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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

## **Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, August 2019-present

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

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

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2019-present

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

## **Honors and Awards**

Dean’s Research Scholar Award, Vanderbilt University (2023)

Research Scholar Grant, Vanderbilt University (2020)

University Faculty Research Grant Award, Committee on Faculty Research, Miami University (2019)

Poverty Scholar-in-Residence, University of California- Davis (2018)

Summer Research Appointment Grant, Department of Economics, Miami University (2018)

Summer Research Grant, Department of Economics, Miami University (2017)

Gail Frey Monson Memorial Scholarship, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University (2015)

Summertime for Advancement in Research (STAR) Award, Texas A&M University (2015)

Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University (2014)

Private Enterprise Research Center Graduate Student Fellow (2014-2016)

Vision 2020 Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University (2011-2015)

Department Assistantship, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University (2011-2014)

Neal Hahn Memorial Scholarship, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University (2010-2011)

## **Research**

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

1. Ahammer, Alexander and Analisa Packham. “Effects of Unemployment Insurance Duration on Mental and Physical Health,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 226, 2023, 104996.

2. Packham, Analisa. “Syringe Exchange Programs and Harm Reduction: New Evidence in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 215, 2022, 104733.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Carr, Jillian B. and Analisa Packham. “SNAP Schedules and Domestic Violence,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 40(2) 2021, 1-32.
6. 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.
7. Packham, Analisa and Brittany Street. “The Effects of Physical Education on Student Fitness, Achievement, and Behavior,” *Economics of Education Review*, 72, 2019, 1-18.
8. 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.
9. Packham, Analisa. “Family Planning Funding Cuts and Teen Childbearing,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 55(1), 2017, 168-185.
10. 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.
11. 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. Ahammer, Alexander and Analisa Packham. "Disability Insurance Screening and Worker Outcomes"
2. Kiser, Jessica and Analisa Packham. "Effects of Expanding Contraceptive Choice: New Evidence from Virginia's Contraceptive Access Initiative"
3. Packham, Analisa and David Slusky. "Accessing the Safety Net: How Medicaid Affects Health and Recidivism"
4. Bullinger, Lindsey R., Analisa Packham, and Kerri Raissian. "Effects of Universal and Unconditional Cash Transfers on Child Maltreatment"
5. Firms and Worker Health (with Alexander Ahammer and Jonathan Smith)

## **Work in Progress**

1. Economic Costs of Prescription Drug (Over)regulation for Opioid Treatment (with Alexander Ahammer)
2. SNAP Benefits, Student Behavior, and Academic Achievement (with Jillian B. Carr and Alberto Ortega)

## **External Grant Funding**

- 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"

## **Invited Seminar Presentations**

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| 2023 | "Effects of Universal and Unconditional Cash Transfers on Child Maltreatment" | University of Regensburg†, Tinbergen Institute Health Economics (Amsterdam)†, Tinbergen Institute Health Economics (Rotterdam)†, University of Bath†, The Frische Center (Oslo)†, Masaryk University†, University of Vienna†, ZEW Mannheim†, University of Nevada-Las Vegas   |
| 2022 | "Effects of Universal and Unconditional Cash Transfers on Child Maltreatment" | Syracuse University†, University of New Mexico, University of Tennessee†, University of Virginia†, University of Potsdam†, 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	“The Blessing of Leisure or the Curse of Unemployment? Effects of Unemployment Insurance Duration on Health”	San Diego State University, Florida State University, Clemson University†, Indiana University, George Mason University†, Georgetown University†, Grinnell College†, Georgia State University†
2020	“The Blessing of Leisure or the Curse of Unemployment? Effects of Unemployment Insurance Duration on Health”	Middle Tennessee State University*, University of Duisburg-Essen, American 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 (*=canceled due to COVID-19)
2019	“Are Syringe Exchange Programs Helpful or Harmful? New Evidence in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic”	West Virginia University†, The University of Memphis†, Cornell University†
2018	“SNAP Schedules and Domestic Violence”	Case Western Reserve University†, University of California-Davis†, University of Tennessee†
2017	“The Effects of Physical Education on Student Fitness, Achievement and Behavior”	Ohio State University†
2016	“Family Planning Funding Cuts and Teen Childbearing”	Purdue University†, SUNY-Albany†

†denotes travel expenses paid

## **Conference Presentations**

2024

1. American Economics Association meeting, San Antonio, TX, “Effects of Universal and Unconditional Cash Transfers on Child Maltreatment”

2023

1. Johannes Kepler University-Linz Staff Seminar, Waldkirchen am Wesen, Austria, “Disability Insurance Screening and Worker Outcomes”
2. Economics of Child Health Workshop, Vienna, Austria, “Effects of Universal and Unconditional Cash Transfers on Child Maltreatment”
3. European Society for Population Economics Conference, Belgrade, Serbia, “Effects of Universal and Unconditional Cash Transfers on Child Maltreatment”
4. International Health Economics Association Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, “Accessing the Safety Net: How Medicaid Affects Health, Employment, and Recidivism”

2022

1. Ireland Health Economics Masterclass, Dublin, Ireland, Panelist on Women in Economics

2. Austrian Labor Economics Workshop, Vienna, Austria, “Disability Insurance Screening and Worker Outcomes”

2021

1. Conference on Unawareness and Unintended Consequences at Barnard College, virtual, “The Blessing of Leisure or the Curse of Unemployment? Effects of Unemployment Insurance Duration on Health”
2. Southern Economic Association Conference, Houston, TX, “The Blessing of Leisure or the Curse of Unemployment? Effects of Unemployment Insurance Duration on Health”
3. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Austin, TX, “The Blessing of Leisure or the Curse of Unemployment? Effects of Unemployment Insurance Duration on Health”\* (Rescheduled)

2020

1. Allied Social Science Associations Meeting, San Diego, CA, “Hungry for Success? SNAP Timing, High-Stakes Exam Performance, and College Attendance”
2. Society of Labor Economics Meeting, virtual, “The Blessing of Leisure or the Curse of Unemployment? Effects of Unemployment Insurance Duration on Health”
3. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, virtual, “The Blessing of Leisure or the Curse of Unemployment? Effects of Unemployment Insurance Duration on Health”

2019

1. Allied Social Science Associations Meeting, Atlanta, GA, “SNAP Schedules and Domestic Violence”
2. Texas Economics of Crime Workshop, College Station, TX, “Syringe Exchange Programs and Harm Reduction: New Evidence in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic”
3. International Health Economics Association Meeting, Basel, Switzerland, “Syringe Exchange Programs and Harm Reduction: New Evidence in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic”
4. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Denver, CO, “Syringe Exchange Programs and Harm Reduction: New Evidence in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic”
5. Southern Economic Association Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL, “Hungry for Success? SNAP Timing, SAT Scores, and College Attendance”

2018

1. Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington DC, "Are Syringe Exchange Programs Helpful or Harmful? New Evidence in the Wake of the Opioid Epidemic"
2. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Washington DC, “SNAP Schedules and Domestic Violence”
3. Western Economic Association International Conference, Vancouver, Canada, “SNAP Schedules and Domestic Violence”
4. Society of Labor Economists, Toronto, Canada, “Hungry for Success? SNAP Timing, High-Stakes Exam Performance, and College Attendance”
5. Ireland Masterclass in Health Economics, Dublin, Ireland, Panelist for Discussion on Women in Economics

2017

1. Southern Economic Association Conference, Tampa, FL “The Effect of Investments in Physical Education on Child Health and Education: Regression Discontinuity Evidence”
2. Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Washington DC, “SNAP Benefits and Crime: Evidence from Changing Disbursement Schedules”

2016

1. Southern Economic Association Conference, Washington DC, “The Effect of Investments in Physical Education on Child Health and Education: Regression Discontinuity Evidence”
2. Population Association of American Annual Meeting Economic Demography Workshop, Chicago, IL, “Family Planning Funding Cuts and Teen Childbearing”

2015

1. Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, “Family Planning Funding Cuts and Teen Childbearing”
2. STATA Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Dallas, TX, “Family Planning Funding Cuts and Teen Childbearing”

2014

1. STATA Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Dallas, TX, “How Much Can Expanding Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives Reduce Teen Birth Rates?”
2. Western Economic Association International Conference, Denver, CO, “The Effects of State-Mandated Abstinence-Based Sex Education on Teen Health Outcomes”

### **Teaching Experience**

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

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

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)

Instructor, Principles of Economics (Summer 2014)

Teaching Assistant, Program Evaluation (Spring 2014)

Teaching Assistant, Applied Microeconometrics (Fall 2013)

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Education (Spring 2013)

Teaching Assistant, Financial Economics (Fall 2012)

Teaching Assistant, Antitrust Economics (Fall 2011, Spring 2012)

### **Graduate Student Advising**

Jessica Kiser, Committee Member, PhD Economics, 2025 (expected)

Laura Nettuno, Committee Member, PhD Economics, 2025 (expected)

Andrew Rollins, Committee Member, PhD Economics, 2025 (expected)

Kaitlyn Elgart, Committee Member, PhD Economics, 2024 (expected)

Matthew Knowles, Committee Member, PhD Economics, 2022

Katherine Yewell, Committee Member, PhD Economics, 2020

Brandyn Churchill, Committee Member, PhD Economics, 2021

Drew Hussung, Reader, Master’s Program, 2017-2018 (Miami University)

Jack Fetick, Reader, Master’s Program, 2017-2018 (Miami University)

Stefan Nguyen, Advisor, Master’s Program, 2018-2019 (Miami University)

### **Undergraduate Honors Student Advising**

Saayili Budhiraja, Honors Program, 2023-2025

Katelynn Lewallen, Honors Program, 2023-2024  
Ailish Bennett, Honors Program, 2020-2022  
Katherine Wells, Honors Program, 2017-2018 (Miami University)  
Vikram Pandey, Summer Scholar, 2017 (Miami University)

### **Undergraduate Immersion Advising**

William Lee, Mitchell Finkelstein, Sarah Landry, Mary Chapman (2021), Sarah Minton (2020)

### **Service to the Department**

PhD Admissions Committee (2021-2022, 2023-2024)  
Graduate Program in Economic Development planning committee (2019-present)  
Mock interviews with job market candidates (2019, 2020)  
Presentation to the honors students (2019, 2021, 2023)  
Meet the Faculty presentation (2019)

### **Service to the College of Arts and Sciences**

Undergraduate Advising (currently 30 students)  
Recruiting Committee, Medicine, Health and Society and Public Policy Studies joint hire (2021)  
Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics (2023)  
Undergraduate recommendation letters: Janet Stefanov, Cole Sullivan, Matthew Bartlett, Sarah Lopez, Ketian Hang, Tunan Wang, Yuemeng Huang, Karl Wirth, Zongyu Li, Zhengjun Yu, Tingyue Ren

### **Service to the Profession**

Grant Review: National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation  
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*

Conference Discussant: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2021, Austin, TX), Southern Economics Association Meeting (2021, Houston, TX), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (2020, virtual), Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (2020, College Station, TX), Allied Social Science Associations Meeting (2020, San Diego, CA), American Society of Health Economists Conference (2019, Washington DC), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (2019, Denver, CO), Southern Economics Association Meeting (2019, Fort Lauderdale, FL), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (2019, Knoxville, TN), Western Economics Association Conference (2018, Vancouver), Southern Economics Association Meeting (2018, Washington DC), National Tax Association Meeting (2017, Philadelphia, PA), Southern Economics Association Meeting (2017, Tampa, FL), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (2017, Nashville, TN), Population Association of America

Meeting (2017, Chicago), Southern Economics Association Meeting (2016, Washington DC), Southern Economics Association Meeting(2015, New Orleans, LA), Western Economics Association Conference (2014, Denver, CO)

Conference Chair: Allied Social Science Associations Meeting (2020, San Diego, CA), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (2020, virtual), Southern Economics Association Meeting (2020, virtual), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (2019, Denver, CO), Southern Economics Association Meeting (2019, Fort Lauderdale, FL), Southern Economics Association Meeting (2018, Washington DC)

Conference Mentoring: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Mentor (2019 and 2021), Association for Mentoring and Inclusivity in Economics (March 2021)

### **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](http://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