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# **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2007-	Professor of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz	
2019-21	Visiting Scholar, Stanford University	
2016-17	Visiting Scholar, Stanford University	
2011	Visiting Fellow, University of California, Berkeley	
2007-08	Visiting Fellow, Australian National University	
2003	Visiting Fellow, Yale University	
2000-07	Associate Professor of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz	
1994-00	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz	
1987-89	Research Assistant, Lewin/ICF, San Francisco, California	
University of California Positions		
2020-	UC Sacramento Center Faculty Council	
2018-	Board of Directors, Institute for Social Transformation	
2018	Co-leader Academic Priority Area, University's Strategic Academic Plan	
2018	Director of M.S. Program in Applied Economics and Finance	
2015-	Board of Directors, Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurial Development	
2013-16	Chair of Economics Department,	
2013	Director of Ph.D. Program in Economics	
2000-10	Director of M.S. Program in Applied Economics and Finance	

# **EDUCATION**

1994	Northwestern University, Ph.D. in Economics
1993	Northwestern University, M.A. in Economics
1987	Stanford University, B.A. in Economics, with honors

### **SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIPS**

National Bureau of Economics Research (NBER)

# CITATIONS/RANKINGS

Google Scholar Citations 14,380, h-index=56; REPEC Worldwide Rankings: overall top 2%; entrepreneurship (#28); information technology (#11)

## **AWARDS**

2014	California Assembly and Senate Joint Resolution #1066 from Assemblymember Luis A.
	Alejo and Senator William W. Monning
2010	Choice Outstanding Academic Title Award for Race and Entrepreneurial Success:
	Black-, Asian-, and White-Owned Businesses in the United States, (with Alicia Robb),
	Cambridge: MIT Press.
1995	Dissertation Award Finalist, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
1991-94	National Science Foundation Research Fellowship, Northwestern University
1989-90	University Fellowship, Northwestern University
1987	Anna Laura Myers Award for Honors Thesis, Stanford University

# **GRANTS**

2020-04 MRPI, "California Policy Lab" (Co-PI)

- 2019-20 Stanford University Rural Education Action Program, "EdTech in China" \$50,000
- 2018-21 Kauffman Foundation, "Indicators of Entrepreneurship" \$200,000
- 2017-18 National Bureau of Economic Research "Job Creation among U.S. Entrepreneurs: Evidence from the Universe of Startups in the ILBD/LBD Data"
- 2017 Kauffman Foundation, "Kauffman Index: Startup Activity and Main Street Entrepreneurship"
- 2014-18 Chicano Latino Research Center Cluster Grant
- 2016-17 U.S. Small Business Administration, "Latino Business Ownership: Contributions and Barriers for U.S. Born and Immigrant Latino Entrepreneurs"
- 2016 Kauffman Foundation, "Kauffman Index: Startup Activity and Main Street Entrepreneurship"
- 2015 Kauffman Foundation, "Kauffman Index: Startup Activity"
- 2015-16 Association for Enterprise Opportunity and Kellogg Foundation, "U.S. Born and Immigrant Black Business in America"
- 2004-14 Kauffman Foundation, "Entrepreneurship in the United States the Kauffman Index of Entrepreneurial Activity," Annual Award
- 2012-13 U.S. Small Business Administration, "Crossing the Employer Threshold: Evidence on the Determinants of Firms Hiring their First Employee from the Kauffman Firm Survey and the GATE Experiment"
- New American Economy Research Fund, "The Economic Contributions of Immigrant Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners" .
- 2010-11 U.S. Small Business Administration, "Access to Capital among Immigrant Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners"
- 2010-11 RAND/Kauffman Center for Entrepreneurship and Policy, "Economic Conditions, the Housing Market, and Entrepreneurship."
- 2010-11 UC MEXUS, "The Effects of Home Computers on the Educational Outcomes of Low-Income Latino Children: A Proposal for a Randomized Field Experiment in California."
- The Networks, Electronic Commerce and Telecommunications ("NET") Institute, New York University, "The Effects of Home Computers on the Educational Outcomes of Low-Income Children: A Randomized-Control Trial in California," (with Jonathan Robinson).
- 2009 Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Capital Access among Minority-Owned Businesses"
- 2008-11 ZeroDivide Foundation, "The Effects of Home Computers on Educational Outcomes for Teenagers." (with Jonathan Robinson)
- 2008-09 UCACCORD, "Does Improving Access to Computers Help Community College Students on Financial Aid: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Rural Northern California."
- The Networks, Electronic Commerce and Telecommunications ("NET") Institute, New York University, "High-Technology Entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley."
- 2007-08 U.S. Small Business Administration, "Immigrant Entrepreneurship: Estimating the Contribution of Immigrant Entrepreneurs using Census and Matched Current Population Survey Data."
- Ford Foundation and National Economic Development and Law Center, "Affirmative Action Programs and Self Employment Rates among Minorities and Women," (with Justin Marion).
- 2007-08 Kauffman/RAND Center for Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, "Health Insurance and Entrepreneurship," (with Kanika Kapur and Susan Gates) \$140,000.

- 2007-08 New York City Economic Development Corporation, "Community Development Finance Study." (with Lisa Servon, Greg Stanton, Jason Friedman, and Blaise Rastello), \$250.000.
- 2006-09 Kauffman Foundation, "Mexican-American and Immigrant Entrepreneurship," (with Chris Woodruff) \$96,000.
- The Networks, Electronic Commerce and Telecommunications ("NET") Institute, New York University, "ICT Use in the Developing World: Implications of the Global Digital Divide," (with Menzie Chinn).
- 2005-06 U.S. Small Business Administration, "Entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley during the Boom and Bust."
- 2004-06 Russell Sage Foundation and Kauffman Foundation, "Race, Families and Success in Small Business: A Comparison of African American-, Asian-, and White-Owned Businesses" (with Alicia Robb).
- 2004-05 U.S. Small Business Administration, "Minority Entrepreneurship."
- 2003-04 U.S. Small Business Administration, "Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Firm Size Dynamics: A Cross-Industry Analysis of Access to Technology and Business Startups."
- 2004-06 Community Technology Foundation of California, "Immigrant Youth and the Digital Divide in California," Co-Principal Investigator (with Rebecca London), \$110,000.
- 2004-05 U.S. Department of Labor, "The Dynamics of Health Insurance Coverage: Factors Correlated with Insurance Gain and Loss among Adults."
- 2004-05 Employment Policies Institute, "An Analysis of the Dynamics of Health Insurance Coverage and Implications for Employer-Mandated Insurance."
- 2003-06 W.T. Grant Foundation, "Race, Youth, and the Digital Divide: A Research and Policy Initiative," Co-Principal Investigator (with Manuel Pastor), \$250,000.
- 2003 University of California, Latino Policy Institute, "Latinos and the Digital Divide."
- 2001-03 Russell Sage Foundation, "Family Resources, Race, and Small Business Outcomes."
- 2001-02 Institute for Labor and Employment, University of California, "Self-Employment and Economic Advancement among Disadvantaged Minorities."
- 2001-02 University of California Institute for Mexico and the United States, "Latino Flight from Public Schools to Private Schools."
- 2000-01 U.S. Small Business Administration, "Earnings Growth among Disadvantaged Business Owners."
- 2000-01 Spencer Foundation, "Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Flight from Public Schools into Private Schools."
- 1998-00 National Science Foundation, "Drug Dealing, Incarceration, and Self-Employment."
- Public Policy Institute of California, "Immigrants, Natives and the Choice Between Public and Private Schools," Co-Principal Investigator (with Julian R. Betts).
- 1995-96 U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, "Worker Adjustments to Job Loss: Evidence from the NLSY," (with Lori G. Kletzer).

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

#### **Books**

- 2008 Race and Entrepreneurial Success: Black-, Asian-, and White-Owned Businesses in the United States, (with Alicia Robb), Cambridge: MIT Press.
- 1996 Ethnic and Racial Entrepreneurship: A Study of Historical and Contemporary Differences, New York: Garland Publishing Inc.

#### **Selected Articles in Professional Journals**

- "Parental Income and College Outcomes: Evidence from Lottery Wins" (with George Bulman, Sarena Goodman, Adam Isen), NBER Working Paper No. 22679. American Economic Review (forthcoming)
- 2021 "The Effect of Course Scarcity on Community College Students: Evidence from Waitlist Cutoffs," (with Silvia Robles and Max Gross), NBER Working Paper No. 26376, *Journal of Public Economics* (conditional acceptance)
- "Black and White: Access to Capital among Minority-Owned Startups," (with Alicia Robb and David Robinson) *Management Science* (forthcoming).
- "Evaluating Entrepreneurship Training: How Important are Random Experiments for Estimating Impacts?" *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy* (forthcoming)
- "Early Evidence of the Impacts of COVID-19 on Minority Unemployment" (with Ken Couch and Huanan Xu), *Journal of Public Economics*, 192, December (Lead Article).
- 2020 "The Impact of COVID-19 on Small Business Owners: The First Three Months after Social-Distancing Restrictions" *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 29(4): 727-740 (Lead Article).
- "Schooling and COVID-19: Lessons from Recent Research on EdTech" (with Prashant Loyalka) *Nature: Science of Learning*, 5(1).
- "The effects of male peers on the educational outcomes of female college students in STEM: Experimental evidence from partnerships in Chemistry courses" (with Glenn Millhauser, Dan Oliver, Randa Roland) *PLOS ONE*, 10.1371: 1-13.
- "Measuring Job Creation, Growth, and Survival among the Universe of Start-ups in the United States Using a Combined Start-up Panel Data Set" (with Javier Miranda and Nikolas Zolas), *ILR Review*, 72(5): 1262–1277.
- "The Labor Market Returns to Computer Skills: Evidence from a Field Experiment and California UI Earnings Records" (with Peter Bahr), *Economics of Education Review*, 63: 51-63.
- "Racial Inequality in Business Ownership and Income" *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 34(4): 597–614.
- "Racial Differences in Labor Market Transitions and the Great Recession" (with Ken Couch and Huanan Xu), *Research in Labor Economics*, 46, 1-53. (Lead Article).
- "Taking the Leap: The Determinants of Entrepreneurs Hiring their First Employee" (with Javier Miranda), *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 26(1): 3–34. (Lead Article).

- 2017 "The Effects of Computers on Children's Social Development and School Participation: Evidence from a Randomized Control Experiment," (with Ariel Kalil), *Economics of Education Review*, 57: 10-19.
- 2016 "Job-Lock: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design" (with Susan Gates and Kanika Kapur) *Industrial Relations*, 55(1): 92–121.
- "Behind the GATE Experiment: Evidence on Effects of and Rationales for Subsidized Entrepreneurship Training" (with Dean Karlan and Jonathan Zinman), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 7(2): 125-61.
- 2015 "Do Boys and Girls Use Computers Differently, and Does It Contribute to Why Boys do Worse in School Than Girls?" *The Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, (*Contributions*), 94: 1-38.
- 2014 "A Community College Instructor like Me: Race and Ethnicity Interactions in the Classroom," (with Florian Hoffman and Phil Oreopoulos), *American Economic Review*. 104(8): 2567-2591.
- "The Impact of City Contracting Set-Asides on Black Self-Employment and Employment," (with Ronnie Chatterji and Kenneth Y. Chay). *Journal of Labor Economics*, 32(3): 507-561.
- "Access to Technology and the Transfer Function of Community Colleges: Evidence from a Field Experiment," (with Samantha Grunberg), *Economic Inquiry*, 52(3): 1040–1059.
- "Experimental Evidence on the Effects of Home Computers on Academic Achievement among Schoolchildren" (with Jon Robinson), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 5(3): 211-240.
- "Entrepreneurship, Economic Conditions, and the Great Recession," *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 22(2): 207-231. (Lead Article).
- "High-Technology Entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley," (with Aaron Chatterji), *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 22(2): 365-389.
- 2012 "The Effects of Home Computers on Educational Outcomes: Evidence from a Field Experiment with Community College Students," (with Rebecca London), *The Economic Journal*, 122(561): 727–753.
- "Academic Achievement, Technology and Race: Experimental Evidence," *Economics of Education Review*, 31(5): 663-679.
- "Liquidity Constraints, Household Wealth, and Entrepreneurship Revisited," (with Harry Krashinsky), *Review of Income and Wealth*, 58(2): 279-306.

- 2012 "Little Effect of Insurance Status or Socioeconomic Condition on Disparities in Minority Appendicitis Perforation Rates," (with Edward Livingston), *Journal of the American Medical Association: Surgery*, 147(1): 11-17.
- "Indian Entrepreneurial Success in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom" (with Harry Krashinsky, Julie Zissimopoulos and Krishna Kumar), *Research in Labor Economics*, 36: 285-314.
- 2012 "Affirmative Action Programs and Business Ownership among Minorities and Women," (with Justin Marion), *Small Business Economics*, 39(2): 319-339.
- "Entrepreneurship Training, Risk Aversion and Other Personality Traits: Evidence from a Random Experiment" (with William Holleran), *Journal of Economic Psychology*, 33, 366-378.
- "Is Employer-Based Health Insurance a Barrier to Entrepreneurship?," (with Kanika Kapur and Susan Gates), *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(1): 146–162.
- "Mexican-American Entrepreneurship," (with Chris Woodruff), *The Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, (*Contributions*), 10(1): 1-42, Article 10.
- "Last Hired, First Fired? Black-White Unemployment and the Business Cycle," (with Ken Couch), *Demography*, 47(1): 227-247.
- 2010 "ICT Use in the Developing World: An Analysis of Differences in Computer and Internet Penetration," (with Menzie Chinn), *Review of International Economics*, 18(1): 153-167.
- "Home Computers and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from the NLSY97 and CPS" (with Daniel Beltran and Kuntal Das), *Economic Inquiry*, 48(3): 771-792.
- 2010 "The Five Gaps Facing Small and Microbusiness Owners: Evidence from New York City," *Economic Development Quarterly* (with Lisa Servon, Blaise Rastello and Amber Seely), 24(2): 126-142.
- 2009 "Race, Ethnicity and the Dynamics of Health Insurance Coverage," (with Rebecca London), *Research in Labor Economics*, 29: 335-373.
  - Winner Outstanding Author Contribution 2010, Emerald Group Publishing Limited
- "Gender Differences in Business Performance: Evidence from the Characteristics of Business Owners Survey," (with Alicia Robb), *Small Business Economics*, 33(4): 375-395.
- "Determinants of Business Success: An Examination of Asian-Owned Businesses in the United States," (with Alicia Robb), *Journal of Population Economics*, 22(4): 827-858
- "Who Is at Risk of Losing and Gaining Health Insurance?," *Industrial Relations*, (with Rebecca A. London), 48(2): 287-310.

- "Can the "One-Drop Rule" Tell Us Anything about Racial Discrimination? New Evidence from the Multiple Race Question on the 2000 Census." *Labour Economics*, 16 (4): 451-460.
- "Why are Black-Owned Businesses Less Successful than White-Owned Businesses: The Role of Families, Inheritances, and Business Human Capital," (with Alicia Robb), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 25(2): 289-323.
- 2007 "Families, Human Capital, and Small Business: Evidence from the Characteristics of Business Owners Survey," (with Alicia Robb), *ILR Review*, 60(2): 225-245.
  - Emerald Citations of Excellence Award Winner, Top 50 Papers
- "The Determinants of the Global Digital Divide: A Cross-Country Analysis of Computer and Internet Penetration," (with Menzie Chinn), *Oxford Economic Papers*, 59(1): 16-44.
- 2007 "Access to Financial Capital among U.S Businesses: The Case of African-American Firms," (with Alicia Robb), *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 613: 47-72.
- "The Personal Computer and Entrepreneurship," *Management Science*, 52 (2): 187-203.
- "Self-Employment, Entrepreneurship and the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth," Monthly Labor Review, Special Issue Commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NLSY79, 128(2): 40-47.
- "Entrepreneurship and Earnings among Young Adults from Disadvantaged Families." Small Business Economics, 25(3): 223-236.
- "An Extension of the Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition Technique to Logit and Probit Models," *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*, 30(4): 305-316.
- "The Effects of Home Computers on School Enrollment," *Economics of Education Review*, 24(5): 533-547.
- "Race and the Digital Divide," *Berkeley Electronic Journals, Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy.* 3(1), Article 15: 1-38.
- "Earnings Growth among Less-Educated Business Owners," *Industrial Relations*, 43 (3): 634-659.
- "Recent Trends in Ethnic and Racial Business Ownership." *Small Business Economics*, 23: 203-218.
- "Private Schools and "Latino Flight" from Black Schoolchildren." *Demography*, 39(4): 655-674.

- "The Effect of Immigration on Native Self-Employment," (with Bruce D. Meyer), *Journal of Labor Economics*. 21(3): 619-650.
- "Does Immigration Induce "Native Flight" from Public Schools into Private Schools," (with Julian R. Betts), *Journal of Public Economics*. 87(5-6): 987-1012.
- "The Long-Term Costs of Job Displacement among Young Workers," (with Lori G. Kletzer)," *ILR Review*, 56(4): 682-698.
- "Drug Dealing and Legitimate Self-Employment," *Journal of Labor Economics* 20(3): 538-567.
- "Is There White Flight into Private Schools? Evidence from the National Educational Longitudinal Survey," (with Alexandra M. Resch), *Review of Economics & Statistics*, 84(1): 21-33.
- "Explaining Ethnic, Racial, and Immigrant Differences in Private School Attendance" (with Julian R. Betts), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 50, 26-51.
- "Trends in Self-Employment among White and Black Men: 1910-1990," (with Bruce D. Meyer), *Journal of Human Resources*, 35(4): 643-669.
- "The Absence of the African-American Owned Business: An Analysis of the Dynamics of Self-Employment," *Journal of Labor Economics*, 17(1): 80-108.
- "The Emergence, Persistence, and Recent Widening of the Racial Unemployment Gap," (with William A. Sundstrom), *ILR Review*, 52(2): 252-270.
- "Jobs Lost, Jobs Regained: An Analysis of Black/White Differences in Job Displacement in the 1980s" (with Lori G. Kletzer), *Industrial Relations*, 37(4): 460-477.
- "The Racial Unemployment Gap in Long-Run Perspective" (with William A. Sundstrom), *American Economic Review*, 87(2): 306-310.
- "The Effect of Incremental Benefit Levels on Births to AFDC Recipients" (with Rebecca A. London), *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management*, 16(4): 575-597.
- "Ethnic and Racial Self-Employment Differences and Possible Explanations" (with Bruce D. Meyer), *Journal of Human Resources*, 31(4): 757-793.
  - Reprinted in *The Economics of Migration, Volume III*, eds., Klaus Zimmermann and Thomas Bauer, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.
- "Race and the Shifting Burden of Job Displacement: 1982-93," (with Lori G. Kletzer), *Monthly Labor Review*, 119(9): 13-23.

# **Selected Chapters in Books**

- 2020 "The Economic Contributions of Latino Entrepreneurs" (with Zulema Valdez, Jody Vallejo) in Advancing U.S. Latino Entrepreneurship: A New National Economic Imperative, eds. Marlene Orozco, Alfonso Morales, Michael J. Pisani and Jerry I. Porras, Purdue University Press, Chapter 4
- "Technology and Education: Computers, Software, and the Internet" (with George Bulman) in the *Handbook of the Economics of Education, Volume 5*, eds. Eric Hanushek, Steve Machin, and Ludger Woessmann, North-Holland, Chapter 6: 239-280.
- "Immigration and Entrepreneurship" (with Magnus Lofstrom) in the *Handbook of the Economics of International Migration*, eds. Barry R. Chiswick and Paul W. Miller, Elsevier, 877-911.
- 2013 "Minority and Immigrant Entrepreneurs: Access to Financial Capital," in the *International Handbook on the Economics of Migration*, eds. Klaus F. Zimmermann and Amelie Constant, Edward Elgar Publishing, 153-175.
- 2012 "Financial Capital among Minority-Owned Businesses" (with Alicia Robb) in *The Oxford Handbook of Entrepreneurial Finance*, ed. Douglas Cumming, Oxford University Press: 687-718.
- 2010 "Mexican-American Entrepreneurs and their Contribution to the U.S. Economy" *Open for Business: Migrant Entrepreneurship in OECD Countries*, OECD Publishing, 213-225.
- 2010 "The International Asian Business Success Story? A Comparison of Chinese, Indian and Other Asian Businesses in the United States, Canada and United Kingdom," (with Julie Zissimopoulos and Harry Krashinsky) in *International Differences in Entrepreneurship*, eds. Josh Lerner and Antoinette Schoar, Chicago: University of Chicago Press and National Bureau of Economic Research, 179-208.
- "Mexican Entrepreneurship: A Comparison of Self-Employment in Mexico and the United States" (with Christopher Woodruff), *Mexican Immigration*, ed. George Borjas, Chicago: University of Chicago Press and National Bureau of Economic Research.
- "Minority Entrepreneurship," in *The Small Business Economy 2005: A Report to the President*, U.S. Small Business Administration, Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office.
- 2006 "Entrepreneurship among Disadvantaged Groups: Women, Minorities and the Less Educated," in *The Life Cycle of Entrepreneurial Ventures: International Handbook Series on Entrepreneurship, Vol. 3*, ed. Simon C. Parker, New York, NY: Springer, pp. 437-475.
- 2006 "Economic Conditions, Parental Job Loss, and Children's Living Arrangements" (with Rebecca London), for *Economic Challenges, Policy Changes, and Poverty*, eds. Rebecca Blank, Sheldon Danzinger, and Robert Schoeni, New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

- "The Expanding Use of Technology among Latina Girls," (with Rebecca London).Latina Girls: Voices of Adolescent Strength in the United States, eds. Jill Denner and Bianca Guzman, New York: New York University Press.
- "Does Business Ownership Provide a Source of Upward Mobility for Blacks and Hispanics?," *Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, ed., Doug Holtz-Eakin, Cambridge: MIT Press.
- "Does Immigration Hurt African-American Self-Employment?," (with Bruce D. Meyer), Help or Hindrance? The Economic Implications of Immigration for African-Americans, eds., Daniel S. Hamermesh and Frank D. Bean, New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

#### **Book Reviews**

- Journal of Economic Literature, review of "The Gift of Global Talent: How Migration Shapes Business, Economy & Society" by William Kerr, Stanford University Press, 2019. (forthcoming)
- Journal of Economic History, review of "Hispanics in the United States: A Demographic, Social, and Economic History, 1980–2005. By Laird Bergad and Herbert Klein. Cambridge University Press, 2010.

#### WORKING PAPERS

- "Job Creation and Survival among Entrepreneurs: Evidence from the Universe of U.S. Startups" (with Javier Miranda, Nick Zolas) *draft for MIT Press Book Contract*
- 2020 "Did the \$660 Billion Paycheck Protection Program and \$220 Billion Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program Get Disbursed to Minority Communities in the Early Stages of COVID-19?" (with Frank Fossen)
- "Gender and the COVID-19 Labor Market Downturn" (with Ken Couch and Huanan Xu)
- 2020 "The Effects of Management Practices when Managing Multiple Goals in an Organization" (with Prashant Loyalka, Dinsha Mistree, Yong Suk Lee and Tara Beteille)
- "Does EdTech Substitute for Traditional Learning? Experimental Estimates of the Educational Production Function" (with Eric Bettinger, Anastasia Kapuza, Elena Kardanova, Prashant Loyalka, and Andrey Zakharov)
- "Isolating the "Tech" in EdTech: Experimental Evidence on Computer Assisted Learning in China" (with Ma Yue, Prashant Loyalka, Scott Rozelle)
- "Experimental Evidence on Entrepreneurship Training and Financial Capital," (with Heinrich Hock and Robert Santillano)
- "The Two Components of Business Creation: Opportunity versus Necessity
  Entrepreneurship" (with Frank Fossen), Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
  Discussion Paper No. 17-014 and NBER Working Paper No. 26377

- "Do Pecuniary Incentives Crowd Out Social Pressure?" (with Jeremy West, Bryan Pratt, Liam Rose)
- "Addressing Path Dependence and Incorporating Sample Weights in the Nonlinear
  Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition Technique for Logit, Probit and Other Nonlinear
  Models" Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Working Paper No. 17-013.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

### **Selected Government Reports**

- 2018 Latino Business Ownership: Contributions and Barriers for U.S.-born and Immigrant Latino Entrepreneurs, U.S. Small Business Administration Report.
- 2013 Crossing the Employer Threshold: Determinants of Firms Hiring their First Employee, U.S. Small Business Administration Report.
- 2012 Immigrant Entrepreneurs and Small Business Owners, and their Access to Financial Capital, U.S. Small Business Administration Report
- 2010 Disparities in Capital Access between Minority and Non-Minority-Owned Businesses: The Troubling Reality of Capital Limitations Faced by MBEs, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce Report.
- 2008 Estimating the Contribution of Immigrant Business Owners to the U.S. Economy, U.S. Small Business Administration Report
- 2008 Measuring Minority- and Woman-Owned Construction and Professional Service Firm Availability and Utilization, Report for the San Mateo County Transit District and the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board (with Mark Berkman and Matthew Johnson)
- 2007 Entrepreneurship in Silicon Valley during the Boom and Bust, U.S. Small Business Administration Report
- 2007 Measuring Minority- and Woman-Owned Construction and Professional Service Firm Availability and Utilization Final Report, Report for the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (with Mark Berkman and Matthew Johnson)
- 2005 The Dynamics of Health Insurance Coverage: Factors Correlated with Insurance Gain and Loss among Adults, U.S. Department of Labor Report.
- 2005 Technology and Entrepreneurship: A Cross-Industry Analysis of Access to Computers and Self-Employment, U.S. Small Business Administration Report.
- 2004 Self-Employed Business Ownership Rates in the United States: 1979-2003, U.S. Small Business Administration Report.
- 2004 Entrepreneurship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Conference Proceedings, U.S. Small Business Administration and the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.
- 2001 Earnings Growth among Disadvantaged Business Owners, U.S. Small Business Administration Report.
- 1996 *The Incidence and Costs of Job Displacement among Young Workers*, (with Lori G. Kletzer), U.S. Department of Labor Report.

#### **Selected Other Publications**

- 2020 "COVID-19, Small Business Owners, and Racial Inequality" NBER Reporter, Research Summaries
- 2020 "The impact of Covid-19 restrictions on small businesses in the US" *IZA World of Labor*, Commentary

- 2019 "Introduction to a Special Issue on Entrepreneurship and Employment: Connecting Labor Market Institutions, Corporate Demography, and Human Resource Management Practices," (with M. Diane Burton and Donald Siegel), *ILR Review*, 72(5): 1262–1277
- 2019 2017 National Report on Early-Stage Entrepreneurship: Kauffman Indicators of Entrepreneurship, (with Sameeksha Desai and A.J. Herrmann), Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.
- 2017 Financing Black-Owned Businesses. Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Policy Brief
- 2017 *The Kauffman Index: Startup Activity / National Trends*. (with Arnobio Morelix and Inara Tareque). Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.
- 2015-16 *The Kauffman Index: Startup Activity / National Trends*. (with Arnobio Morelix, E.J. Reedy, and Joshua Russell). Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.
- 2008-14 *Kauffman Index of Entrepreneurial Activity 1996-2013*. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.
- 2012 Open for Business: How Immigrants are Driving Small Business Creation in the United States, Partnership for a New American Economy Report.
- 2009 The Butte College Computer Giveaway Experiment: How Does Access to Home Computers Affect Financial Aid Students' Educational Outcomes?, Policy Brief, John W. Gardner Center for Youth and their Communities, Stanford University
- 2008 The Causes of Racial Disparities in Business Performance, Policy Brief #12, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan.
- 2005-06 *Kauffman Index of Entrepreneurial Activity, National Report 1996-2005.* Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.
- 2005-06 *Kauffman Index of Entrepreneurial Activity, State Report 2005*. Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.
- "Racial Segregation and the Private/Public School Choice," Research Publication Series, National Center for the Study of Privatization in Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.
- An Analysis of the Dynamics of Health Insurance Coverage and Implications for Employer-Mandated Insurance, Employment Policies Institute: Washington, D.C. (with Rebecca London).
- 2005 Kauffman Index of Entrepreneurial Activity, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.
- 2005 "Assessing the Global Digital Divide," *La Follette Policy Report*, University of Wisconsin, 15 (1), Spring.
- "Self-Employment as a Route to Economic Mobility among Less-Educated Youth," *Joint Center for Poverty Research Policy Brief*, Vol. 3; No. 2.
- "Drug Dealing and Legitimate Self-Employment," *Joint Center for Poverty Research Policy Brief*, Vol. 1; No. 7.

### RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2012- CESifo, Munich, research professor
- 2006-11 RAND Corporation, adjunct researcher
- 2004- National Poverty Center, University of Michigan
- 2004- IZA, Institute for the Study of Labor, Germany
- 1999-03 Joint Center for Poverty Research, Northwestern University and University of Chicago

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member: American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Academy of Management

Editorial: Industrial Labor Relations and Review

Nomination Committee: MacArthur Fellowship "Genius" Award;

Alumni – Stanford University: Board of Directors of the Monterey Bay Stanford Club Career Mentor for Alumni Association

Alumni – Northwestern University: Career Mentor for Alumni Association

Instructional: National Bureau of Economic Research, Entrepreneurship Research Bootcamp, Minority Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, University of North Carolina, Max Planck Institute School on Entrepreneurship Research, IZA, CESifo, Wellesley College Economics Student Association, UC Sacramento Center

Advisory Board: Center for Entrepreneurship, Enterprise Economic Impact Council, Center for Innovative Entrepreneurship, vFinance

Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Annals of Finance, B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Developmental Psychology, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Education Finance and Policy, Edward Elgar Press, Employment Policies Institute, Entrepreneurship Research Journal, Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy, European Economic Review, First Monday, Handbook of Entrepreneurship, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, Industrial Relations, Information Economics and Policy, International Monetary Fund, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, IZA/Department for International Development Grants, Journal of Business, Journal of Business Venturing, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Development Entrepreneurship, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Journal of Policy Analysis & Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Kauffman Foundation, Labour Economics, Management Science, National Science Foundation, National Tax Journal, Pacific Economic Review, Pediatrics, PLOS ONE, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Public Policy Institute of California, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, RAND, Research in Labor Economics, Research on Aging, Review of Economics and Statistics, Russell Sage Foundation, Small Business Economics, Smith Richardson Foundation, Social Science Research, Southern Economic Journal, Stanford University Press, U.S. Department of Education, Yale University Press

#### **GOVERNMENT TESTIMONY**

- 2013 California State Testimony for the California State Senate Appropriations Committee, California State Assembly, "The California Minimum Wage, Inflation and the Poverty Line"
- 2011 U.S. Congressional Testimony, U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, "Closing the Gap: Exploring Minority Access to Capital and Contracting Opportunities"

- 2010 U.S. Congressional Testimony, U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, "Assessing Access: Obstacles and Opportunities for Minority Small Business Owners in Today's Capital Markets"
- 2010 U.S. Congressional Briefing, U.S. House of Representatives, "The Troubling Reality of Capital Limitations Faced by Minority Firms"
- 2005 U.S. Congressional Briefing, U.S. House of Representatives, "Access to Technology in the United States"
- California State Testimony on "Proposed Merger of SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp." for the California Public Utilities Commission.
- California State Testimony on AB 855 (Firebaugh) to the California State Assembly, Committee on Utilities and Commerce regarding inequality in access to technology.

#### SELECTED OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICE

- 2014 Consultation on "Immigrant Entrepreneurship" to the National Academy of Sciences Panel on the Economic and Fiscal Impact of Immigration
- 2013 Contribution to report by U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, *Wealth Gap Report*
- 2009 Minority Enterprise Development Week presentation for U.S. Department of Commerce
- 2005 Consultation to the National Academy of Sciences Panel on Measuring Business Formation, Dynamics and Performance.
- 2004 Consultant on digital divide in California for Governor's California Performance Review.
- 1998 U.S. Department of the Treasury, President's Initiative on Race, consultation regarding policies designed to promote minority business ownership in the United States.

#### **SOFTWARE**

FAIRLIE module in Stata to generate nonlinear decomposition of binary outcome differentials, which is an extension of the Blinder-Oaxaca Decomposition Technique to Logit and Probit Models.

### **CONSULTING ACTIVITIES**

- 2011- Mathematica, research consultant
- 2012- Brattle Group, academic advisor
- 2009 Berkeley Economic Consulting, consultant
- 2006 Kauffman Foundation, advisory panel for entrepreneurship policy brief
- 2005-06 Center for Innovative Entrepreneurship, vFinance, research consultant
- 2004-05 The Children's Partnership, Digital Opportunities Measuring Stick Project, research
- 2004-09 Charles River Associates, consultant
- 2001-02 Deloitte & Touche, Economic Consulting Group, consultant
- 2000- Research, consultation, and expert witness: local economic conditions, disadvantaged, minority and female business enterprise programs, wage differentials in labor markets, housing prices, Mello-Roos taxes, marketing response data, financial models, stock market data, valuing stock and option-based compensation, and telecommunications data
- 1999-00 Women's Initiative for Self-Employment, research consultant

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 Immigration and Entrepreneurship Conference, Kauffman Foundation
- 2020 Atlanta Federal Reserve
  - NBER Entrepreneurship Workshop

Syracuse University

JPMorgan Chase Institute Data Dialogue

Axios/Google Small Business Matters Expert Panel

Atlantic Roundtable

Nextdoor Small Business Panel

**UCSC** University Forum

NBER COVID-19 Webinar

Entrepreneurship Issue Forum, Kauffman Foundation

Rural Education Action Program, Stanford University

COVID-19 Impacts, Institute for Social Transformation

**UC** Berkeley

Stanford University

Cal Poly University

**AEA Meetings** 

2019 APPAM Meetings

UC Berkeley (School of Information)

**UC** Merced

Montana State University

Stanford University (School of Education)

Society of Labor Economists Meetings, Arlington, VA

Montana State University, Education Policy Conference

Student Success Research Center, UCSC

2018 NBER Entrepreneurship Workshop

Middlebury Institute of International Studies

All California Labor Economics Workshop, USC

U.S. Small Business Administration

U.S. Census Bureau

Society of Labor Economists Meetings, Toronto

Stanford University (Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative)

University of Oklahoma

LSU

2017 University of Texas, Austin

Kauffman Foundation Board of Trustees

Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) Conference, UCLA

Society of Labor Economists Meetings, Raleigh

**Duke University** 

Stanford University (Economics)

Stanford University (Latino Entrepreneurship Initiative)

Stanford University (FSI International Institute/Education)

Stanford University (Inequality)

University of Nevada, Reno

"InNEVation" Center, University of Nevada, Reno

American Economic Association Annual Meetings

American Financial Association Annual Meetings (Panel)

2016 U.S. Small Business Administration

Arizona State University

National Academy of Sciences

The Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), Stockholm

Stockholm University

Keynote address for 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance

Public Policy Institute of California

Contra Costa Community College District

Chicano Latino Research Center Workshop

University of Southern California

Annual African American Male Educational Network and Development Summit

**UC** Berkeley

Columbia University

Northeastern University

**Tufts University** 

Louisiana Tech

2015 University of Arizona

Faculty Diversity Summit, California Community College System

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Miami, FL

IZA/Kauffman Entrepreneurship Conference, Georgetown University

Keynote, CESifo Entrepreneurship Conference, Venice, Italy

University of Munich

CES/ifo Institute

University of Bristol

**London School of Economics** 

University of California, Sacramento Center

Santa Clara University

2014 Annual Meetings of Economics of Risky Behaviors, IZA, Medellin, Colombia

Harvard Business School

Cornell University

National Academy of Sciences

Business and Economic Development Center Workshop, University of Washington

Claremont McKenna College

Chicano Latino Research Center Workshop, University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Toronto

Wellesley College

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Albuquerque, NM

2013 Hispanic Leadership Summit, University of Texas, Austin

Research Frontiers Day Conference, University of California, Santa Cruz

Business and Economic Development Center Workshop, University of Washington

Keynote address for IZA/Kauffman Entrepreneurship Conference, San Francisco

Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam

Copenhagen Business School

2012 De Anza College, Bay Area Regional Community College Researchers' Meetings

MacArthur Foundation, Research Roundtable on Broadband Evaluation

HEC Paris Workshop on Entrepreneurship, Paris

HEC Paris University, Workshop on Entrepreneurship

CESifo Institute, Munich

**UC** Berkeley

CESifo Institute, Munich

Society of Labor Economists, Chicago, Illinois

Society of Labor Economists, Chicago, Illinois

Management and Economics of ICT Conference, Munich

2011 University of British Columbia

**UC** Berkeley

National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Group in Entrepreneurship

Harvard/IZA Conference on Evaluation

De Anza College Presidential and Academic Senate Leadership Conference

International Computer Refurbisher Summit, Austin TX

**UC** Berkeley

University of Montreal, National Conference on Equity in Procurement and Contracting

Macroeconomics and Entrepreneurship CIRPEE-IVEY Conference, Montreal

**UC** Berkeley

Duke University and Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Conference

U.S. Small Business Administration

Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, California

Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, California

2010 Case Western Reserve University

Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic

**Recovery Conference** 

OECD Conference on Entrepreneurship and Employment Creation of Immigrants in

**OECD Countries** 

DIW/IZA Workshop on Entrepreneurship Research, Bonn, Germany.

University of Rome

2009 Equal Justice Society, San Francisco, California.

**HEC Paris University** 

IZA, Germany

Max Planck Institute, Jena, Germany.

IZA, Germany

University of California, Irvine

University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

University College Dublin.

Santa Clara University, California State's Bankruptcy and its Economic Future

Conference

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurial Finance

Conference

**RAND** 

**Hudson Institute** 

Urban Institute

University of Wisconsin

University of California, Sacramento Center

Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Network

University of Wisconsin, LaFollette School of Public Affairs

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Washington, D.C.

International Conference on Panel Data, Bonn Germany.

Annual Lecture on Science, Technology and Society, Center for Human Potential and

Public Policy, University of Chicago.

The Diversity in Business Conference, CJTC, University of California, Santa Cruz

Western New England College, Law & Business Center for Advancing Entrepreneurship

Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, and U.S. Small Business Administration.

Silicon Valley Center, University of California, Santa Cruz

UC Berkeley.

UCLA, UCACCORD Workshop

Stanford University, West Coast Research Symposium on Technology Entrepreneurship Hitotsubashi University, Japan

University of North Carolina, Research Conference on Entrepreneurship among

Minorities and Women

University of Washington, National Diversity in Business Research Conference

NBER Entrepreneurship Research Bootcamp.

University of California, Berkeley

Australian National University

University of Melbourne

Adoption of ICT Enabled Information Systems for Agricultural Development

Conference, Tokyo, Japan

Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings, Los Angeles, California.

Association of Public Policy Management Meetings, Los Angeles, California.

Academy of Management Meetings, Anaheim, California

Academy of Management Meetings, Anaheim, California

2007 Australian National University

Kauffman Symposium on Entrepreneurship and Innovation Data

Impact 209 Conference, UCLA

Harvard Business School

**RAND** 

University of Sydney

University of New South Wales

Australian National University, Faculty of Economics and Business

National Bureau of Economic Research

U.S. Small Business Administration

IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meetings, Munich, Germany

Academy of Management Meetings, Philadelphia, PA

Academy of Management Meetings, Philadelphia, PA

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL

2006 Consulate General of Sweden, Swedish Office of Science and Technology at the

University of Southern California.

San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank

Business Diversity Conference, University of Washington

Health Insurance Transitions Workshop, University of Michigan

Entrepreneurship and Human Capital Conference, University of Amsterdam

Research Conference on Entrepreneurship among Minorities and Women, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

University of Victoria

National Bureau of Economic Research Working Group on Entrepreneurship

University of Arizona

United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship Annual Meetings,

Tucson, AZ

2005 Panel on Measuring Business Formation, Dynamics and Performance, the National Academy of Sciences

Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, the California State University.

Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Dartmouth College** 

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**CJTC** 

Stanford University

University of Connecticut

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Working and Poor: How Economic and Policy Changes Are Affecting Low-Wage

Workers Conference, Georgetown University

Social Policy Evaluation Annual Conference, Australian National University

2004 W.T. Grant Foundation Economics and Technology Workshop

Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Data Conference, the University of Chicago

Entrepreneurship Conference, Case Western Reserve University

National Bureau of Economic Research

Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Bootcamp, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Entrepreneurship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration and Kauffman Foundation.

National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Group in Entrepreneurship.

World Bank.

CJTC Focus Group, University of California, Santa Cruz Extension.

Community Technology Centers' Network Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, San Antonio, TX.

American Economic Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA.

2003 Bay Area Labor Economists Workshop, University of California, San Francisco,

Columbia University

**SUNY** Albany

Yale University

U.S. Small Business Administration

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

University of Maryland

University of California, Santa Barbara

Yale University

Urban Institute

Baruch College.

National University of Singapore.

2002 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD.

United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship Annual Meetings,

Reno. NV.

2001 University of California, Berkeley

University of California, San Diego

Bay Area Labor Economists Workshop, Stanford University.

Labor and Capital in the Global Economy Workshop, Santa Cruz Center for International Economics

Entrepreneurship and Public Policy Workshop, Syracuse University

United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship Annual Meetings, Orlando, FL

2000 Columbia University

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Seattle, WA.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Seattle, WA.

1999 Bay Area Labor Economists Workshop, Santa Clara University

McMaster University

University of Toronto

University of California, Berkeley

Symposium on Race and Economic Progress, Rutgers University

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Washington, D.C.

National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Labor Studies, Cambridge,

MA.

American Economic Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Washington, D.C.

1998-99 Yale University

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Russell Sage Foundation

University of California, Davis

Public Policy Institute of California

University of California, Berkeley

1998 Conference on Labour Market Transitions and Income Dynamics, Canadian Employment Research Forum, University of Ottawa.

University of California, Berkeley

Presentation for the President's Initiative on Race at the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

European Association of Labour Economists Annual Conference, Blankenberge,

Belgium.

Population Association of America, Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL

Western Economic Association International, Annual Meetings, Lake Tahoe, CA.

1997 Bay Area Labor Economists Workshop, San Francisco State University

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, University of California, Davis.

Portland State University.

Population Association of America, Annual Meetings, Washington D.C.

Population Association of America, Annual Meetings, Washington D.C.

Econometric Society Winter Meetings, New Orleans, LA.

1996-97 University of Texas, Austin

Urban Institute

Bay Area Labor Economists Workshop, Public Policy Institute of California

George Washington University

Bureau of Labor Statistics

University of Maryland

Stanford University

1996 National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Workshop, San

Francisco, CA.

Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Econometric Society Winter Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

Econometric Society Winter Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

University of California, Santa Barbara
Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco
Econometric Society Winter Meetings, Washington, D.C.
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
University of Chicago
University of California, Santa Cruz
UCLA
Milken Institute
Syracuse University.
Northwestern University
University of Chicago