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## EMPLOYMENT

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

## 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, Development Economics

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

1. 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.
2. Lindo, J. M., & Pineda-Torres, M. (2021). New evidence on the effects of mandatory waiting periods for abortion. *Journal of Health Economics*, 80, 102533.
3. 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. Abortion Access and Intimate Partner Violence (Joint with Aixa Garcia-Ramos)
3. Improvements in Schooling Opportunities and Teen Fertility (with Lucas Nogueira Garcez, Maria Padilla-Romo, and Cecilia Peluffo)

### Work in Progress

1. Medicaid Reimbursements and Hospital Closures
2. The Evolution of Hispanic Fertility Trends in the U.S.
3. Residency Funding and Hospital Quality (with Cici McNamara)
4. Simulated Power Analyses for Post-Dobbs Fertility Rates using Pre-Dobbs Fertility Data (with Daniel Dench)
5. Uber and Domestic Violence (with Lindsey Bullinger, Kaitlyn Sims, and Lauren Schechter)

## 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**

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 EMPLOYMENT

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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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**2023:** Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-Being (PPCW), ASHEcon Annual Conference\*, International Health Economics Association (IHEA) World Congress\*  
**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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**2023:** Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies at San Diego State University, Emory 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

## 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:** ANSIRH's incubator on abortion research\*

**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 (\*SCHEDULED)

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### Department and University Service

Georgia Institute of Technology:

- 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): Caribbean Policy Research Institute, Economic Inquiry, European Journal of Population, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (2), Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Conference Discussant: ASHEcon Annual Conference (2019, 2021, 2023\*), SEA Southern Economic Association Conference (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022), ASSA Annual Meeting (2023)
- Conference Session Organizer: ASHEcon Annual Conference (2023\*), SEA Southern Economic Association Conference (2022)

## **Expertise Service**

- Member of the Priority Roadmap for Policy-Ready Research on Youth Abortion Access' expert panel

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

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“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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