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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO), University of Notre Dame	
Assistant Research Professor of Economics	2025-Present
Post-Doctoral Fellow	2024-2025
Invited Researcher, J-PAL North America	2026-Present
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Social Science Research Council & NYU Public Safety Lab	2022-2024

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder	
M.A., Ph.D. Economics	2018,2022
University of Oklahoma	
B.B.A. Economics, Magna Cum Laude	2015

PUBLICATIONS

“The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on treatment for domestic violence injuries: evidence from medical claims” with Lauren Gilbert and Susan T. Parker, *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2024.

WORKING PAPERS

“Supported work leads to lasting labor market success among TANF recipients” *IZA DP #18342*.
Under review.
with Tania Barham and Brian Cadena

“Prosecutorial reform and local crime rates” *NBER WP #34364*. *Revisions Requested at Criminology & Public Policy*.
with Amanda Agan, Jennifer L. Doleac, Anna Harvey, and Anna Kyriazis

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Local emergency shelter availability and intimate partner homicides”
with Kaitlyn M. Sims

Prosecution Research Initiative
with Amanda Agan, Anna Harvey, and Anna Kyriazis

“Family violence effects of social safety net incentives for child support cooperation”
with Katherine Richard and Susan T. Parker

EXPERIMENTS IN THE FIELD

“An evaluation of a recidivism reduction program at the Goodwill Excel Center”
with Patrick Turner and William N. Evans

“An impact evaluation of a holistic, intensive reentry program for incarcerated women”

EXTERNAL FUNDING

“A Continued Evaluation of the CW STEP Program”

Colorado Department of Human Services. Co-PI. 2024. Award: \$65,335 (\$11,644 subaward)

“The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on treatment for domestic violence injuries: evidence from medical claims”

COVID-19 Research Accelerator Grant (HCCI & Gates Foundation), 2022. PI. Award: \$33,000

PRESENTATIONS

2025: Arnold Ventures BRIDGE Event: Increasing Reporting of Sexual Assault, Oregon State University, Arnold Ventures Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) Seminar, Miami University, Society of Labor Economists, Virtual Economics of Poverty and Policy Seminar (VEPPS), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Southern Economic Association

2024: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center O'Donnell School of Public Health, University of Notre Dame Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, Georgia Institute of Technology School of Public Policy

2023: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Southern Economic Association

2022: Stony Brook University, Mathematica Policy Research, CNA, University of Notre Dame Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, Texas Christian University, U.S. Census Bureau, American Law and Economics Association, Social Science Research Council, Southern Economic Association

2021: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Southern Economic Association

2020: Western Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, UC Irvine Graduate Student Economics of Crime Seminar

SERVICE

Referee: Review of Economics of the Household, Economic Inquiry, Applied Economics Letters, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Family Violence

Discussant: Southern Economic Association (2023, 2025); Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2025)

University of Notre Dame: LEO Mini-Conference Organizer (2025), LEO Postdoc Search Committee (2025, 2026)

TEACHING

Instructor of Record, University of Colorado Boulder: Principles of Microeconomics, Introduction to Statistics with Computer Applications, Math Tools for Economists I

Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado Boulder: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Introduction to Statistics with Computer Applications, Applied Econometrics, Honors Research Seminar