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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 “Revisiting the Effect of Warrantless Domestic Violence Arrest Laws on Intimate Partner Homicides” (with Yoo-Mi Chin) Forthcoming at *Journal of Public Economics*
“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). *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.

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, (under contract with Yale University Press)

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*
- “Fracking and Risky Sexual Behavior” (with Gregory DeAngelo and Brock Smith) *Revise and Resubmit* at the *Journal of Health Economics*
- “Craigslist Reduced Violence Against Women” (with Gregory DeAngelo and John Tripp) *Revise and Resubmit* 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)

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
 Facebook
 Erasmus University at Rotterdam
 Masterclass at Dublin (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	2003-2007	H.B. Earhart Fellowship
AWARDS	2005-2007	Phelps Stokes Fellowship
	1999	Knickerbacker Poetry Prize