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## CURRENT POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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Assistant Professor, School of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology, August 2022 -  
Faculty Affiliate, Health Economics and Policy Innovation Collaborative (HEPIC), August 2023 -

## EDUCATION

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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

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Health Economics, Labor Economics, Gender Economics, Economic Demography, Development Economics

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

1. Looking Back: The Changing Landscape of Abortion Care in Louisiana (Joint with Yana van der Meulen Rodgers). Accepted, *American Journal of Public Health*
2. Andersen, M.S., Marsicano, C., Pineda-Torres, M., & Slusky, D. (2023, March). Texas Senate Bill 8 Significantly Reduced Travel to Abortion Clinics in Texas, *Frontiers in Global Women's Health*, Vol. 4.
3. Lindo, J. M., & Pineda-Torres, M. (2021). New evidence on the effects of mandatory waiting periods for abortion. *Journal of Health Economics*, 80, 102533.
4. 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. Improvements in Schooling Opportunities and Teen Fertility (with Lucas Nogueira Garcez, Maria Padilla-Romo, and Cecilia Peluffo). *Under Review*
3. The Effects of the Dobbs Decision on Fertility (Joint with Daniel Dench and Caitlyn Myers).
4. Abortion Access and Intimate Partner Violence (Joint with Aixa Garcia-Ramos).

### Work in Progress

1. Medical Residency Subsidies and Provider Supply (with Cici McNamara)
2. Uber and Domestic Violence (with Lindsey Bullinger, Kaitlyn Sims, and Lauren Schechter)
3. Critical Hospital Designation and Hospital Closures (with Katie Leinenbach and Ian McCarthy)
4. Fertility and Economic Crises in Mexico (with Ryan Ellis)

## EXTERNAL GRANT FUNDING

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Changemaker in Family Planning. Society of Family Planning. \$60,000. 2023

## OTHER GRANT FUNDING

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Ivan Allen College Small Grant for Research. Georgia Institute of Technology. \$14,100. 2023

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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National Abortion Federation, Carole Joffe and Stanley Henshaw Early Achievement in Social Science Research Award, 2023

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

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### **Instructor of Record**

The Economics of Risky Health Behaviors, Georgia Institute of Technology, Fall 2023

Health Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

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 POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

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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)

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**2024:** Eastern Economic Association Conference\*.

**2023:** Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-Being (PPCW), South-East Exchange of Development Studies (SEEDS), ASHEcon Annual Conference, 2023 Institute for Poverty Research Summer Research Workshop, International Health Economics Association (IHEA) World Congress, Atlanta/Athens Health Economists Research Conference, GATech Health Systems - The Next Generation Forum, SEA Southern Economic Association Conference, 2023 Economics of Violence and Harassment Against Women Conference, NBER Economics of Health Program.

**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)**

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**2024:** American University\*, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley\*

**2023:** Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies at San Diego State University, Emory University, Vanderbilt University

**2022:** Montclair State University, University of Colorado Denver, University of Delaware, Georgia Institute of Technology, The University at Buffalo, RAND Corporation, Carleton University, Bentley University, San Jose State University, Birmingham-Southern College

**2021:** Sam Houston State University, The University of Passau

## **PANELS AND FORUMS PARTICIPATION (\*SCHEDULED)**

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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 (\*SCHEDULED)**

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**2023:** CSWEP-CeMENT Mentoring Workshop, ANSIRH's incubator on abortion research, NBER Health Economics Meetings

**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)

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## **PH.D. STUDENT ADVISING**

Lucas Nogueira Garcez (UT Knoxville, in progress)

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## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE (\*SCHEDULED)**

### **Department and University Service**

Georgia Institute of Technology:

- ODE undergraduate advisor, Fall 2023 -
- Faculty Search Committee Member, School of Economics, 2022-2023

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

### **Service to the Profession**

- Referee (in alphabetical order): American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Caribbean Policy Research Institute, Demography, Economic Inquiry, European Journal of Population, Journal of Health Economics (5), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (4), Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Public Health, Quarterly Journal of Economics, The Oxford Research Encyclopedia
- Maternal, Sexual, and Reproductive Health Program Chair, ASHEcon Annual Conference, 2024\*
- Conference Session Organizer: ASHEcon Annual Conference (2023), SEA Southern Economic Association Conference (2022)
- Conference Discussant: ASHEcon Annual Conference (2019, 2021, 2023), SEA Southern Economic Association Conference (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023), ASSA Annual Meeting (2023)

### **Expertise Service**

- Participant of the Technical Expert Panel for the Reproductive Health Experiences and Access (RHEA) Survey, 2023-2027
- Member of the Priority Roadmap for Policy-Ready Research on Youth Abortion Access' expert panel, 2023

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## **MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

“Births have increased in states with abortion bans, research finds,” 11/21/2023, CNNhealth

“Abortion Bans Raised Annual US Births by 32,000, Study Shows,” 11/22/2023, Bloomberg Law

“About 32,000 More Babies Being Born Annually In U.S. Since Roe V. Wade Overturned, New Analysis Suggests,” 11/22/2023, Forbes

“Birth Rates Have Risen in States With Abortion Bans,” 11/22/2023, HealthDay

“How Many Abortions Did the Post-Roe Bans Prevent?,” 11/22/2023, The New York Times

“After the Dobbs decision, birth rates are up in states with abortion ban states,” 11/24/2023, All Things Considered, NPR

“Overturning of Roe v. Wade led to 32,000 additional births, study finds,” 11/25/2023, Fox News, The New York Post

“Study reveals major abortion ban impact on US birth rates,” 11/29/2023, Independent

“Study: Births in TN increased 3% after Roe v. Wade reversal,” 11/30/2023, News 2 (ABC-WKRN)

“UW professors: Dobbs forced at least 1,500 unintended births, causing harm to Wisconsin communities,” 12/14/2023, Wisconsin State Journal

“Rise in Forced Pregnancies Shows the Need for an Independent Movement for Abortion Rights,” 12/19/2023, Left Voice

“Study finds 32,000 more births than expected in states that banned abortion treatments,” 11/29/2023, 10 News WBIR

“Nursing Home Visits, Abortion and Intimate Partner Violence: More from ASHEcon,” 6/13/2023, Tradeoffs

“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**

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English (fluent), Spanish (native)

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