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Education

Ph.D. (Economics), Texas A&M University, May 2016

Dissertation Title: “Three Essays on the Effects of Health and Education Policies on Teen Childbearing”
Committee Chair: Jason M. Lindo

B.S. (Economics), Magna Cum Laude, Texas A&M University, May 2011

Current Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, June 2024-present

Research Affiliate, Department of Economics, Johannes Kepler University-Linz, 2026-present

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), September 2024-present

IZA - Institute of Labor Economics, Research Fellow, 2023-present

Previous Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Johannes Kepler University-Linz, 2022-2023, 2024, 2025

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, August 2019-June 2024

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), May 2019-September 2024

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Miami University, August 2016-July 2019

Research

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Ahammer, Alexander and Analisa Packham. “Disability Insurance Screening and Worker Outcomes,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 101, 2025.
2. Ahammer, Alexander and Analisa Packham. “Effects of Unemployment Insurance Duration on Mental and Physical Health,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 226, 2023, 104996.
3. Packham, Analisa. “Syringe Exchange Programs and Harm Reduction: New Evidence in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 215, 2022, 104733.
4. Bond, Timothy, Jillian B. Carr, Analisa Packham and Jonathan Smith. “Hungry for Success? SNAP Timing, SAT Scores, and College Attendance,” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 14(4), 2022, 51-79.

5. Bullinger, Lindsey Rose, Jillian B. Carr, and Analisa Packham. "COVID-19 and Crime: Effects of Stay-at-Home Orders on Domestic Violence," *American Journal of Health Economics*, 7(3), 2021, 249-280.
6. Carr, Jillian B. and Analisa Packham. "SNAP Schedules and Domestic Violence," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 40(2) 2021, 1-32.
7. Kelly, Andrea, Jason M. Lindo, and Analisa Packham. "The Power of the IUD: Effects of Expanding Access to Contraception Through Title X Clinics," *Journal of Public Economics*, 192, 2020, 1-29.
8. Packham, Analisa and Brittany Street. "The Effects of Physical Education on Student Fitness, Achievement, and Behavior," *Economics of Education Review*, 72, 2019, 1-18.
9. Carr, Jillian B. and Analisa Packham. "SNAP Benefits and Crime: Evidence from Changing Disbursement Schedules," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 101(2), 2019, 310-325.
10. Packham, Analisa. "Family Planning Funding Cuts and Teen Childbearing," *Journal of Health Economics*, 55(1), 2017, 168-185.
11. Lindo, Jason M. and Analisa Packham. "How Much Can Expanding Access to Long-Acting-Reversible Contraceptives Reduce Teen Birth Rates?" *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 9(3), 2017, 348-376.
12. Carr, Jillian B. and Analisa Packham. "The Effects of State-Level Abstinence-Based Sex Education Mandates on Teen Health Outcomes," *Health Economics*, 26(4), 2017, 403-420.

Other Publications

1. Packham, Analisa "Food and Nutrition," *Inequality in America: Causes and Consequences of the Rich-Poor Divide*, edited by Robert S. Rycroft and Kimberley L. Kinsley, ABC Clio, 2021, 269-275.
2. Lindo, Jason M. and Analisa Packham. "The Challenges of Estimating the Effects of Contraception Access on Human Capital Formation," *EconoFact*, August, 2019.
3. Bragg, Julia, Sarina Sengal and Analisa Packham. "The Relationship between Parental Incarceration and Healthcare Utilization Among Children," 2018, CareSource Whitepaper.
4. Lindo, Jason M. and Analisa Packham. "Long-acting Reversible Contraceptives Reduced Teen Pregnancies, Especially in Higher-poverty Areas," Center for Poverty Research, University of California, Davis, 4(3), 2015.

Working Papers

1. Kiser, Jessica and Analisa Packham. "Effects of Expanding Contraceptive Choice: New Evidence from Virginia's Contraceptive Access Initiative"
2. Packham, Analisa and David Slusky. "Accessing the Safety Net: How Medicaid Affects Health and Recidivism"
3. Bullinger, Lindsey R., Analisa Packham, and Kerri Raissian. "Effects of Universal and Unconditional Cash Transfers on Child Maltreatment"

4. Ahammer, Alexander, Analisa Packham, and Jonathan Smith. "Firms and Worker Health"
5. Ahammer, Alexander, Analisa Packham. "Supply-Side drug Policy, Polydrug Use, and the Economic Effects of Withdrawal Symptoms"

External Grant Funding

- Arnold Ventures, Co-Principal Investigator, \$299,928, 2026-2029.
Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant, Principal Investigator, \$70,654, 2026-2027.
Arnold Ventures, Principal Investigator, \$279,995, 2025.
Arnold Ventures, Principal Investigator, \$99,270, 2024.
Upjohn Early Career Research Award, Principal Investigator, \$5,000, 2021-2022.
"Effects of Disability Insurance Generosity on Labor Market Outcomes and Worker Health"
Russell Sage Pipeline Grant, Co-Principal Investigator, \$28,941, 2021.
"Accessing the Safety Net: How Medicaid Affects Health, Employment, and Recidivism"
Laura and John Arnold Foundation Award, Co-Principal Investigator, \$66,710, 2018.
"New Evidence on the Effects of Expanding Contraceptive Choice"
National Institute for Health Care Management Research Grant, Co-Principal Investigator," \$50,690, 2018.
"The Effects of Expanded Access to LARCs on Women's Outcomes"

Other Honors and Awards

- Jeffrey Nordhaus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2024.

Presentations (including planned)

- 2025: SUNY-Buffalo, Southern Economic Association Conference, Indiana University
2024: Allied Social Science Associations Meeting, Ireland Health Economics Masterclass (panelist), Economic Demography Workshop (PAA), University of Michigan, European Health Economics Association, Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, West Virginia Workshop on Opioid Dependence, US Census Bureau, Southern Economic Association Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, London School of Economics and Political Science (co-hosted with Bocconi University)
2023: University of Regensburg, ALPOP Conference, Tinbergen Institute Health Economics (Amsterdam), Tinbergen Institute Health Economics (Rotterdam), University of Bath, The Frische Center (Oslo), Masaryk University, University of Vienna, ZEW Mannheim, European Society for Population Economics Conference, International Health Economics Association Conference, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Southern Economic Association Conference
2022: Syracuse University, University of New Mexico, Ireland Health Economics Masterclass, University of Virginia, University of Potsdam, Austrian Labor Economics Workshop, University of Bristol, University of Exeter, Johannes Kepler University-Linz, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), University of Gothenburg, The University of Passau, University of Munich (LMU)
2021: San Diego State University, Indiana University, Florida State University, Clemson University, George Mason University, Georgetown University, Grinnell College, Georgia State University, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management*, Southern Economic Association Conference
2020: Allied Social Science Associations Meeting, Middle Tennessee State University*, San Diego State University*, Clemson University*, Syracuse University*, University of Duisburg-Essen, Grinnell College*, American University*, George Mason University*, Georgetown University*, Columbia University, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, Next Generation Economics (University of Hohenheim,

University of Tübingen, and University of Mannheim), Vanderbilt University Medical Center
(*=postponed/rescheduled due to COVID-19)

2019: Allied Social Science Associations Meeting, Texas Economics Crime Workshop, International Health Economics Association Conference, West Virginia University, The University of Memphis, Cornell University, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Southern Economic Association Conference

2018: Case Western Reserve University, Southern Economic Association Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, University of California-Davis, University of Tennessee, Western Economic Association International Conference, Society of Labor Economists

2017: Southern Economic Association Conference, Ohio State University, Western Economic Association International Conference

2016: Southern Economic Association Conference, Purdue University, Population Association of American Annual Meeting Economic Demography Workshop, SUNY-Albany

2015: Southern Economic Association Conference, STATA Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference

2014: STATA Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Western Economic Association International Conference

Recent Teaching Experience

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023)

Instructor, Graduate Public Economics (Fall 2020, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

Instructor, Public Finance (Spring 2020, Maymester 2021, Fall 2021)

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Fall 2019)

Instructor, Public Sector Economics, 2 sections (Fall and Spring 2016-17, 2017-18; Spring 2019, Fall 2024)

PhD Student Advising

Yilun (Hanna) Cao, PhD Economics, 2028 (expected)

R. Stroud Payne, Co-Chair, PhD Economics, 2027 (expected)

Hexuan Li, Chair, PhD Economics, 2027 (expected)

Jessica Kiser, Chair, PhD Economics, 2025

Current Committee Member, PhD Economics: Laura Nettuno, 2025; Andrew Rollins, 2025; Yuhan Chen

Past Committee Member, PhD Economics : Kaitlyn Elgart, 2024; Matthew Knowles, 2022; Katherine

Yewell, 2020; Brandyn Churchill, 2021

Service to the Profession

Co-Editor *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

Grant Review: National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Arnold Ventures

Referee (journals in alphabetical order): *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Demography*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Global Journal of Health Science*, *Health Affairs*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Population and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Science*, *The Journal of Law and Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Women's Health International*

Service to the Community

Podcast/Radio and other speaking appearances: Houston NPR, Probable Causation podcast, WDEL Philadelphia, Closer Look Podcast

Guest lectures for economics classes: Wiley High School, Pennsylvania State University, Grinnell College

Reader for The College Board AP economics exam (2020)

Selected Media Coverage

“America’s syringe exchanges might be killing drug users,” 12/01/2022, The Economist

“Evidence on Colorado’s LARC Program is No Lark,” 07/08/2015, Public Health Economics, publichealtheconomics.org

“Lowering the Teenage Birthrate,” 07/13/2015, NYTimes, The Opinion Pages

“With Less Money, Colorado’s Birth Control Program Feels the Pain,” 08/03/2015, Denver Post

“The IUD Revolution,” 03/23/2016, Vox

“Defunding Planned Parenthood Didn’t Reduce the Number of Abortions in Texas,”
07/07/2017, Dallas Morning News

“Teen Abortions Surged In Texas After Republicans Defunded Planned Parenthood,” 07/11/2017,
Huffington Post

“Shoplifting in Chicago dropped after a change in the food stamp program,” 07/13/2017, Washington Post

“Research Roundup: What Does the Evidence Say About How to Fight the Opioid Epidemic?”
12/07/2018, Brookings

“Gym Class is So Bad, Kids are Skipping School to Avoid It,” 01/29/2019, The Atlantic

“How Changes in SNAP Policy Can Increase Domestic Violence,” 12/20/20, Chicago Policy Review

“America’s syringe exchanges might be killing drug users,” 12/1/22, The Economist