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POSITIONS HELD 2013-present Associate Professor of Economics, Baylor University (with tenure)
2007-2013 Assistant Professor of Economics, Baylor University
2017-present Research Fellow, Texas Hunger Initiative

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS Causal inference, prostitution, crime, drug policy, risky behaviors

PUBLICATIONS “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)

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

“How far is too far? New evidence on abortion clinic closures, access and abortions” (with Jason Lindo, Caitlin Myers, and Andrea Schlosser) *Revise and resubmit at the Journal of Human Resources*
“Effect of Craigslist on Violence Against Women” (with Gregory DeAngelo and John Tripp)
“Mandatory Arrest and Intimate Partner Homicides: Evidence from the Supplemental Homicide Reports” (with Yoo-Mi Chen)
“Prison Expansion and Drug Markets” (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

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

TEACHING **Undergraduate:** Principles of Macroeconomics 2007-2008; 2014
Principles of Microeconomics 2008-2017
Labor Economics 2012
Economics of Networks 2014
Engineering Economy 2015
Graduate: Microeconomic Theory 2007-2017
Causal Inference and Research Design 2012-2018

HONORS AND 2003-2007 H.B. Earhart Fellowship
AWARDS 2005-2007 Phelps Stokes Fellowship