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## Professional Appointments

**Visiting Assistant Professor** August 2021 - Present  
Department of Economics, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Adjunct Professor** August 2020 - August 2021  
Department of Economics, Finance, and Insurance, University of Hartford

**Visiting Instructor** August 2019 - August 2020  
Department of Economics, Finance, and Insurance, University of Hartford

## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of New Hampshire May 2021

Dissertation: *“Three Essays in Applied Microeconomics: Spillover Effects of Anti Discrimination and Anti Violence Policies”*

Advisor: Dr. Andrew J. Houtenville

Cognate in College Teaching May 2021

Certificate degree program designed to prepare graduate students to teach at the college-level.

M.A., Economics, University of New Hampshire May 2015

B.A., Economics, Izmir University of Economics May 2012

## Areas of Specialization

*Research:* Health, Risky Behaviors, Crime, Education, Public, & Welfare Economics

*Teaching:* Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Statistics, Health, & Public Economics

## Research

### Working Papers

**“Actually I don’t: The Impact of Warrantless Arrest Laws on Divorce & Marriage”** (with Ben Brewer) July 2021. (*in progress*).

**Abstract:** In an effort to protect those involved in relationships subject to violence from an intimate partner, states began implementing warrantless arrest laws starting in the late 1970’s. While these laws vary in the exact responsibilities of the responding police officer, the general idea of the laws was to make it more likely that the officer would leave a domestic violence call with an arrest of one or more of the parties involved. Despite their intentions, it is possible that these laws could either increase or decrease the prevalence of divorce and/or marriage. We implement a quasi-experimental research design by exploiting variation in the adoption of these laws across states and time to estimate difference-in-difference and event study models using individual-level data. We find no clear evidence that any form of warrantless arrest laws are leading to changes in either divorce or marriage, possibly because they lead to an under-reporting of domestic violence which allows a bad relationship to continue.

**“Athletic Participation and Welfare: Using Title IX to Measure the Effect of Sports on Adult Women’s Program Participation”** August 2021. Job Market Paper. (*Under Review*).

**Abstract:** Public assistance reciprocity has been linked to peer networks, parental characteristics, intergenerational program participation, and neighborhood characteristics, but we do not know how adolescent athletic participation may impact public assistance use in the longer run. From a policy perspective, it is important to understand the factors leading to increased program participation, which may eliminate extreme poverty, but may also increase the burden on federal and state government’s budget. To understand the causal relationship between athletic participation and means-tested program participation, I use the variation in the implementation of Title IX, and find that a 10 percentage-point increase in female athletic participation induced by Title IX increased program participation among 25 to 40-year-old females by 1.1 percentage-points. This effect persists across SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid reciprocity. Event study analysis and a variety of placebo tests give credibility to a causal interpretation of the results. Finally, descriptive analyses suggest that Title IX-induced increases in single motherhood, marital status change, and employment are possible channels that athletic participation affects program participation.

**“Anti-Bullying Laws and Youth Suicides”** (with Joseph J. Sabia and Dan Rees) February 2020. *National Bureau of Economic Research*, Working Paper 26777: 1-62. (*Under Review*).

**Abstract:** The CDC reports that the association between bullying and suicides among teenagers has generated “concern, even panic,” but policies aimed at combatting bullying have received little attention from researchers. Using a difference-in-differences estimation strategy, we find that state-level anti-bullying laws (ABLs) reduce bullying victimization, depression and suicidal ideation, with the largest estimated effects for female teenagers and teenagers who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or questioning. In addition, ABLs are associated with a 13-16 percent reduction in the suicide rate of female 14- through 18-year-olds. Event-study analyses and falsification tests provide evidence that these estimates can be interpreted causally.

**“More Sports, Less Crime: Title IX Reduced Female Arrests”** (with Joseph J. Sabia and Drew McNichols) June 2021. *Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies, Working Paper 202902 1-52*. (Forthcoming Journal of Human Resources).

**Abstract:** Advocates of youth sports programs, including the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, argue that athletic competition reduces crime among participants, thereby generating external social benefits. However, next to nothing is known about the causal impact of sports participation on crime. Using data from the 1980-2000 Uniform Crime Reports, and exploiting plausibly exogenous variation in female sports participation generated by the introduction of the 1972 educational amendments to Title IX, we find that a 10 percentage-point increase in female high school sports participation reduced arrests among affected cohorts of 25-to-39-year-old females by 1 arrest per 1,000 population. Arrest reductions are observed for both property and violent offenses. These results are consistent with substantial Title IX-induced gains in educational attainment and labor market outcomes for affected female birth cohorts. The magnitudes of our estimates suggest that the full implementation of Title IX generated approximately \$9 billion in social benefits from crime reduction.

## Teaching Experience

### University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV

#### *Instructor of Record*

Principles of Microeconomics (2 Sections)	Fall 2021
Principles of Macroeconomics (2 Sections)	Fall 2021

### University of Hartford

West Hartford, CT

#### *Instructor of Record*

Managerial Economics (Online)	Summer 2021
Managerial Economics (Online)	Spring 2021
Principles of Microeconomics (3 Sections)	Spring 2020
Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Sections)	Fall 2019

### University of New Hampshire

Durham, NH

#### *Teaching Assistant*

Environmental Valuation (Graduate)	Spring 2018
Mathematics for Economists (Graduate) (3 Terms)	Fall 2015 - Fall 2017
Econometrics II (Graduate)	Spring 2016
Microeconomics Theory I (Graduate)	Fall 2015
Managerial Economics (MBA)	Fall 2015
Intermediate Microeconomics(4 Terms)	Fall 2014 - Spring 2016
Introductory Macroeconomics	Fall 2014

## Research Experience

<b>University of New Hampshire</b>	Durham, NH
Dissertation Research (Supervisor: Dr. Andrew J. Houtenville)	August 2020 - May 2021
<b>Center for Health Economics &amp; Public Policy at San Diego State University</b>	San Diego, CA
Graduate Research Assistant (Supervisor: Dr. Joseph J. Sabia)	Spring 2016 - Spring 2019
<b>University of New Hampshire</b>	Durham, NH
Summer Research Assistant (Supervisor: Dr. Ju-Chin Huang)	Summer 2016

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

### National & Regional Conferences

American Society for Health Economists Meetings	06/2021, Online
Association For Public Policy & Management Student Seminar Series	06/2021, Online
Eastern Economic Association Meetings	02/2020, Boston, MA
Association For Public Policy & Management Meetings	11/2019, Denver, CO
Western Economic Association Meetings	07/2019, San Francisco, CA
American Society for Health Economists Meetings	06/2019, Washington, DC
Population Association of America Meetings	04/2019, Austin, TX
Eastern Economic Association Meetings	02/2019, New York, NY
Southern Economic Association Meetings	11/2018, Washington, DC
Population Association of America Meetings	04/2018, Denver, CO
Eastern Economic Association Meetings	03/2018, Boston, MA
Southern Economic Association Meetings	11/2017, Tampa, FL

### University of New Hampshire

UNH Graduate Conference	03/2019, Durham, NH
UNH Economics Department Weekly Seminar	02/2018, Durham, NH
UNH Graduate Research Conference	04/2018, Durham, NH

## Fellowships and Awards

Dissertation Fellowship Department of Economics, University of New Hampshire <i>One recipient every year</i>	2020 - 2021
Graduate Student Service Award Department of Economics, University of New Hampshire	2017 - 2018
Full Assistantship Department of Economics, University of New Hampshire	2014 - 2019
Undergraduate Scholarship Izmir University of Economics, Turkey <i>Tuition waiver &amp; monthly stipend support</i>	2007 - 2012

## Referee Service

*Eastern Economic Journal*

## University Service

Senator, UNH Graduate Student Senate	2016 - 2019
Member, Paul College Diversity and Inclusion Working Group	2018 - 2019
Mentor, MA Economics Program at UNH	2016 - 2019
Judge, UNH Undergraduate Research Conference	2018
Student Member, UNH Masters Committee	2016 - 2017

## Technical Skills

Stata, R, SAS, MATLAB, ArcGIS, Any-logic, SPSS, Jump, E-views, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, & Microsoft Office

## Data Experience

Decennial Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), American Community Survey (ACS), Uniform Crime Reports (UCR), Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (BRFS), Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health), National Establishment Time Series Database (NETS), Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS), & National Vital Statistics System (NVSS)

## Languages

Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Basic)

## References

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## **Personal**

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