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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology, August 2022 -

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Texas A&M University, Committee Chair - Jason M. Lindo, May 2022
Dissertation Title: “Essays on the Economics of Reproductive Health Care”

B.A. Economics (with honors), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, May 2015

RESEARCH FIELDS

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Gender Economics, Development Economics

RESEARCH

Publications

1. Lindo, J. M., & Pineda-Torres, M. (2021). New evidence on the effects of mandatory waiting periods for abortion. *Journal of Health Economics*, 80, 102533.
2. Lindo, J. M., Pineda-Torres, M., Pritchard, D., & Tajali, H. (2020, May). Legal Access to Reproductive Control Technology, Women’s Education, and Earnings Approaching Retirement. *AEA Papers and Proceedings* (Vol. 110, pp. 231-35).

Working Papers

1. **TRAP’d Teens: Impacts of abortion provider regulations on fertility & education** (Joint with Kelly M. Jones). *Under Review*
2. Texas Senate Bill 8 Significantly Reduced Travel to Abortion Clinics in Texas (Martin S. Andersen, Christopher Marsicano, and David Slusky). *Under Review*

Work in Progress

1. Abortion Access and Intimate Partner Violence (with Aixa Garcia-Ramos)
2. Improvements in Schooling Opportunities and Teen Fertility (with Maria Padilla-Romo, Cecilia Peluffo, and Lucas Nogueira Garcez)
3. Medicaid Reimbursements and Hospital Closures
4. Residency Funding and Hospital Quality (with Cici McNamara)
5. Simulated power analyses for post-Dobbs fertility rates using pre-Dobbs fertility data (with Daniel Dench)
6. Uber and domestic violence (with Lindsey Bullinger)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Texas A&M University, S. Charles Maurice Fellowship in Economics, 2020
Texas A&M University, Department of Economics Research Fellowship, 2020
ASHEcon Diversity Scholarship, 2019 and 2020
IWPR Doctoral Fellow in Economics & Reproductive Health, 2020
Texas A&M University, Private Enterprise Research Center, Summer Fellowship, 2018, 2019
Texas A&M University, Department of Economics Graduate Assistantship, 2016-2021
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, La Flecha al Aire Award, Best Undergraduate Thesis, 2016
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Academic Scholarship, 2008-2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Health Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Fall 2022
Health Economics, Texas A&M University, Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant (Texas A&M University)

Program Evaluation, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
Ph.D. - level Applied Microeconometrics (with recitations. Score 5.0/5.0), Spring 2019
Public Finance, Spring 2017 and Fall 2018
Introduction to Econometrics (with recitations. Score 4.46/5.0), Spring 2018
Introduction to Economic Data Analysis, Fall 2016

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Ph.D. Research Intern, Bank for International Settlements, Monetary and Economic Department, Summer 2017
Economic Research Assistant, Bank of Mexico, Directorate of Economic Research, 2013-2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*SCHEDULED)

2022: APPAM Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference, SEA Southern Economic Association Conference
2021: Economic Demography Workshop, ASHEcon Annual Conference, Electronic Health Economics Colloquium (EHEC), WELAC (LACEA) Workshop on Gender Inequality, SEA Southern Economic Association Conference
2020: SEA Southern Economic Association Conference, APPAM Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference, Stanford GSB Rising Scholars Conference, ASSA Allied Social Sciences Association
2019: APPAM Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference, SEA Southern Economic Association Conference, ASHE Annual Conference (Texas A&M University), ASHEcon Annual Conference, WEAI Western Economic Association International Conference, Applied Economics Research Symposium (Texas A&M University), EEA Eastern Economic Association Conference.

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS/CLASSES (*SCHEDULED)

2023: Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies at San Diego State University*
2022: San Jose State University, Birmingham-Southern College
2021: Sam Houston State University

PANELS AND FORUMS PARTICIPATION (*SCHEDULED)

From Contraception to Abortion in Economic Thought,* February 24, 2023, History of Economics Society

Public Health Law Research and Abortion,* January 23, 2023, Collaborative for Reproductive Equity at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Reproductive and Labor Rights in the US,* January 5, 2023, Lunch Plenary at the Conference of the International Confederation of Associations for Pluralism in Economics

The Economic Risks of Overturning Roe: What Are the Implications for Smart Cities, November 3, 2022, Berkeley Research Group (BRG)

Economic Implications of Overturning Roe vs Wade, November 1, 2022, Sarah Lawrence College

Economics of Reproductive Healthcare Policy, September 8, 2022, American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)

Perspective on the Roe Reversal: Implications for Texas, July 20, 2022, LBJ Presidential Library

The Economics of Abortion, June 28, 2022, Economic Policy Institute and Washington Center for Equitable Growth

Joint Feminist Reflection on the Economic Impact of Overturning Roe v. Wade, June 6, 2022, International Association for Feminist Economics

WORKSHOPS AND OTHER CONFERENCES

2022: NBER Health Economics Meetings

2021: NBER Health Economics Meetings

2020: NBER Health Economics Meetings, Working Group on the Economics of Reproductive Health (American University), Health Economics Bootcamp Alumni Online Workshop

2019: NBER Health Economics Research Boot Camp

2018: ASHE Annual Conference (Texas A&M University), MEER Methods of Experimental Economics Research Conference (Texas A&M University), Stata Empirical Microeconomics Conference (Baylor University), Annual Health Economics Conference (Texas A&M University), Graduate Student Summit for Diversity in Economics–Women in Economics (University of California, Berkeley)

2017: ASHE Annual Conference (Texas A&M University)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Department and University Service

Texas A&M University: Graduate Instruction Committee Representative, 2020

Service to the Profession (*scheduled)

Referee (in alphabetical order): Caribbean Policy Research Institute, European Journal of Population, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics

Conference Discussant: ASHEcon Annual Conference (2019, 2021), SEA Southern Economic Association Conference (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022), ASSA Annual Meeting (2023*)

Conference Session Organizer: SEA Southern Economic Association Conference (2022)

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

“Health Economics Research and the Implications of Overturning Roe v. Wade,” 6/28/2022, ASHEcon Newsletter

“Expert Focus: The economic impacts of access to abortion and contraception,” 6/28/2022, Washington Center for Equitable Growth

“America’s middle class is deteriorating. The death of Roe will make it worse,” 6/25/2022, NBC.com

“Tennessee’s abortion wait period law faces court arguments,” 9/20/2019, Associated Press (reprinted worldwide)

“Mandatory waiting periods can make abortions nearly \$1,000 more expensive,” 9/10/2019, Market-Watch

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (native)

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