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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:

April 2024- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Economics of Health
Jan. 2025- Associate Editor, Journal of Health Economics
Nov. 2024- Invited Researcher, J-PAL North America
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 and Public Economics

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:

2024-2025 TIAA Institute, "Intra-Household Demand for Long-Term Care: Evidence from Elderly Couples in Medicare," PI (total budget: \$66,000)
2024 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Visiting Scholar, September 2024
2024-2025 NIH/NIA through the NBER Roybal Center for Behavior Change in Health, "Behavioral Interventions Combining AI/ML and Personalized Medicine to Reduce Cardiovascular Risk," Co-PI (supported by NIA grant #P30AG034532, total budget: \$245,403)
2024 Russell Sage Foundation, "Unequal Treatment or Unequal Opportunity? Employer and Location Effects in the Racial Earnings Gaps in the U.S.," PI (total budget: \$107,509)
2024-2029 UCSD Center for Learning Health Systems Science, Co-Investigator (AHRQ Award No. P30HS029770-01, relevant portion of total budget: \$60,945, 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 budget: \$61,607)
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 budget: \$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 budget: \$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 budget: \$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 budget: \$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, *American Economic Review*, 114(5): 1248-1280, May 2024.
- “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:

- “The Racial Penalty in Job Ladder Transitions” (with Briana Sullivan and Vedant Vohra), NBER Working Paper 34058, July 2025
- “Survivors’ Mental Health and the Protective Role of Income Stability” (with Astrid Sophie Fugleholm and Torben Heien Nielsen), NBER Working Paper 33359, January 2025, forthcoming at *American Economic Review: Insights*
- “Early Career Setbacks and Women’s Career-Family Trade-Off” (with Frederik Plesner Lyngse and Torben Heien Nielsen), NBER Working Paper 28245, updated: March 2024, revise and resubmit at *American Economic Review*
- “Measuring Valuation of Liquidity with Penalized Withdrawals” (with David Coyne and Tommaso Porzio), NBER Working Paper 30007, updated: April 2024
- “Equity and Efficiency in Technology Adoption: Evidence from Digital Health” (with Parag Agnihotri, Christopher Longhurst, and Ming Tai-Seale), NBER Working Paper 32992, September 2024, revise and resubmit at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Work in Progress:

“The Protective Effects of a Healthy Spouse: Medicare as the Family Member of Last Resort” (with Tal Gross, Alex Hoagland, and Tim Layton)

“Job Displacement, Crime, and the Value of Unemployment Insurance in the US” (with Mike Mueller-Smith, Ben Pyle, Briana Sullivan, and James Reeves)

“Behavioral Interventions Combining AI/ML and Personalized Medicine to Reduce Cardiovascular Risk” (with Ming Tai-Seale, Po-Han Chiang, and Jared Leitner), Funded by NIH through the NBER Roybal Center

“National Legalization and Local Regulation: Reproductive Health in the US” (with Nicole Maestas)

“Location, Jobs, and Household Consumption” (with Ezra Karger and Shanthi Ramnath)

Medical/Health Services Research

“Outcomes of Team-Based Digital Monitoring of Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions: A Semi-Parametric Event Study” (with Ross Graham, Parag Agnihotri, Christopher Longhurst, and Ming Tai-Seale), *JMIR Cardio*, Vol 9, December 2025

“Telehealth Emergency Department Transition-of-care Program: A Value-based Innovation” (with Allyson Kreshak, Karna Malaviya, Vaishal Tolia, Lindsey Pierce, Theodore Chan, Parag Agnihotri, and Ming Tai-Seale), *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine*, September 2025

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, CEPRA/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 CEPRA/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, 2024 SOLE Annual Conference, Yale University, Stony Brook University, 2024 All-California Labor Economics Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2024 California Health Economics Conference, 2024 CEPR Paris Symposium*

2025: *Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, UCLA Department of Public Policy, NBER Economics of Health Program Meeting*

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 or Session Chair: *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 CEPRA/NBER Workshop on Aging and Health, CSWEP Session in the 2024 American Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2024 SOLE Annual Conference*

Conference Program Committee Member:

- *NBER Summer Institute Public Economics Program, Organizing Committee, 2025*
- *Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting, 2024*
- *Annual Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics-SoCCAM, 2023, 2024*
- *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)*
- *CSWEP Session in the 2024 American Economic Association Annual Meetings, discussant*
- *2nd AEA CSQIEP PhD Student Mentoring Conference at UCSD, Local Co-Organizer and Mentor*

University Service:

Department:

- *Organizing applied microeconomics seminar, 2016/2017*
- *Organizing applied graduate student workshop, 2016/2017*
- *Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2016/2017*
- *Organizing applied microeconomics seminar, 2018/2019*
- *Organizing applied graduate student workshop, 2018/2019*
- *Organizing applied graduate student workshop, 2020/2021*
- *Organizing applied graduate student workshop, 2021/2022*
- *Organizing applied microeconomics seminar, 2022/2023*
- *Graduate Program Admissions Committee, 2021/2022*
- *Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2023/2024*
- *Ad-hoc Task Force on PhD Program Reform, 2025/2026*

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*
- *UCSD Center for Learning Health Systems Science, Research and Data Analysis (at UCSD Health and School of Medicine), Faculty Mentor*
- *Office of the Vice Chancellor for Organizational Transformation, Community of Practice*