on Intimate  
Partner Homicides” (with Yoo-Mi Chin) Under Submission

## 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

**2011** Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting  
George Mason University, “Philosophy, Politics and Economics” series

**2012** Baylor College of Medicine, Houston  
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 (planned)  
University of Southern California (Marketing dept, planned)  
Claremont Graduate University (planned)  
American University (planned)  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (planned)  
Cornell University (planned)  
Catholic University Montevideo (planned)  
University of Illinois (planned)  
Kennesaw State University (planned)  
Army Baylor (planned)  
University of Manchester (planned)

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

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