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### Academic Positions:

July 2022- Associate Professor, UC San Diego, Department of Economics  
July 2016-July 2022 Assistant Professor, UC San Diego, Department of Economics  
July 2019-July 2020 Visiting Scholar in Aging and Health Research, NBER  
July 2015-July 2016 Post-Doctoral Fellow, NBER

### Academic Affiliations:

Sep. 2022- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research  
(Aging and Public Economics)  
June 2015-Sep. 2022 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research  
(Aging, from 2015; Public Economics, from 2019)

### Education:

2009-2015 Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University  
2004-2007 B.A. in Economics and Management, Tel Aviv University, *Summa Cum Laude*

### Awards, Fellowships, and Grants:

2024 Russell Sage Foundation, "Unequal Treatment or Unequal Opportunity? Employer and Location Effects in the Racial Earnings Gaps in the U.S.," PI (total costs: \$107,509)  
2024 UCSD Center for Learning Health Systems Science, Co-Investigator (AHRQ Award No. P30HS029770-01, PI: Ming Tai-Seale)  
2023 P30 Pilot award: "The Burden of Alzheimer's Disease: Spousal Spillovers Among Elderly Couples in the United States," Co-Investigator (NIA grant P30AG012810, PI: Tal Gross, total costs: \$61,607)  
2023 UCSD School of Social Sciences Special Initiatives Fund, 2nd AEA CSQIEP Queer Economics PhD Student Mentoring Conference (amount: \$5,000)  
2023 2022-23 Faculty Teaching Award for Distinguished Teaching in an Advanced Graduate Elective Course, Department of Economics, UCSD, in Recognition of Outstanding Service to the Graduate Program  
2023-2024 UC San Diego Health, "Evaluation of Health Innovations" (direct costs: \$75,324)  
2023 UC San Diego School of Social Sciences Research Grant, "Earnings Inequality and Race in the U.S.: The Role of Firms" (direct costs: \$10,000)  
2022-2023 UC San Diego General Campus Research Award, "National Legalization and Local Regulation: Inequity in Access to Reproductive Health" (direct costs: \$20,000)  
2022-2023 UC San Diego Health, "Evaluation of Health Innovation Initiative: P1000 Quantitative Outcomes" (Direct costs: \$23,252)  
2022 *AER: Insights* Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2021  
2021 *AER: Insights* Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2020  
2019-2020 NBER Fellowship in Aging and Health Research, NIH/NIA Funding  
2019 NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center Grant, SSA Funding, "Social Security Claiming and Retirement Responses to FRA Changes" (total costs: \$50,198)  
2018 NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center Grant, SSA Funding, "Pension Claiming and Retirement Stickiness: Responses to Changes in Full the Retirement Age" (total costs: \$77,651)  
2018 NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center Grant, SSA Funding, "Mortality Risk and the Protective Role of Social Security's Survivors Insurance" (total costs: \$92,781)  
2017 Becker Friedman Institute, Visiting Scholar, November 2017

2017	NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center Grant, SSA Funding, “Survivors Benefits Claiming and Widows’ Labor Supply: Evidence from US Tax Records” (total costs: \$84,339)
2016	NBER Pilot to Re-Use Medicare Claims Data, NIH/NIA Funding
2015-2016	NBER Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Disability Policy Research, SSA Funding
2015	National Tax Association, Best Dissertation Prize
2015	RAND Summer Institute Fellowship

### **Journal Articles:**

“Household Labor Supply and the Value of Social Security Survivors Benefits” (with David Coyne, Shanthi P. Ramnath, and Patricia K. Tong, previously circulated as NBER Working Paper 25586), February 2024, accepted at *American Economic Review*

“Paternalism and Pseudo-Rationality: An Illustration Based on Retirement Savings” (with David Laibson), *Journal of Public Economics*, 216, December 2022

“How Sticky is Retirement Behavior in the U.S.?” (with Manasi Deshpande and Colin Gray), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, December 2021

“Family Labor Supply Responses to Severe Health Shocks: Evidence from Danish Administrative Records” (with Torben Heien Nielsen), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 13(3): 1-30, July 2021

“Primary Care Physician Practice Styles and Patient Care: Evidence from Physician Exits in Medicare” (with Jessica Van Parys), *Journal of Health Economics*, 71, May 2020

“Family Health Behaviors” (with Torben Heien Nielsen), *American Economic Review*, 119(9): 3162-3191, September 2019

“Household Labor Supply and the Gains from Social Insurance” (with Torben Heien Nielsen), *Journal of Public Economics*, 171: 18-28, March 2019

“Do Employer Pension Contributions Reflect Employee Preferences? Evidence from a Retirement Savings Reform in Denmark” (with Jessica Laird and Torben Heien Nielsen), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 8(3): 196-216, July 2016

“Return Migration, Human Capital Accumulation and the Brain Drain” (with Christian Dustmann and Yoram Weiss), *Journal of Development Economics*, 95(1): 58-67, May 2011

### **Working Papers and Work in Progress:**

“Early Career Setbacks and Women’s Career-Family Trade-Off” (with Frederik Plesner Lyngse and Torben Heien Nielsen) [under review], older version: NBER Working Paper 28245, updated: March 2024

“Equity and Efficiency in Technology Adoption: Evidence from Digital Health” (with Parag Agnihotri, Christopher Longhurst, and Ming Tai-Seale), 2023

“Measuring Valuation of Liquidity with Penalized Withdrawals” (with David Coyne and Tommaso Porzio), NBER Working Paper 30007, 2022

### **Conferences and Invited Presentations:**

**2015:** NBER Summer Institute: *Economics of Aging*, NTA Annual Meeting

**2016:** NBER Cohort Studies Meeting, PAA Annual Meeting, NBER/ZEW Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar, NBER Summer Institute: *Economics of Aging*, NTA Annual Meeting, RAND

**2017:** American Economic Association Annual Meeting, CEPR/NBER Workshop on Ageing and Health, International Health Economics Association Annual Congress, UCI-ESSPRI Workshop, Stanford University, University of Chicago

**2018:** American Economic Association Annual Meeting, SSA Retirement Research Meeting, NBER Summer Institute: *Economics of Aging*, All-California Labor Economics Annual Meeting, NBER Public Economics Meeting, MIT, University of Michigan, University of Calgary

**2019:** ASU Annual Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Hebrew University, Applied Micro Conference at UCSB, Health Economics Conference at the University of Copenhagen, Erasmus University

**2020:** NBER Public Economics Meeting, NBER Summer Institute: Economics of Social Security, NBER Summer Institute: Gender in the Economy

**2021:** Tulane University, NBER Summer Institute: Joint Household Finance/Aging Meeting, Bocconi & CEPR Workshop on Social Security, All-California Labor Economics Annual Meeting, USC Center for Economic and Social Research, Princeton University (Labor/PF Seminar), McGill University/Boston College Labor Seminar, Arizona State University, University of Texas at Austin, Harvard Medical School/Health Care Policy

**2022:** USC School of Pharmacy/Department of Pharmaceutical and Health Economics, NBER Summer Institute Personnel Economics Meeting, University of Wisconsin-Madison, UC Riverside

**2023:** NBER Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Meeting, UCLA's California Center for Population Research (CCPR), 2023 CEPR/NBER Workshop on Aging and Health

**2024:** 2024 North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society at the Annual ASSA meeting (invited presentation), University of Michigan Population Studies Center [Scheduled], 2024 SOLE Annual Conference [Scheduled]

### **Professional Activities:**

**Referee:** *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review: Insights, AEJ: Economic Policy; AEJ: Applied Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Human Resources, Economic Journal, Demography*

**Reviewer:** *Israel Science Foundation (ISF), National Science Foundation (NSF)*

**Discussant:** *American Economic Association Annual Meetings, SSA Retirement and Disability Research Consortium Annual Meeting, NBER/ZEW Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar, NBER Women Working Longer Conference, 2023 CEPR/NBER Workshop on Aging and Health, CSWEP Session in the 2024 American Economic Association Annual Meetings*

### **Conference Program Committee Member:**

- *Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting, 2024*
- *Annual Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics-SoCCAM, 2023*
- *RIDGE Workshop on Public Economics, 2017*
- *National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Conference on Taxation, 2016, 2018, 2019*

### **Mentoring/Service in the Profession:**

- *Faculty Mentor in the Junior Scholars Intensive Training program (JSIT) for the mentoring of underrepresented junior scholars, run by Howard University's Center on Race and Wealth (CRW) and the Center for Financial Security (CFS) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and supported by the Social Security Administration (2021, 2023)*
- *2nd AEA CSQIEP Queer Economics PhD Student Mentoring Conference at UCSD, Co-Organizer (Principal Organizer: Teevrat Garg)*
- *CSWEP Session in the 2024 American Economic Association Annual Meetings, discussant*

### **University Service:**

#### **Department:**

- *Organizing applied microeconomics seminar, 2016/2017*
- *Organizing applied graduate student workshop, 2016/2017*
- *Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2016/2017*
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- *Organizing applied graduate student workshop, 2018/2019*

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- *Organizing applied graduate student workshop, 2021/2022*
- *Organizing applied microeconomics seminar, 2022/2023*
- *Graduate Program Admissions Committee, 2021/2022*
- *Faculty Recruitment Committee for Excellence Hire, 2023/2024*
- *Implementing best practices to enhance diversity and equity in faculty hiring, graduate admissions, and undergraduate teaching, 2023/2024*

**Campus:**

- *Academic Senate Representative Assembly Member, 2020/2021*
- *Academic Senate Representative Assembly Member, 2021/2022*
- *Panel Speaker, Annual Pre-Tenure Workshop for Assistant Professors in Social Sciences, 2023*
- *Nominated Influential Faculty Mentor, Honored at Revelle College's Awards and Honors Ceremony in honor of students who have excelled in their academic work at UCSD, 2023*
- *Jointly hosting the 2nd AEA CSQIEP Queer Economics PhD Student Mentoring Conference at UCSD (School of Global Policy and Strategy and the Economics Department/School of Social Sciences)*