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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. 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)

### Work in Progress

1. Improvements in Schooling Opportunities and Teen Fertility (with Maria Padilla-Romo, Cecilia Peluffo, and Lucas Nogueira Garcez)
2. Abortion Access and Interpartner Violence (with Aixa Garcia-Ramos)
3. Abortion Access and Educational Attainment (with Aixa Garcia-Ramos)
4. Residency Programs and Access to Health Care
5. Medicaid Reimbursements and Maternity Ward Closures

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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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

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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**2022:** 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

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**2022:** San Jose State University, Birmingham-Southern College

**2021:** Sam Houston State University

## PANELS AND FORUMS PARTICIPATION

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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

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**2022:** NBER Health Economics Meetings

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**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

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### 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\*)

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

## MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

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“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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