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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, San Diego, June 1999.
Dissertation: *Essays on Labor Market Discrimination and Job Stability*
Fields of Concentration: Labor Economics, Macroeconomics and Econometrics
M.A., Economics, University of California, San Diego, June 1997.
B.A., Economics, cum laude, Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 1990.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Charles A. Dana Professor of Economics, St. Lawrence University, 2018 – present
Professor of Economics, St. Lawrence University, 2015 – present
Director of Business in the Liberal Arts (BUSLA), St. Lawrence University, 2024 – present
Co-chair, Economics Department, June 2019 – July 2021
Special-term Professor, China Center for Human Capital and Labor Market Research,
Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE), Beijing, China, 2018-present
Visiting Faculty, Aalto University School of Business, Mikkeli, Finland, 2023, 2025
Co-editor, *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2015-June 2025
Associate Editor, *The Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*, 2025 to present
Associate Editor, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2022 to present
Associate Editor, *The American Economist*, 2022 to present
Associate Editor, *The New York Economic Review*, 2023 to present
GLO Fellow, June 2020 – present
Associate Professor, St. Lawrence University, 2010 – 2015
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Germany; January 2015 to present.
External Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM),
University College London, January 2015-present
Flora Irene Eggleston Chair, St. Lawrence University, August 2009 – August 2014
Assistant Professor, St. Lawrence University, 2007 – 2010
Assistant Professor, San Diego State University, 2001 – 2007
Economist, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC, 1999 – 2001
Teaching Assistant, University of California, San Diego, 1995 – 1999
Research Assistant, University of California, San Diego, 1997 – 1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<u>St. Lawrence University</u>	Economics of Immigration
Introduction to Economics	Senior Honors Research Seminar
Freshman Year Seminar/Program	Labor Economics
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Senior Seminar: Immigration
Introduction to Finance	Financial Economics
Encountering Global London	Sophomore Seminar
London Financial Markets	<u>San Diego State University</u>
Money and Banking	Introductory Macroeconomics

Econometrics
The Federal Reserve Challenge
Immigration in the European Union

Labor Economics
Money and Banking
Graduate Macroeconomics

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. Bansak, Cynthia, Eva Dziadula, and Sophie Xuefei Wang. "The effect of family size on intergenerational support for elderly parents and their life expectancy: Evidence from China's "Later, Longer, Fewer" campaign." *China Economic Review* (2025): 102528.
2. Bansak, Cynthia, Helena Glebocki, and Nicole B. Simpson. "The impact of the US Covid-19 response on remittance flows to emerging markets and developing economies." *International Economics* 182 (2025): 100580.
3. Bansak, Cynthia, Julie K. Smith, and Christine L. Storrie. "Teaching student-driven modules in macroeconomics classes." *The Journal of Economic Education* 56, no. 1 (2025): 30-48.
4. Bansak, Cynthia, Abigail Hall, Michael Coon, and Suzanne Dieringer. "Border Walls and Death on the US–Mexico Border: A Hot-Spot Analysis of the Impact of the Secure Fences Act in Arizona." *The Center for Growth and Opportunity* (2025).
5. Wong, Ho-Po Crystal, and Cynthia Bansak. "Child custody laws and partners' cooperation: An analysis of married and unmarried mothers during the time of COVID-19." *Economic Inquiry* (2025).
6. Bansak, Cynthia, Sarah Pearlman, and Chad Sparber. "The impact of Secure Communities on the labor market outcomes of immigrant women." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2024).
7. Averett, Susan, Cynthia Bansak, Grace Condon, and Eva Dziadula. "The Gendered Impact of In-State Tuition Policies on Undocumented Immigrants' College Enrollment, Graduation, and Employment." *Journal on Migration and Human Security* (2024): 23315024241287505.
8. Bansak, Cynthia, and Jun Hyung Kim. "Medical marijuana legalization and parenting behaviors: An analysis of the time use of parents." *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 39, no. 7 (2024): 1245-1259.
9. Bansak, Cynthia, Wendy Dunn, Ellen Meade, and Martha Starr. "Impact versus Inclusion in the Economics Profession: Insights from the Papers and Proceedings." In *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, vol. 114, pp. 292-299, (2024).
10. Wang, Sophie Xuefei, and Cynthia Bansak. "Are grandparents a good substitute for parents as the primary caregiver? The impact of grandparents on Children's academic performance." *Labour Economics* 88 (2024): 102545.
11. Bansak, Cynthia, Eva Dziadula, Madeline Zavodny. "The value of a green card in the U.S. marriage market: A tale of chain migration?" *China Economic Review*, Volume 82, (2023).

12. Bansak, Cynthia, and Allan A. Zebedee. "Getting Yourself Published: Steps and Strategies from Journal Editors." *The American Economist* 68, no. 1 (2023): 156-162.
13. Bansak, Cynthia, Xuan Jiang, and Guanyi Yang. "Sibling Spillovers in Rural China: A Story of Sisters." (2022). *China Economic Review*. 76 (2022): 101873.
14. Bansak, Cynthia, Nicole Simpson and Madeline Zavodny. "Migration and the Effect on Labor Markets for Natives" in *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Springer, edited by Klaus F. Zimmermann (2022).
15. Bansak, Cynthia, Shoshana Grossbard, and Ho-Po Crystal Wong. "Mothers' caregiving during COVID: The impact of marital property laws on women's labor force status." *Economics & Human Biology* 47 (2022): 101170.
16. Bansak, Cynthia, Abigail Hall Blanco, and Michael Coon. "Border Fencing, Migrant Flows, and Crossing Deaths." In *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, vol. 112, pp. 381-85. (2022).
17. Bansak, Cynthia, Ellen E. Meade, and Martha Starr-McCluer. *Changes in Women's Representation in Economics: New Data from the AEA Papers and Proceedings*. No. 2021-08-06-2. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (US), (2021).
18. Bansak, Cynthia and Sarah Pearlman. "Marriage and immigration enforcement: The impact of Secure Communities on immigrant women". *Economic Inquiry*, 60(1), 351-372. (2022).
19. Bansak, Cynthia and Sarah Pearlman. "The Impact of Legalizing Unauthorized Immigrants" *IZA World of Labor Series*. (2021).
20. Bansak, Cynthia, Keith Bender and Michael Coon. "The Political Economy of Skilled Workers and Innovation". In *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*. Springer, (2021).
21. "Covid-19 shocks to education supply: how 200,000 US households dealt with the sudden shift to distance learning."(with Martha Starr) *Review of Economics of the Household* (2021): 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-020-09540-9>
22. "Behind Every High Earning Man is a Conscientious Woman: The Impact of Spousal Personality on Earnings and Marriage "Behind Every High Earning Man is a Conscientious Woman" (with Susan Averett and Julie Smith). *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 42, no. 1 (2021): 29-46.
23. "Refugee Admissions and Public Safety: Are Refugee Settlement Areas More Prone to Crime?" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Susan Pozo). *International Migration Review* 55, no. 1 (2021): 135-165. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0197918320920192>
24. "Does wealth matter? An assessment of China's rural-urban migration on the education of left-behind children."(with Guanyi Yang) *China Economic Review* 59 (2020): 101365.
25. "Nepal's civil war and the changing sources of income: The role of sectoral shifts and remittances in mitigation and recovery" (with Brian Chezum) April (2019)| *Economic Notes* <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecno.12148>
26. "Updating an ODA Policy in Canada: The Role of Global Remittances in Development." (with Nicole Simpson) *The School of Public Policy Publications* 12 (2019).

27. "The inter-generational value of a green card: evidence from the CSPA of 1992." *Applied Economics Letters* (2019): 1-5. (with Yaqin Su and Cheng Cheng). *Applied Economics Letters* (2019): 1-5.
28. "Are Remittances Good for Your Health? Remittances and Nepal's Nationalized Health Care System" (with Brian Chezum and Animesh Giri). *Eastern Economic Journal*. (2018): 1-22.
29. "Legalizing undocumented immigrants" *IZA World of Labor Series*. March 2016.
30. "Welfare Reform and Immigrant Fertility" (with Susan Averett and Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes). *Journal of Population Economics* 29.3 (2016): 757-779.
31. "Distributional Costs of Housing-price Bubbles: Who pays the Price when Bubbles Deflate?" (with Martha Starr). *Review of Social Economy* 73.4 (2015): 341-369.
32. "Remittances, school quality, and household education expenditures in Nepal" (with Brian Chezum and Animesh Giri). *IZA Journal of Migration* 2015, 4:16 (2015).
33. "The College Fed Challenge: An Innovation in Cooperative Learning" (with Julie Smith). *Eastern Economic Journal* 41.4 (2015): 470-483.
34. "The Impact of Mandated Employment Verification Systems on State-level Employment by Foreign Affiliates." (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Allan Zebedee) *Southern Economic Journal* 81.4 (2015): 928-946.
35. "Employment Verification Mandates and the Labor Market Outcomes of Likely Unauthorized and Native Workers" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Volume 32, Issue 3, July 2014, Pages: 671–680.
36. "The Effect of Welfare Asset Rules on Auto Ownership, Employment and Welfare Rolls: A Longitudinal Analysis Using the 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)" (with Lorien Rice), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Volume 32, Issue 2, April 2014, Pages: 306–333.
37. "The Impact of Mandated Employment Verification on Labor Market Outcomes" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes), *American Economic Review*, May 2012, Volume 102, Issue 3, pp. 543-548.
38. "Business Cycles and Gender Diversification: An Analysis of Establishment-Level Gender Dissimilarity" (with Mary Graham and Allan Zebedee), *American Economic Review*, May 2012, Volume 102, Issue 3, pp. 561-565.
39. "The Effects of Gender Composition of Senior Management on the Economic Fallout" (with Allan Zebedee and Mary Graham), *Applied Economics Letters*, Volume 18, Issue 16, November 2011, pages 1603-1607.
40. "The Impact of Amnesty on Labor Market Outcomes: A Panel Study Using the Legalized Population Survey" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) *Industrial Relations*, July 2011, v. 50, issue 3, pages 443-471.
41. "Cars, Employment, and Single Mothers: The Effect of Welfare Asset Restrictions (with Heather Mattson and Lorien Rice), *Industrial Relations*, July 2010, v. 49, iss. 3, pp. 321-45.
42. "Gender Differences in Students' Predispositions Towards Economics" (with Martha Starr) *Eastern Economic Journal*, Winter 2010, 35:1.

43. "How do Remittances Impact Human Capital Formation of School Age Boys and Girls?" (with Brian Chezum), *American Economic Review*, May 2009, Volume 99, Issue 2, pp. 145-148.
44. "Parental Eligibility for Public Health Insurance: A Study of the State Children's Health Insurance Program and Child Coverage Rates" (with Chris McLaren), *Applied Economic Letters*, 2009, Volume 16, Issue 4, pp 359-363.
45. "The State Children's Health Insurance Program and Job Mobility: Identifying Job Lock among Working Parents in Near-Poor Households"(with Steven Raphael) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, July 2008, Volume 61, Issue 4, pp. 564-579.
46. "Technology, Capital Spending, and Capital Utilization" (with Norman Morin and Martha Starr), *Economic Inquiry*, July 2007, Volume 45, Issue 3, pp. 631-45.
47. "Gender Differences in the Labor Market: Impact of IRCA's Amnesty Provisions" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Steven Raphael), *American Economic Review*, May 2007, Volume 97, Issue 2, pp. 412-16.
48. "The Effects of State Policy Design Features on Take Up and Crowd Rates for the State Children's Health Insurance Program"(with Steven Raphael), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Winter 2007, Volume 26, Issue 1, pp. 149-75.
49. "Money Transfers among Banked and Unbanked Mexican Immigrants" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes), *Southern Economic Journal*, October 2006, Volume 73, Issue 2, pp. 374-401.
50. "Have Employment Relationships in the United States Become Less Stable?" (with Steven Raphael). *International Advances in Economic Research*, August 2006, Volume 12, Issue 3, 342-357.
51. "The Differential Wage Impact of Employer Sanctions on Latino Ethnic Subgroups", *Social Science Quarterly*, December 2005, Volume 86, Issue 5, pp. 1279-1297.
52. "On the Remitting Pattern of Immigrants: Evidence from Mexican Survey Data" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Susan Pozo), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta *Economic Review*, 2005, First Quarter, Volume 90, Issue 1, pp. 37-58.
53. "The Role of Contingent Work in the War Against Poverty" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes), *Chicago Policy Review*, Spring 2003, Volume 7, Issue 1, pp. 77-98.
54. "Immigration Reform and the Earnings of Latino Workers: Do Employer Sanctions Cause Discrimination?" (with Steven Raphael) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, January 2001, Volume 54, Issue 2, pp. 275-295. Reprinted in *Immigration and Nationality Law Review*, Volume 22, the University of Cincinnati College of Law, 2003.

TEXTBOOK

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BOOK CHAPTERS

1. "U.S. Border Control, point" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes), in SAGE Debates on U.S. Immigration, Judith Gans , Elaine Replogle, and Daniet Tichenor (Editors), SAGE Publications—2012.

2. Who Pays the Price when Housing Bubbles Burst? Evidence from the American Community Survey" (with Martha Starr), in Consequences of Economic Downturn: Beyond the Usual Economics, Martha Starr (Editor), Palgrave Macmillan – 2011.
3. "How do Mexican Migrants Affect Public Coffers? Changes in the Utilization and Contribution to Public Benefits in U.S. Border States" (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes) in Labor Market Issues Along the U.S.-Mexico Border: Economic and Demographic Analyses, Marie T. Mora and Alberto Dávila (Editors), The University of Texas—Pan American (University of Arizona Press, c2009.)

WORKING PAPERS/WORK IN PROGRESS

The Role of Coresident Grandparents in Maternal Labor Supply among Asians in America (with Eva Dziadula and Madeline Zavodny) (*received R and R*).

"Border Walls and Death on the U.S.-Mexican Border: A Hot Spot Analysis of the Impact of the Secure Fences Act in Arizona" (with Abigail Blanco, Michael Coon, and Suzanne Dieringer) (*under submission*).

"Measuring the Impact of Grandparents as the Main Caregiver on Children's Health Outcomes in China" (with Sophie Wang)

"Differences in Schooling Attendance and Modes of Instruction amongst Ukrainian Refugee Children: A Cross-National Study" (with Stephen Drinkwater).

"The Resiliency of Remittances during the Pandemic: The Importance of Sending Country Economic Conditions" (with Norbert Oros and Nicole Simpson).

"City Size, Human Capital and Wages: Do Chinese Migrants Receive a Wage Premium or Penalty?" (with Zhe Wang, Yifan Wang, Jin Xu, Sijia Zhang, and Shuxin Deng).

"Parenting During the Pandemic: An Analysis of the Time Use of Parents as K-12 Schools Reopened in the United States" (with Yue Bao and Jun Hyung Kim).

"An Analysis of the Impact of Immigration Enforcement on Immigrant Women's Labor Market Flows, Attachment, and Intensity" (with Hang Yi)

"Understanding the Role and Effectiveness of Alumni Connections on Cooperative Learning" (with Shuwei (Jolly) Zhang)

"The A, B, Cs of Teaching Economics: Advertising, Bi-Metalism, & Choices" (with Karen Gibson).

BOOK REVIEWS

Guaranteed to Fail: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Debacle of Mortgage Finance, by Viral V. Acharya, Matthew Richardson, Stijn van Nieuwerburgh, and Lawrence J. White. Book review (with Peter Carpenter) for the *Eastern Economic Journal* -- Volume 39, Issue 3 (Summer 2013).

Macroeconomics (first edition) by Glenn Hubbard, Anthony O'Brien, and Matthew Rafferty. Commented and checked the accuracy of all 15 chapters of the manuscript. Spring 2011.

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

St. Lawrence University Large Grant to purchase institutional license for TRAC database access for the research project “The Impact of Deportations under the Secure Communities Program in the U.S.: An Analysis of Immigration Enforcement Using TRAC Data” Fall 2021-Spring 2022. The Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC) provides in-depth information about enforcement activities of the federal government.

New York Six (NY6) Upstate-Global Collective Faculty Fellows Working Group Grant, “Immigration and Human Rights: Border Issues to the North, South, and Beyond”, Spring 2015- Fall 2016, St. Lawrence University, Skidmore, Union, and Colgate.

Mellon Humanities Grant, Crossing Boundaries Small Grant, “The Hogwarts School of Finance: British Children’s Literature and Links to Economic Concepts”, St. Lawrence University, Spring 2013.

St. Lawrence University, Center for International and Intercultural Studies, CIIS Fellow, “Determinants of Literacy in Nepal: An Analysis of Migration and Remittances”, funded research and travel in Nepal, December 2012-January 2013.

National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, “A Proposal to Examine the Effect of Relaxed Welfare Asset Rules on Auto Ownership, Employment and Welfare Rolls: A Longitudinal Analysis”, Small Grant, 2008-2009.

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Mini-Grant, Summer 2005.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant through the Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured, “A Proposal to Evaluate the Impact of the State Children’s Health Insurance Program on Coverage Rates, Private Sector Crowd-Out, and the Employment Outcomes of Parents in Near-Poor Families”, July 2003 – June 2004.

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (RSCA) grant, San Diego State University, 2003 (research assistance), 2005 (summer fellowship), 2007 (spring course release and summer fellowship).

College of Arts and Letters Microgrant, San Diego State University, Spring 2003.

Faculty Development Program Grant, San Diego State University, 2002, 2003.

“Changes in Employment Stability: 1986-1993”, American Compensation Association Emerging Scholars Research Grant, 1998.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Measuring the Impact of Grandparents as the Main Caregiver on Children’s Health Outcomes in China” (with Sophie Wang), Chinese Economists Association CEA (EU/UK), Glasgow, UK, August 2025.

“How China’s “Later, Longer, Fewer” Campaign Extends Life Expectancy: A Study of Intergenerational Support for Elderly Parents” (with Eva Dziadula and Sophie Xuefei Wang), 3rd International Workshop on the Chinese Development Model, Barcelona, 2024, Middlebury 2025

“The Impact of In-State Tuition Rates on Undocumented Immigrants’ College Enrolment and Graduation (with Susan Averett and Eva Dziadula)”, Western Economics Association Meeting, Melbourne, Australia, 2023, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK, 2023, ASSA San Francisco, 2025.

“Border Walls and Death on the US–Mexico Border: A Hot-Spot Analysis of the Impact of the Secure Fences Act in Arizona” (with Abigail Hall, Michael Coon, and Suzanne Dieringer) AASLE 2024, Bangkok, Thailand.

“Student-Driven Modules for Macroeconomics Classes: Lessons from the Fed Challenge” (with Julie Smith and Christine Storrie). Poster Session, American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2023

“Medical Marijuana Legalization and Parenting Behaviors: An Analysis of the Time Use of Parents”, (with Jun Hyung Kim), Poster Session, American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2023

“Measuring the Impact of Grandparents as the Main Caregiver on Children's Health Outcomes in China” (with Sophie Wang) CHLR conference, Beijing China (Virtual), December 2022.

“The Impact of Secure Communities on the Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrant Women Left Behind” (with Sarah Pearlman and Chad Sparber), Southern Economic Association Meeting, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2022.

“The Resiliency of Remittances during the Pandemic: The Importance of Sending Country Economic Conditions” (with Norbert Oros and Nicole Simpson)” Eastern Economic Association Meeting, Jamaica, May 2022.

“Child Custody Laws and Partners' Cooperation: An Analysis of Married and Unmarried Mothers during the time of COVID-19” (with Crystal Wong), Population Association of America, April 2022.

“Border Fencing, Migrant Flows, and Crossing Deaths” (with Abigail Blanco and Michael Coon), APPAM April 2022.

“The Impact of Grandparents on Children's Academic Performance: An Analysis of the Intergenerational Effect of Human Capital Investment” (with Sophie Xuefei Wang), Liberal Arts Development Conference (LACDEV), Oberlin College, September 2021, Southern Economic Association Meeting, Houston TX, November 2021, CHLR conference, Beijing China (Virtual), December 2021., Annual Development Conference, Cornell University, Fall 2022, AASLE (Virtual) Japan 2022.

“Mothers' Caregiving during COVID: The Impact of Divorce Laws and Homeownership on Women's Labor Force Status” with (Shoshana Grossbard and Crystal Ho Po Wong). No. 14408. Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Southern Economic Association Meeting, Houston TX, November 2021

“Substance Use Regulation: Long-Term Impacts of Childhood Exposure and the Changes in Parental Behavior” (with Jun Hyung Kim), ASHE conference May 2021, AASLE, Beijing, China December 2021.

“Understanding the Role and Effectiveness of Alumni Connections on Cooperative Learning” (with Shuwei (Jolly) Zhang), CTREE Virtual Conference, May 2021, CETLE June 2021, CEE-ASSA Poster Session 2021.

“The Impact of Secure Communities on the Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrant Women Left Behind” (with Sarah Pearlman), Southern Economic Association Meeting, Houston TX, November 2021

“Endogamous Marriage among Immigrant Groups: The Impact of Deportations under Secure Communities.”(with Sarah Pearlman); Southern Economics Association, November 2020; GLO Virtual Seminar Series January 2021, Society of Labor Economists, Virtual May 2021.

“Sibling Spillover in Rural China: A Story of Sisters and Daughters” (with Gabi Jiang and Guanyi Yang); Southern Economics Association annual conference (virtual), November 2020; The 12th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets, Central University of Finance and Economics,

Beijing, China (virtual), December 2020, Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference (virtual), May 2021.

“Refugee Admissions and Public Safety: Are Refugee Settlement Areas More Prone to Crime?” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Susan Pozo). Colgate University, March 2018, Union College, October 2017, Colby College, November 2017, Asian and Australasian Society of Labor Economics Conference, December 2017, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China, December 2017, Hunan University, Changsha, China, December 2017; The virtual workshop “The Relationship Between Welfare State, Immigrant Integration, and Crime,” at The National Centres of Competence in Research, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2020.

“Intra-household Allocation of Educational Resources: An Analysis of Parental Migration Status and Sibling Effects in Rural China” (with Gabi Jiang and Guanyi Yang), APPAM November 2019, SEA November 2019, Asian and Australasian Society of Labor Economics Conference, Singapore, December 2019.

“Teaching Economics in a Liberal Arts College: Children's Literature, Storytelling, and Money: Interdisciplinary Experiential Learning for All Ages.”; The Beijing Forum, Peking University; panel titled *Liberal Education and Professional Education*, Beijing, China, November 2019.

“Internal Migration and Early Human Capital Investment in China: The Impact of Parental Absenteeism on the Well-Being of Children Left Behind” (with Guanyi Yang) The 10th International Symposium on Human Capital and Labor Markets, Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China, December 2018.

“Nepal's civil war and the changing sources of income: The role of sectoral shifts and remittances in mitigation and recovery” (with Brian Chezum), Asian and Australasian Society of Labor Economics Conference, Seoul, Korea, December 2018.

“Household Production and Dowries in Nepal: A Test of the Role of Marriage Institutions” (with Shoshana Grossbard). Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, March 2018.

“Benefits of Managing a Team in the FED Challenge” (with Lee Stone). Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, March 2018.

“Behind Every High Earning Man is a Conscientious Woman: A Study of the Impact of Spousal Personality on Wages” (with Susan Averett and Julie Smith), Population Association of America, April 2017.

Participated in the Discussion Panel “Improving your Chances of Getting Published: Advice from Economic Journal Editors”, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, February 2017, March 2018.

“Are Remittances Good for Your Health? Migration and Nepal's Nationalized Health Care System” (with Brian Chezum and Animesh Giri), University of Rouen, June 2016, Vassar College, December 2015.

“The A, B, Cs of Teaching Economics: Advertising, Bi-Metalism, & Choices” (with Karen Gibson), American Economic Association, January 2016.

Organized and Presented at “Immigration and Human Rights: Border Issues to the North, South, and Beyond: A One-Day Workshop at St. Lawrence University”, April 2015.

“Remittances and Investment in Early Childhood Healthcare” (with Brian Chezum and Animesh Giri). Eastern Economics Association, NYC, February, 2015.

“Distributional Effects of the Housing-Market Bust” (with Martha Starr). American Economic Association, Association for Social Economists Session, January 2015.

“Welfare Reform and Immigrant Fertility ” (with Susan Averett and Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes). Eastern Economics Association, NYC, May, 2013

“The Impact of Mandated Employment Verification on Labor Market Outcomes” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes), Western Economics Association Annual Conference, July 2011, St. Lawrence University Faculty Café, December 2011, American Economic Association, January 2012, Lafayette College, March 2012.

“The Effectiveness of Border Enforcement in Deterring and Postponing Repetitive Illegal Crossings Attempts” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes). American Economic Association, January 2012.

“The College Fed Challenge: An Innovation in Cooperative Learning” (with Julie Smith). Eastern Economics Association, NYC, February, 2011; First Annual AEA Conference on Teaching Economics and Research in Economic Education, Stanford, June 2011, Poster Session at Lilly Conference and University Teaching – West, March 2012.

“Internal versus External Remittances and Household Education Expenditures in Nepal” (with Brian Chezum and Animesh Giri) at the Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE) Annual Conference, 2010. San Diego, August 2-5, 2010, Workshop on Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Schools, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, August 9-10, 2010.

“The Effect of Welfare Asset Rules on Auto Ownership, Employment and Welfare Rolls: A Longitudinal Analysis Using the 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)” (with Lorien Rice), Annual Workshop for Small Grant Recipients: Financial Risk, Assets, and Poverty; National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, April 2009, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, November, 2008.

“How do Remittances Impact Human Capital Formation of School Age Boys and Girls” (with Brian Chezum), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2008, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2009.

Participated in the Discussion Panel “The College Fed Challenge, Session I: Perspectives from Team Moderators”, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, February 2009.

Participated in the Discussion Panel “Teaching Undergraduate Econometrics”, New York State Economics Association Annual Conference, October 2008.

“The Impact of Amnesty on Labor Market Outcomes: A Panel Study Using the Legalized Population Survey” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes), Western Economics Association Annual Conference, July 2007, University of Montana, February 2007, Scripps College, January 2007.

“Gender Differences in the Labor Market: Impact of IRCA's Amnesty Provisions Amuedo-Dorantes” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Steven Raphael), American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2007.

“Gender Differences in Students' Predispositions Towards Economics” (with Martha Starr), American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2006.

“The State Children's Health Insurance Program and Job Mobility: Identifying Job Lock among Working Parents in Near-Poor Households” (with Steven Raphael), Society of

Labor Economists Annual Meeting 2005, University of California, Irvine, June 2006, St. Lawrence University, January 2007.

“On the Road to Self-Sufficiency after Welfare Reform: An Assessment of the Impact of Changes in Vehicle Asset Limits on Auto-Ownership Rates” (with Heather Mattson and Lorien Rice), National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Workshop, 2004, Western Economics Association Annual Conference, July 2006.

“An Evaluation of the Impact of the State Children’s Health Insurance Program on Coverage Rates, Private Sector Crowd-Out, and the Employment Outcomes of Parents in Near-Poor Families” (with Steven Raphael), Ann Arbor Research Conference: Consumer Preferences and Coverage Choice, July 18 - 20, 2004.

“Access to Banking Services and Remittances for Mexican Migrants” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting 2004.

“The Role of Contingent Work in the War Against Poverty” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes), Industrial Relations Research Association Meeting, January 2003 and Western Economics Association Annual Conference, June 2002.

“The Differential Wage Impact of Employer Sanctions on Latino Ethnic Subgroups”, Midwest Economics Association Meeting, March 2002 and Emory University, Department of Economics, April 2001.

“Technology, Capital Spending, and Capital Utilization” (with Norman Morin and Martha Starr-McCluer), American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2002.

“Immigration Reform and the Earnings of Latino Workers: Do Employer Sanctions Cause Discrimination?”, Federal Reserve Board (January 1999), Bureau of Labor Statistics (January 1999), General Accounting Office (January 1999), Census Bureau (January 1999), and UCSD Applied Economics Workshop (November 1998).

AWARDS

J. Calvin Keene Award, St. Lawrence University -- Convocation 2015
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 Outstanding Faculty Award – San Diego State University, 2007.
 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award – University of California, San Diego, Department of Economics, 1996, 1997, 1999.
 University of California Regents Fellowship 1994-1995.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Introduction to the Symposium on Teaching Economics: Innovations in Times of Uncertainty.” (with Julie K. Smith) *Eastern Economic Journal* 49, no. 1 (2023): 1-3.

“EEA Immigration Symposium Introduction” (with Andrew J. Padovani), *Eastern Economic Journal* 46 (2020): 1-4.

“Data Corner: Nonresidential Construction Data Available”, *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Regional Update*, July-September 1992, pp. 5-6.

“Exploring the ‘Gap’ in Southeastern Exports” (with John Brittain and Andrew Krikelas), *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Regional Update*, April-June 1992, pp. 1-4.

“New Orleans Economy Slows After Avoiding the Brunt of Recession”, *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Regional Update*, 1991, Volume 4, Issue 3, pp. 3-4.

REFEREE

Asia Pacific Journal of Education, Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, Health Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Industrial Relations, International Migration, International Regional Science Review, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economics Education, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Development, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Science Quarterly, Southern Economic Journal, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, World Bank Economic Review, World Development

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, 1997 – present
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), 1999-present
CSWEP mentoring program, January 2004 – present
Eastern Economics Association, 2009 – present
New York State Economics Association, 2008 – present
Society of Labor Economists, 1999 – present

SERVICE FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY

Academic Community

Co-Editor of the *Eastern Economic Journal* – July 2015 – July 2025
Associate Editor, *Journal of Population Economics*, 2022 to present
Associate Editor, *The American Economist*, 2022 to present
Associate Editor, *The New York Economic Review*, 2023 to present
Associate Editor, *Journal of Business and Economic Studies*, 2023 to present
Committee for the Status in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) mentor, 2015 to present
Editorial Board Member of the *Eastern Economics Journal* – 2011 – 2015
Board Member, New York State Economics Association, 2008- 2017

St. Lawrence University

St. Lawrence University London Programme Director – 2023-2024
Education Technology Committee, Fall 2021 – 2022 (Chair 2021-2022)
Economics Department Seminar Series Coordinator, Fall 2019 – present
Economics Department DEI committee member, Fall 2022- present
Diversity Advocate – Fall 2017 – present
Professional Standards Committee Member (tenure/promotion), Fall 2019 – Spring 2021
Faculty Advisor for the Federal Reserve Challenge Student Team – Fall 2008- present
New York City Semester Director – Summer 2021 (cancelled but taught finance)
Economics Hiring Committee – Fall 2017-ongoing
Scholarship, Fellowships, and Grants Committee Member or External Reviewer of
Proposals, Fall 2009 – Spring 2010; Fall 2011 – Fall 2015, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
Accompanying Professor, Global Francophone Program, Rouen, France, Spring 2016
Committee for International and Intercultural Studies (CIIS) Committee Member, Fall 2015
Faculty Council Member, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
Washington Semester Program Coordinator, Fall 2009 – Spring 2015
London First-Year Program Director – Fall 2013
Professional Standards Committee Member (tenure/promotion), Fall 2012 – Fall 2013
IRB Committee member, Fall 2010 – Spring 2012

Denmark International Study Abroad Selection Committee Member, Fall 2008 – Fall 2009
Tripartite University Advancement Committee Member, Fall 2008 – Spring 2009
San Diego State University

Undergraduate Advising Coordinator, Department of Economics, Fall 2003 – 2007
Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Economics, Fall 2002 – 2007
Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2001 – 2007
Committee for the Center for Public Economics, Department of Economics, 2001 – 2007
Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2005 – Spring 2006
Faculty Advisor, Economics Student Association, SDSU, Fall 2002 – Spring 2003
New CAL Building Committee, Economics Department Representative, 2002 – 2003

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: PEDAGOGY CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Distinguished Speaker at Bloomberg 2025 Academic Symposium in New York City, June 26, 2025.
12th Annual CIEE Global Internship Conference, London, UK, June 19, 2024.
Codechella – Causal Inference Workshop, Madrid, May 27th-30th, 2024.
Ninth Annual American Economic Association Conference on Teaching Undergraduate and Graduate Economics, and Research in Economic Education, St Louis, MO, May 30 - June 1, 2022.
Scott Cunningham, Causal Inference II 4-day workshop, 2022.
Jeffrey Wooldridge ÈSTIMATE -- Early Summer Tutorial In Modern Applied Tools of Econometrics, Summer 2021; ÈSTIMATE: The Reduced Form, December 2021.
Scott Cunningham 1st Annual Codechella Econometrics Workshop, July 2021.
Stata Netcourses on Statistical Graphics 120, Stata Programming 151, Writing Stata Commands 251, Summer/Fall 2021.
The Teaching Professor Conference; Virtual, Summer 2020
Presented in the session Features in Sakai: Forums, Tests & Quizzes, and Lessons, St. Lawrence University, July, 2020
Ninth Annual American Economic Association Conference on Teaching Undergraduate and Graduate Economics, and Research in Economic Education, St Louis, MO, May 30 - June 1, 2019.
Presented in the session Professional Resiliency, May College, St. Lawrence University, 2019.
Presented “Children’s Literature, Storytelling, and Money: Interdisciplinary Experiential Learning for All Ages”, The Campaign for Every Laurentian, October 2018.
Presented in the panel Designing Courses & Assignments with Community-Based Learning (CBL), May College, St. Lawrence University, 2018.
Presented in the session Getting yourself published: steps and strategies from journal editors, May College, St. Lawrence University, 2017.
Sussex Centre for Migration Research (SCMR) & Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (JEMS) International Conference in Brighton, UK on 03/16/2016
The Teaching Professor Conference; Atlanta, Georgia, May 2015
Get Engaged with Teaching & Scholarship, May College, St. Lawrence University, 2015.
First Year Program Pedagogy Group, St. Lawrence University, Fall 2014 – present.
CIEE International Faculty Development Seminars (IFD) Seminar on “Economic Development and Urban Transformation”, Shanghai, China from June 4-13, 2012.
Second Annual American Economic Association Conference on Teaching Undergraduate and Graduate Economics, and Research in Economic Education, Boston, MA, May 30 -

June 1, 2012.

Creating Authentic Learning Opportunities, May College, St. Lawrence University, 2012.

Lilly Conference and University Teaching – West, Pomona, CA, March 2012.

First Annual American Economic Association Conference on Economic Education, Stanford University, June 1-3, 2011.

Washington Semester Inter-Institutional Meeting, American University, March 19, 2011.

Analyzing Poverty and Socioeconomic Trends Using the American Community Survey (ACS), National Poverty Center's 2010 Summer Workshop, July 12-15, 2010

Rethinking Pedagogy, Practice and Student Learning, May College, St. Lawrence University, Tuesday, May 13-14, 2010.

Fostering Creative Classrooms and Sustaining a Scholarly Life, May College, St. Lawrence University, 2009

Assessing Departmental Learning Goals Through Direct Assessment Techniques, The Center for Teaching and Learning, St. Lawrence University, 2009

General Education 2.0: Exploring Essential Literacies, May College, St. Lawrence University, 2008

Teaching Innovations Program, Workshop for Economics Faculty on Interactive Teaching in Undergraduate Economics, American Economic Association, Chapel Hill, 2008

Introduction to Teaching with Technology in Liberal Education, NITLE, St. Lawrence University, 2008

Excellence in Teaching and Course Design for Significant Learning with Dr. L. Dee Fink, Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley, Potsdam, 2007

Back to Basics, Essentials for Teaching and Learning with Technology at St. Lawrence University, 2007

Economics Education Symposium – Worth Publishers, Chicago, 2006

The Outer Limits of Lecturing – Center for Teaching and Learning, San Diego State University, 2006

The Fellowship of the Large Lecture Hall – Center for Teaching and Learning, San Diego State University, 2006

Writing Student Learning Outcomes – Center for Teaching and Learning, San Diego State University, 2006

Economics Teaching Seminar – Thomson Southwestern Economics, Las Vegas, 2006

Aligning Faculty and Student Expectations – Center for Teaching and Learning, San Diego State University, 2004-2005

How Does Your Research Agenda Grow? – Center for Teaching and Learning, San Diego State University, 2004-2005

Principles of Economics Technology Workshop – Thomson Business and Economics, Anaheim, 2005

Pareto-Improving Ways to Include Writing in Your Economics Courses – Center for Teaching and Learning, San Diego State University, 2001-2002

It's Not Just What You Say, But How You Say It: Humor and Body Language in the Classroom – Center for Teaching and Learning, San Diego State University, 2001-2002