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Employment

Senior Researcher, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2022 – present
Associate Professor (Tenured), University of Minnesota, Tenured, 2017 – 2022
Senior Economist, U.S. President’s Council of Economic Advisers, 2016 – 2017
Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, 2009 – 2017 (on leave: 2016 – 2017)
Researcher, Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago, 2003 – 2004
Organizer and Asst. to National Political Director, Carpenters Union, 1995 – 2001

Education

Northwestern University, Ph.D. in Economics with certificate in Education Sciences, 2009
University of Chicago, Masters in Public Policy, 2003
Yale University, B.A. in History, 1995

Publications

Flood, S., J. McMurray, A. Sojourner, & M. Wiswall (2022) Inequalities in Early Care Experienced by U.S. Children. *Journal of Economic Perspectives*. 36(2): 199-222

Sojourner, A. & J. Yang. (2022) Effect of Union Certification on Workplace-Safety Enforcement. *ILR Review*. 75(2): 373-401

Larson, R., S. Shannon, A. Sojourner & C. Uggen (2021) Felony History and U.S. Employment Rates. *Social Science Review*

Ruffini, K., A. Sojourner & A. Wozniak (2021) Who's In and Who's Out under Workplace COVID Symptom Screening? *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

Greenwood, B., R. Hardeman, L. Huang, & A. Sojourner (2020) Physician-Patient Racial Concordance and Disparities in Birth Outcomes for Newborns. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 117(35): 21194-21200

Benson, A., A. Sojourner & A. Umyarov (2020) Can Reputation Discipline the Gig Economy? Experimental Evidence from an Online Labor Market. *Management Science*. 66(5): 1802-1825

Goda, G., M. Levy, C. Manchester, A. Sojourner & J. Tasoff (2020) Who Is a Passive Saver Under Opt-In and Auto-Enrollment? *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. 173: 301-321

Sajjadiani, S., A. Sojourner, J. Kammeyer-Mueller & E. Mykerezzi (2019) Using Machine Learning to Translate Pre-Hire Work History into Predictors of Performance and Retention. *Journal of Applied Psychology*. 104(10): 1207-1225

Goda, G., M. Levy, C. Manchester, A. Sojourner, & J. Tasoff (2019) Predicting Retirement Saving Using Survey-Based Measures of Exponential-Growth Bias and Present Bias. *Economic Inquiry*. 57(3): 1636-1658

Chaparro, J., A. Sojourner & N. Huey (2019) “Differential Effects of High-Quality Early Care: Lessons from the Infant Health and Development Program” Chapter 13 in *Sustaining Early Childhood Learning Gains*. Eds: A. Reynolds & J. Temple. Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, U.K.

- Sojourner, A. & J. Pacas (2019) The relationship between union membership and net fiscal impact. *Industrial Relations*. 58(1): 86-107
- Davis, E., W. Lee, & A. Sojourner (2019) Family-Centered Measures of Access to Early Care & Education. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly* 47: 472-486
- Budd, J., A. Sojourner, & J. Jung (2016) Are Voluntary Agreements Better? Evidence from Baseball Arbitration. *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*. 70(4): 865-893
- Sojourner, A., B. Frandsen, R. Town, D. Grabowski & M. Chen (2015) Impacts of Unionization on Quality and Productivity: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Nursing Homes. *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*. 68(4): 771-806
- Hart, C. & A. Sojourner (2015) Unionization & Productivity: Evidence from Charter Schools. *Industrial Relations*. 55(4): 422-448
- Goda, G., C. Manchester & A. Sojourner (2014) What Will My Account Really Be Worth? Experimental Evidence on How Retirement-Income Projections Affect Saving. *Journal of Public Econ*. 119: 80-92
- Sojourner, A., E. Mykerezzi & K. West (2014) Teacher Pay Reform and Productivity: Panel Data Evidence from Adoptions of Q-Comp in Minnesota. *Journal of Human Resources*. 49(4): 945-981
- Duncan, G. & A. Sojourner (2013) Can Intensive Early Childhood Intervention Programs Eliminate Income-based Cognitive and Achievement Gaps? *Journal of Human Resources*. 48(4): 945-968
- Sojourner, A. (2013) Identification of Peer Effects with Missing Peer Data: Evidence from Project STAR. *The Economic Journal*. 123(569): 574-605
- Sojourner, A. (2013) Do Unions Promote Electoral Office Holding? Evidence from Correlates of State Legislatures' Occupational Shares. *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*. 66(2): 467-486
- Sojourner, A., D. Grabowski, M. Chen, & R. Town (2010) Trends in Unionization of Nursing Homes. *Inquiry*. 47(4): 331-342

Working Papers

- Azar, J., Y. Qiu, & A. Sojourner (2021) [Common Ownership Reduces Wages and Employment](#)
- Chaparro, J., A. Sojourner, & M. Wiswall (2020) [Early Childhood Care and Cognitive Skill](#)
- Goda, G. M. Levy, C. F. Manchester, A. Sojourner, J. Tasoff, J. Xiao (2022) [Are Retirement Planning Tools Complements or Substitutes to Financial Capability?](#)
- Marinescu, I., Y. Qiu, & A. Sojourner (2020) [Wage Inequality and Labor Rights Violations](#)
- McDevitt, R. & A. Sojourner (2016) [Demand, Regulation, and Welfare on the Margin of Alternative Financial Services](#)
- Qiu, Y. & A. Sojourner (2020) [Labor-Market Concentration and Labor Compensation](#)
- Sockin, J. & A. Sojourner (2021) [What's the Inside Scoop? Challenges in the Supply and Demand for Information about Job Attributes](#)
- Sockin, J. A. Sojourner, & E. Starr (2021) [Externalities from Silence: Nondisclosure Agreements Distort Firm Reputation](#)

Works in Progress

Borowsky, J., E. Davis, & A. Sojourner. How Far Will Parents Go? Choice and Distance in Subsidized Child Care

Hotz, J., C. Bollinger, T. Komarova, C. Manski, R. Moffitt, D. Nekipelov, A. Sojourner, B. Spencer. Balancing Data Privacy and Usability in the Federal Statistical System

Keo, C., E. Mykerezi, A. Sojourner & K. West. School and Teacher Preferences: Evidence from a Multi-stage Internal Labor Market

Lee, W., J. Borowsky, A. Sojourner, & E. Davis. How Design of Early Childhood Care Subsidies Impacts Child Care Service Markets

Sojourner, A., D. Simon, J. Pedersen & H. Ombisa Skallet. Effects of Economic Incentives on Movement of Foster Children to Permanency

Zainzullina, I., E. Golberstein, A. Sojourner & M. Sander. Effects of School-Based Mental Health Services

Resting Papers

Goldsmith-Pinkham, P., E. Pancotti, & A. Sojourner (2020) Predicting Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims Using Google Trends

Sojourner, A. Partial Identification of Willingness to Pay Using Shape Restrictions with an application to the Value of a Statistical Life

Sojourner, A. & Y. Hur. State Pre-kindergarten Funding and the Child Care Workforce

Popular writing

- The Unequal Toll of COVID-19 on Workers, *Economic Policy Institute* (with J. Raifman and A. Skinner), 2/7/2022
- The Labor Leverage Ratio: A New Measure that Signals a Worker-Driven Recovery, *Roosevelt Institute* (with E. DiVito), 2/4/2022
- Employer Power and Employee Skills: Recommendations for Workforce Training Practitioners and Funders, *Roosevelt Institute* (with S. Kahn), 12/2021
- Increasing Federal Investment in Early Childhood Care and Education, *LERA Perspectives*, 2021
- What Happens When States Limit Nondisclosure Agreements? Employees Start to Dish. *Washington Post* (with J. Sockin & E. Starr), 10/4/2021
- Examining the uneven and hard-to-predict labor market recovery. *Brookings* (with L. Bauer, A. Dube, & W. Edelberg), 6/3/2021
- July's Jobs Report: Strong Numbers Across the Economy, but a Full Recovery Will Take Continued Support, *Roosevelt Institute* (with M. Konzcal), 8/6/2021
- Americans Are More Pro-Union – and Anti-Big Business – Than at Any Time in Decades. *The Guardian* (with E. DiVito), 5/13/2021
- Increasing Federal Investment in Children's Early Care and Education to Raise Quality, Access, and Affordability. *Hamilton Project* (with E. Davis), 5/12/2021

- Transforming the Financing of Early Care and Education in Minnesota. (Transforming Minnesota's Early Childhood Workforce Project)
- What is at stake if unions wield more clout? *Econofact*, (with J. Budd & B. Frandsen), 3/10/2021
- COVID Symptom Screening at the Workplace. *Econofact*, (with K. Ruffini & A. Wozniak), 3/7/2021
- Designing Workforce Programs with Worker Power in Mind. *Nonprofit Quarterly*, (with S. Kahn & S. Naidu), 12/16/20
- Employer Power and Employee Skills: Understanding Workforce Training Programs in the Context of Labor Market Power. *Roosevelt Institute*, (with Suresh Naidu) 12/10/20
- Unionized workers are more likely to assert their right to a safe and healthy workplace. *The Conversation*, 9/2/20
- Are there parallels between hiring and child protection processes that can help reduce bias and narrow child welfare's front door? *Casey Family Programs*, 8/19/20
- The coronavirus will make child care deserts worse and exacerbate inequality. *Center for American Progress*, (with K. Hamm, R. Malik, E Davis, and W. Lee) 6/22/20
 - National child care access map and technical report: childcaredeserts.org
- Child care is key to our economic recovery. *National Women's Law Center* and *Center on Law and Social Policy* (with R. Ullrich, S. Schmit, and K. Gallagher Robbins), 4/23/20
- Coronavirus job losses of the past 2 weeks could match two years of the Great Recession's job losses. *Economic Policy Institute* (with P. Goldsmith-Pinkham) 4/3/20
- We will have a devastating recession economy until there's widespread testing capacity. *USA Today Opinion* (with A. Dorelien and E. Golberstein), 3/25/20
- The coronavirus crisis led to a record-breaking spike in weekly unemployment insurance claims. *Economic Policy Institute* (with P. Goldsmith-Pinkham) 3/24/20
- Auto-Enrollment Changes Who Is a Passive Saver. *VoxEU* (with Goda, Levy, Manchester & Tasoff), 2/12/20
- The Role of Unions. *Econofact* (with Brigham Frandsen), 11/3/19
- Economic analysis of incentives to fraudulently misclassify employees in District of Columbia construction. *Office of D.C. Attorney General* (with Dale Belman), 9/19
- The Mexican Border and U.S. Trade: What Would Be the Impact of a Border Closure? *Econofact* (with Kadee Russ), 4/13/19
- Co-creator of childcareaccess.org, mapping and reporting families' access to child care services in communities across Minnesota (with Won F. Lee and Elizabeth Davis)
- If there are right-to-work laws, there must be right-to-invest laws. *The Hill*, 7/2/18
- We ask the most of families when they have the least. *The Hill*, (with N. Dalal) 2/7/18
- Medicaid Expansion Reduced Unpaid Medical Debt and Increased Financial Satisfaction. *Health Affairs Blog*, (with E. Golberstein) 7/24/17
- The case for mandating paid sick-leave in Minneapolis, *Star-Tribune*, (with Ziebarth) 4/19/16
- Should Minnesota Raise Minimum Wage? Yes. *Star-Tribune*, (with M. Reich) 2/23/13
- American job seekers think increasing the minimum wage would be good for them. *Economic Policy Institute Working Economics blog*, 2/20/13
- Say No to Right to Work. *Star-Tribune*, 2/18/12

Honors and Awards

Cozzarelli Prize, 2020, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences editorial board
Best Paper, 2019 Cherry Blossom Conference, Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center
Senior Fellow, 2019, Casey Family Programs

Visiting Scholar, 2018, Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute

Awardee, 2017, Faculty Service, Carlson School of Management
Awardee, 2017, Mary and Jim Lawrence Fellowship, Carlson School of Management
Awardee, 2016, John T. Dunlop Outstanding Scholar, Labor & Employment Relations Association
Finalist, 2015, Paul A. Samuelson Award for Outstanding Scholarship on Lifelong Financial Security, TIAA-CREF for Goda, Manchester & Sojourner (2014)

Invited Academic Conference Presentations and Seminars

Common Ownership and the Labor Market

2022: Midwest Economics Association, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE).

COVID and the Labor Market

2022: Brookings Institution – Economic Studies.

Externalities from Silence: Nondisclosure Agreements Distort Firm Reputation

2022: Upjohn Institute, Yildiz Technical University Econ (Turkey). 2021: Labor & Employment Relations Association (LERA) annual meeting, 4th IDSC of IZA Conference.

What's the Inside Scoop? Addressing Workers' Information Problems with Firm Reputation

2021: MIT Sloan IWER. ISET (Istanbul, Turkey). 2020: Michigan State U School of Labor and Industrial Relations, 3rd IDSC of IZA/University of Luxembourg Workshop, U Maryland Smith School of Business, U Minn Econ Applied Micro brown bag.

Labor Market Concentration and Labor Compensation

2020: LERA@ASSA 2020.

Child Poverty by Local School District and Allocation of Federal Title-I Funds

2019: National Academy of Sciences Committee on National Statistics

Early Childhood Care and Cognitive Skill

2020: NBER Children's Program Summer Institute. 2019: U Minn Life Course Center, U Wisc Institute for Research on Poverty. 2016: Arizona State U Econ, UC Irvine School of Education.

Using Machine Learning to Translate Pre-Hire Work History into Predictors of Performance & Retention

2019: U Waterloo (Canada), Northwestern U Institute for Policy Research, LERA@ASSA. 2018: U Minnesota Carlson summer workshop. 2017: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

Family-Centered Measures of Access to Early Care and Education

2019: Human Capital Research Collaborative

Locked Out of the Labor Market: Rise of Criminalization and Fall of Employment

2018: Federal Reserve Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute.

Can Reputation Discipline the Gig Economy?

2018: U Tennessee Knoxville Economics, Georgia State U's Andrew Young School of Public Policy, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum Digital Economics (Spain), IZA World Labor Conference (Germany). 2017: UMichigan Ross. 2016: MIT Sloan Institute for Work and Employment Research. 2015: Midwest Economics Association.

Teacher Preferences: Evidence from a Multi-stage Internal Labor Market

2017: UMinn Econ Applied Micro brown bag.

Predicting Retirement Saving Using Survey-Based Measures of Exponential-Growth Bias & Present Bias

2015: NBER Retirement Research Consortium annual conference.

Relationship between Union Membership & Net Fiscal Impact

2019: UMinn Political Science Methods seminar. 2015: SOLE.

Demand, Regulation, and Welfare on the Margin of Alternative Financial Services

2015: Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank.

Understanding Differential Effects from Access to Free, High-quality Early Care

2015: Iowa State Economics, Northwestern U School of Education and Social Policy; Human Capital Research Collaborative national meeting. 2014: Hong Kong Economics Assoc.; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Carnegie Mellon Tepper; Econometric Society of North America; UC Irvine School of Ed; Human Capital Research Collaborative; Minnesota Pop Center Work, Family & Time Seminar.

Effects of Unionization on Workplace-Safety Enforcement

2015: University of Minnesota Law School.

Unionization & Productivity: Evidence from Charter Schools

2014: LERA.

Impacts of Unionization on Employment, Product Quality, and Productivity

2014: Industry Studies Association (ISA). 2012: Emory U Econ; U Illinois IR; UC Berkeley IR; UCSF Nursing; UMass Amherst Econ; IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Labor Econ conf. (Germany); American Society of Health Econ; SOLE; LERA. 2011: U Toronto (Canada) Economics; International Health Economics Association; Industry Studies Association.

Do Unions Promote Electoral Office Holding?

2013: LERA. 2012: Association for Education Finance & Policy.

Teacher Pay Reform and Productivity

2013: International Labor Organization/LERA Pay Systems. 2011: Minn. Economics Association; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness; U Minnesota Applied Econ; Macalester Economics; U Minn. Econ. Applied Micro; NBER Education Meeting.

What Will My Account Be Worth?

2013: Cornell Univ. 2012: NY Fed Reserve; Arizona State U Econ, NBER Aging Summer Inst, GWU B-School. 2011: Financial Literacy Council.

Can Intensive Early Childhood Intervention Programs Eliminate Income-based Cognitive and Achievement Gaps?

2013: UC Irvine School of Education. 2012: World Congress on Remedies for Racial, Ethnic, and Economic Inequalities; U Minnesota - Early Career Investigators Network.

2011: Human Capital Research Collaborative.

Identification of Peer Effects with Missing Peer Data: Evidence from Project STAR

2010: Northwestern U Economics Social Interactions Conference; Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness; Southern Economics Association; Econometric Society NASM; Institute for Education Science (poster); U Minnesota Applied Economics; Toulouse School of Economics (France); U Trento Economics (Italy). 2009: CUNY Hunter Economics; University of Chicago Harris School (Distinguished Scholar in Residence); Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Upjohn Institute for Employment Research; Urban Institute; University of Minnesota HRIR; IZA/DIW DC; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; RAND Corp. 2008: Harvard Kennedy School.

Grants

U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation. “Planning Grant #90YE0254: Coordinated Evaluation of Minnesota’s Child Care Assistance Payment Policies and Initiatives.” (Co-PI with E. Davis & H. Hendriks) \$149,913. 09/30/21 – 03/29/23

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Evidence for Action. “Evaluating the value for children and adolescents of licensed mental health providers working in K-12 school settings in Minnesota,” (Co-PI with E. Golberstein and M. Sanders): \$189,751. 6/1/2020 – 2/28/22

Carlson Dean’s Small Grant, 2021, \$2,500, data purchase for How Design of Early Childhood Care Subsidies Impacts Child Care Service Markets

U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation. “A Research Partnership to Advance Equitable Access to Early Care and Education in Minnesota”: \$307,480. 9/29/19 – 9/28/23

McKnight Foundation, “Research-practice partnership project to translate teacher effectiveness research into district human capital practice”: \$150,000. 9/19 – 8/21

Casey Family Programs, 2019 Senior Fellow, \$75,000. 1/17/19 – 6/30/20

U.S. Department of Education’s Institute for Education Sciences, “Research Partnership to Improve Human Resources Management in Minneapolis Public Schools” (PI with N. Kuncel, C. Moore, E. Mykerezzi, M. Sullivan, & K. West): \$399,933. 7/1/16 – 6/30/18

University of Minnesota Grant in Aid of Research, “Access to High-Quality Early Care and Education”: \$37,187. 7/1/16 – 1/15/18

National Institutes of Health, “Human Capital Interventions Across Childhood and Adolescence” subcontract from U California Irvine. \$67,260. 9/14/11 – 5/31/16

U.S. Social Security Administration through National Bureau of Economic Research, “The Role of Exponential-Growth Bias and Present Bias in Retirement Savings” (PI with G. Goda, M. Levy, C. Manchester, & J. Tasoff), \$76,930. 9/30/14 – 9/29/15

Carlson Dean’s Small Grant for “Who Will Teach Effectively? Linking Applicant Pre-Hire Characteristics to Teacher Productivity and Retention” \$4,344. 7/5/14-6/30/15

Social Media and Business Analytics Collaborative, “Value of Employer Reputation” (PI with A. Benson & A. Umyarov): \$5,000. 4/1/14-3/31/15

Pension Research Council/TIAA-CREF, “Role of Exponential Growth Bias in Savings Accumulation and Decumulation Decisions” (PI with G. Goda & C. Manchester): \$125,000. 6/1/13-12/31/14

U.S. Dept. of Labor Emerging Scholars Grant, “Effects of Unionization on Occupational Fatalities” subcontract from Summit: \$29,204. 9/30/13-10/31/14

U.S. Social Security Administration, Retirement Research Council, “What’s My Account Really Worth?” (PI with G. Goda and C. Manchester): \$62,265. 11/10 – 10/11

University of Minnesota Grant in Aid of Research, “Impacts of Unionization in Nursing Homes”: \$31,153. 1/1/11- 12/31/12

University of Minnesota Center for Urban and Regional Affairs for “Teacher Performance Pay and Student Achievement”: \$2,000. Data purchase. 9/10

TIAA-CREF Foundation for “What’s My Account Really Worth?” (PI with G. Goda & C. Manchester): \$29,216.28. 6/16/10 -7/1/11

Pre-doctoral fellowship, Northwestern Univ. Multi-disciplinary Program in Education Science, U.S. Department of Education Institute for Education Science, 9/06-6/09

Teaching at University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management

Labor Economics: PhD

Employer Market Power: PhD

Labor Relations & Collective Bargaining: Masters in HRIR and undergrads

Analytics for Human Resources and Industrial Relations: Masters in HRIR

Advising

U Minnesota Applied Economics: 2012: Kristine West, Katie Genadek. 2014: Brandon Trampe, Maria Bravo (MA). 2016: Juan Chaparro. 2017: Jose Pacas, Napat Jatusripitak. 2018: Adan Silverio. 2019: Jose Casco. 2020: Renato Ravina and Won Lee.

U Minnesota Carlson School: 2010: Ken Park. 2011: Shuang Liu (MA). 2015: Flo Honore. 2018: Sima Sajjadiani.

U Minnesota Economics: 2010: Tolga Kuzubas. 2012: Murat Cengali. 2013: David Wiczer. 2019: Sergio Ocampo Diaz. 2020: Marcello Zouain, Sergiy Golovin.

U Minnesota Political Science: 2013: Lucas Lockhart.

U Minnesota Psychology: 2017: Heidi Keiser.

U Pennsylvania Econ: 2022: Jason Sockin.

University Service at University of Minnesota

Member, University of Minnesota, Social Concerns Committee, 2021-2022

Member, Carlson Work & Organizations MA program committee, 2021-2022

Member, Applied Economics Department Ph.D. Committee, 2017-2019

Coordinator, Carlson Work & Organizations Ph.D. program, 2018-2019

Member, Carlson Work & Organizations Ph.D. Committee, 2017-2019

Chair, Carlson 4th year reading committee for assistant professor, 2019

Member, WOrg Department reading committee for assistant professor, 2019

Member, University’s K-12 Educational Equity Advisory Board, 2015-2018

Reviewer, President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, 2018

Member, WOrg Department reading committee for assistant professor, 2018

Member, Carlson School P&T committee for assistant professor, 2017
Member, Univ. of Minnesota Community Outreach, Retention & Engagement 2020
Program Curriculum Advisory Committee, 2016
Mentor, Diversity of Viewpoints & Experiences program for new PhD students, 2012
Member, Executive Committee, Department of Work & Organizations, 2010-2017
Co-Organizer, Carlson Early-stage research brown bag, 2010-2017
Organizer, Center for Human Resources and Labor Studies research seminar, 2009-2016

Professional Service

Editorial board: Industrial & Labor Relations Review, 2015-

Ad-hoc referee

AEJ: Applied Economics	Journal of Law & Economics
AER Insights	Journal of Law & Political Economy
AERA Open	Journal of Pension Economics & Finance
American Journal of Agricultural Econ.	Journal of Policy Analysis & Management
American Sociological Review	Journal of Political Economy
British Journal of Industrial Relations	Journal of Population Economics
Brookings Institution	Journal of Public Economics
Child Development	Journal of Urban Economics
Contemporary Economic Policy	Labour Economics
Developmental Psychology	Management Science
Economic Inquiry	National Science Foundation
Economic Journal	Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Quarterly
Economics of Education Review	Organization Science
Education Finance & Policy	Politics, Groups, & Identities
Educational Evaluation & Policy Analysis	Proceedings of the National Acad. of Sciences
Health Affairs	Quarterly Journal of Economics
Industrial Relations	Review of Economic Studies
International Economic Review	Review of Economics & Statistics
International Journal of Forecasting	Russell Sage Foundation
Journal of Applied Econometrics	Sloan Foundation
Journal of Health Economics	Social Service Review
Journal of Human Resources	Southern Economics Journal
Journal of Industrial Economics	Urban Institute
Journal of Labor Economics	WorkRise
Journal of Labor Research	Yale University Press

Technical advisor

Urban Institute – Social Genomics Project, 2020-
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Longitudinal Study of Youth, User Feedback, 2022
University of Oregon – EC-Rapid Project, 2021
University of Michigan ICPSR – Child and Family Data Archive, 2021
University of Wisconsin – Madison Applied Population Lab, 2020

Affiliations

Affiliated Researcher, University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management, 2022-
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, 2009-

Visiting Scholar, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (consulting), 2017-

Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group, 2017-
Fellow, Roosevelt Institute, (consulting), 2021-

Member: American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Labor & Employment Research Association, Scholars Strategy Network, & Society of Labor Economists.

Association Leadership

Member, nominations committee, LERA, 2019-

Academic vice-chair, program committee, LERA 2021 annual mtg., 2020-21

Co-Chair, program committee, LERA annual mtg. at ASSA in 2020 & 2021, 2019-2021

Member, program committee, LERA annual mtg. at ASSA, 2017-

Conference Leadership

LER@ASSA 2019, organizer of 3 sessions, chair & discussant, 2019

APPAM annual meeting, session co-organizer & chair, 2017

Minneapolis Fed, Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute, panel moderator, 2017

LERA annual meeting, session chair, 2016

Society of Labor Economists, annual meeting, session chair, 2015

Econometric Society, North American annual meeting, session chair, 2014

LERA annual meeting, chair of two sessions, 2014

LERA annual meeting, organizer and chair of two sessions, 2013

ILERA World Congress, Track 5 co-organizer and reviewer, 2012

International Health Economics Association annual meeting, session organizer, 2012

APPAM, session organizer, 2011

Community Service

Member, Minnesota State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education, 2019-

Chair, Constellation Impact Council, Constellation Fund, 2018-

Member, Biden-Harris policy advisory committee, 2020

Board Member, Spring Bank Holding Company, 2013-2016 & 2017-2018

Board Member & Board Chair, Spring Bank, Bronx, N.Y. 2010-2016

Member, Minneapolis Mayor Hodges's Cradle-to-K Cabinet, 2014-2016

Steering Committee, Human Capital Research Collaborative, 2009-2016

Scientific Advisory Board, Minnesota Children's Museum, 2015-2016

Member, Obama for America policy advisory committee on labor, employment & workforce, 2008

Member, Obama for Senate policy advisory committee on retirement security, 2004

Policy Fellow, U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Policy Committee, 2002

Invited testimony or presentations by topic and venue:

- Early childhood investments' impact and policy
 - Minnesota Department of Human Services, 2016-
 - U.S. Representative Dean Phillips forum on early care and education, 2022
 - U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee staff, 2021
 - Minnesota Business Partnership Education and Health committees, 2021
 - Minnesota House Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division, 2021
 - University of Cincinnati Medical School class, 2021
 - Child's Path, 2021
 - Progressive Policy Institute, 2021
 - Center for American Progress panel on economics of caregiving & women workers, 2021

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, OPRE CCEEPRC, 2020
- Bloom Early Learning panel, 2020
- Hennepin County Medical Center Pediatrics Department grand rounds, 2019
- National Indian Education Association, 2019
- Minnesota Tribal Resources for Early Childhood Care, 2019
- Minnesota House Early Childhood Finance and Policy Division, 2019
- Minnesota Department of Health, children of incarcerated parents working group, 2018-2019
- Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2018
- Center for American Progress, 2018
- U Chicago Harris alumni panel on Inequality & Policy, 2018
- Prenatal to 3 Policy Forum of Minn. Rep. Pinto & Sen. Relph, 2018
- Think Small, 2018
- First Children's Finance, 2017
- Early Learning Scholarship Policy DHS/MDE/MDH working group, 2017
- Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development, 2017
- Hennepin County Community Health Improvement Partnership – School Readiness Action Team, 2015
- Hennepin-University Partnership, 2015
- Hennepin County government, 2015
- State Legislative Leadership Institute, 2014
- Way to Grow, 2014
- Children's Hospitals & Clinics of Minnesota, 2014
- Heller-Hurwicz Economics Institute, 2014
- Human resource management for public-school teachers
 - Research partnership with Minneapolis Public Schools, 2014-
 - Minnesota Professional Psychology Applied to Work, 2018
 - Future Services Institute, 2018
 - Bloomington Public Schools, 2018
 - Minnesota State House Education Committee, 2014
 - Educators for Excellence Minnesota, 2014
 - Minnesota Assessment Group of K-12 research directors, 2014
 - Minnesota State Department of Education, 2013
 - Teacher Education Redesign Initiative Culture-of-Evidence panelist, 2013
- Labor market and labor relations
 - Gerson Lerman Group (consulting), 2018-
 - Minnesota House Judiciary and Civil Law Committee, 2022
 - Office of U.S. Senator Robert Casey (Pennsylvania), 2021
 - MetroTransit, 2021
 - Carlson School alumni, 2021
 - Twin Cities CHROs, Elanta Gartner Group, 2021
 - Chicago Community Trust Committee on Equity, 2021
 - LinkedIn News, 2021
 - Roosevelt Institute (consulting), Urban Institute, & Workrise, 2020
 - LIFT Fund, 2020
 - Labor breakfast at LERA@ASSA, 2020
 - Office of the Attorney General of the District of Columbia (consulting), 2019
 - U Minnesota Extension Workforce Development symposium, 2018

- Center on Budget & Policy Priorities, 2018
- AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C., 2015
- Minnesota Association of Professional Employees, 2015
- Center for Integrative Leadership, 2014
- U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Evaluation, 2014
- Served as fact-finder hired jointly by League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York and the SEIU Health Care Workers Local Union District 1199 to advance negotiations of contract covering 70,000 workers (consulting), 2013
- Minnesota Department of Health, 2013
- Minnesota Senate Judiciary Committee, 2012
- University of St. Thomas Employment & Labor Law Association, 2012

- Consumer financial services
 - Prepare+Prosper, FAIR services leadership advisory board member, 2016
 - Hennepin County Commissioner Marion Greene's forum, 2016
 - Defined Contribution Institutional Investment Association, 2014
 - Mutual of Omaha, 2014
 - Ohio Deferred Compensation, 2014
 - U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 2014

- Economics education
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