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Academic Positions

- 2020 - Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 2018-20 Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics
Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

Professional Affiliations

- 2024 - IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Research Fellow

Education

- 2018 BOSTON COLLEGE, CHESTNUT HILL, MA
Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics
- 2010 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MI
B.S. in Mathematics and B.S. in Economics

Publications

Economics Publications

1. The Impact of Legal Abortion on Maternal Health: Looking to the Past to Inform the Present (with Michael Pesko and Sherajum Monira Farin)–*Forthcoming, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
2. Health Outcomes and Provider Choice under Independent Practice for Certified Nurse-Midwives (with Diana Jolles, Adan Silverio-Murillo, and Alicia Plemmons)
Journal of Health Economics–December 2023
3. The Long-Term Impact of in Utero Cigarette Taxes on Adult Prenatal Smoking (with Michael Pesko and Serena Phillips)
American Journal of Health Economics–Fall 2023
4. Changes in Assortative Matching and Educational Inequality: Evidence from Marriage and Birth Records in Mexico (with Jacob Penglase)
Journal of Demographic Economics–December 2023

5. Marriage and Divorce During a Pandemic: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Marital Formation and Dissolution in Mexico (with Adan Silverio-Murillo, Sherajum Monira Farin, and Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
Review of Economics of the Household–April 2023
6. The Protestant Legacy: Missions, Gender, and Human Capital in India (with Rossella Calvi and Federico Mantovanelli)
Journal of Human Resources–November 2022
7. 1918 Every Year: Racial Inequality in Infectious Mortality, 1906-1942 (with Elizabeth Wrigley-Field, James Feigenbaum, and Christopher Muller)
AEA Papers and Proceedings–May 2022
8. Has the COVID-19 Recession been Harder on Women? Evidence from Employment and Time Use for Men, Women, and Children in Mexico (with Jacob Penglase, Adan Silverio-Murillo, and Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
Review of Economics of the Household–January 2022
9. City Health Departments, Public Health Expenditures, and Urban Mortality over 1910-1940 (with Elizabeth Wrigley-Field)
Economic Inquiry–April 2022
10. The Impact of No-Fault Unilateral Divorce Laws on Divorce Rates in Mexico (with Jacob Penglase)
Economic Development and Cultural Change–October 2021
11. Does Unilateral Divorce Impact Women’s Labor Supply? Evidence from Mexico (with Jacob Penglase)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization–July 2021
12. The Great Crime Recovery: Crimes Against Women During, and After, the COVID-19 Lockdown in Mexico (with Adan Silverio-Murillo and Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
Economics & Human Biology–May 2021
13. The Long Downturn: The Impact of the Great Lockdown on Formal Employment (with Adan Silverio-Murillo and Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
Journal of Economics and Business–May/June 2021
14. The Long-term Impact of Public Health Measures Targeting Children
The Economic Journal–February 2021
15. COVID-19 and women’s health: Examining changes in mental health and fertility (with A. Silverio-Murillo, Adan, Jose Roberto Balmori de la Miyar, and Abel Rodriguez)
Economics Letters–February 2021
16. Do spouses negotiate in the shadow of the law? Evidence from unilateral divorce, suicides, and homicides in Mexico (with Adan Silverio-Murillo)
Economics Letters–February 2020
17. Explaining declines in US rural mortality, 1910-1933: The role of county health departments
Explorations in Economic History–October 2018

Interdisciplinary Peer-Reviewed Publications

18. Neonatal Morbidity and Mortality in Birth Centers in the United States 2018-2021: An Observational Study of Low-risk Birthing Individuals (with Julia Phillippi, David Phillipi, Lisa Ross, Diana Jolles, Susan Stapleton, Jennifer Wright, Steven Calvin, Jill Alliman, Stanley Fisch)
Birth-Issues in Perinatal Care–Accepted
19. An alternative model of maternity care for low-risk birth: maternal and neonatal outcomes utilizing the midwifery-based birth center model (with Jacqueline Wallace, Diana Jolles, Susan Stapleton, Jennifer Wright, Bryan Dowd, Ellen Tilden, and Steven Calvin) Muller)
Health Services Research–February 2024
20. The COVID-19 Pandemic and Non-COVID-19 Healthcare Utilization in Mexico (with Adan Silverio-Murillo, Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar, and Judith Senyancen Méndez Méndez)
Public Health–January 2024
21. Racial Inequality in the Prime of Life: Infectious Mortality in U.S. Cities, 1906–1933 (with Elizabeth Wrigley-Field, James Feigenbaum, Aja Antoine, and Christopher Muller)
Social Science History–June 2023
22. The (Temporary) COVID-19 Baby Bust in Mexico (with Adan Silverio-Murillo, Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar, and Judith Senyancen Méndez Méndez)
Population Studies–February 2023
23. The birth center model of care: Staffing, business characteristics, and core clinical outcomes (with Diana R. Jolles, Nancy Niemczyk, Jacqueline Wallace, Jennifer Wright, Susan Stapleton, Cynthia Flynn, Paula Pelletier-Butler, MS, LM, Autumn Versace, Ebony Marcelle, Patrick Thornton, Kate Bauer)
Birth-Issues in Perinatal Care–December 2023
24. Race, ethnicity, and indications for primary cesarean birth: Associations within a national birth center registry (with Laura Manns-James, Shaughanasse Vines, Jill Alliman, Lauren Hoehn-Velasco, Susan Stapleton, Jennifer Wright, Diana Jolles)
Birth - Issues in Perinatal Care–November 2023
25. Strong Start innovation: Equitable outcomes across public and privately insured clients receiving birth center care (with Lisa Ross, Diana Jolles, Susan Stapleton, Jennifer Wright, Kate Bauer)
Accepted-Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health–November 2022
26. Disputes between neighbors in Mexican cities during the COVID-19 pandemic (with Adan Silverio-Murillo, Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
Regional Science Policy & Practice–April 2023
27. Salary and workload of midwives across birth center practice types and state regulatory structures (with Lisa Ross, Diana Jolles, Susan Stapleton, Jennifer Wright, Kate Bauer)
Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health–March/April 2022
28. Conflict resolution under the COVID-19 pandemic (with Adan Silverio-Murillo, Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
International Journal of Conflict Management–November 2021
29. Assessment of interprofessional collaboration at free-standing birth centers: Does collaboration influence outcomes? (with Jacqueline Wallace, Diana Jolles, Susan Stapleton, Jennifer Wright,

Cynthia Flynn, Kate Bauer

Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice—December 2021

30. COVID-19 Blues: Lockdowns and Mental Health-Related Google Searches in Latin America (with Adan Silverio-Murillo, Abel Rodriguez Tirado, Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
Social Science & Medicine—July 2021
31. The U-shaped Crime Recovery during COVID-19: Evidence from National Crime Rates in Mexico (with Adan Silverio-Murillo, Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar)
Crime Science—June 2021
32. Breastfeeding as a quality measure: Demonstrating levers of the National Quality Strategy (with Diana Jolles)
Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing—July/September 2021
33. Druglords don't stay at home: COVID-19 pandemic and crime patterns in Mexico City (with Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar and Adan Silverio-Murillo)
Journal of Criminal Justice—January/February 2021
34. Rural Resilience: The Role of Birth Centers in the United States (with Diana Jolles, Susan Stapleton, Jennifer Wright, Jill Alliman, Kate Bauer, Carla Townsend).
Birth—Issues in Perinatal Care—December 2020

Book Chapters

1. Families under Confinement: COVID-19, Domestic Violence, and Alcohol Consumption (with Adan Silverio-Murillo and Jose Roberto Balmori De la Miyar) in *Crime and Social Control in Pandemic Times*. (Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Volume 28.) Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing. Deflem, Mathieu. (Editor)—2023

Working Papers

1. Healthcare Localization and Utilization: Does Local Supply of Intensive Care Change Admitting Decisions? (with Seth Freedman and Diana Jolles)
2. The California Effect: The Challenges of Identifying the Impact of Social Policies during an Era of Social Change (with Jacob Penglase, Michael Pesko, and Hasan Shahid)
3. Public Health Insurance Expansions and the Use of Non-Physician Providers: Evidence from Certified Nurse Midwives (with Sukriti Beniwal and Diana Jolles)

Works in Progress

1. Revising the Canonical View of Urban-Rural Mortality Convergence in the United States, 1900-1936 (with Elizabeth Wrigley-Field and James Feigenbaum)
2. Germ Theory at Home: The Role of Private Action in Reducing Child Mortality during the Epidemiological Transition (with James Feigenbaum and Sophie Li)

3. Public Health Expenditure and Mortality: Revisiting the Early-Twentieth Century Mortality Decline through the Lens of Local Public Finance (with Elizabeth Wrigley-Field)

Teaching

- **Georgia State University:**

- Ph.D. Public Economics
- M.A. Public Economics
- M.A. Econometrics and Statistics
- Undergraduate Econometrics

- **Bryn Mawr College:**

- Economics of Social Policy
- Econometrics
- Public Economics
- Introduction to Economics

- **Boston College:**

- Introduction to Statistics
- Statistics Stata Lab

Presentations

2023: Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-being (PPCW), APPAM: Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference, Emory University, North Carolina State University

2022: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Indiana University (O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs), Health Economics Brown Bag at University of Georgia, Tobacco Online Policy Seminar (TOPS), Vanderbilt University, Atlanta/Athens Health Economists Research Conference

2021: San Diego State University (Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies), Florida State University, Population Association of America, Scope of Practice and Medical Licensure Research Conference, American Society of Health Economics, NBER Health Economics Program Meeting

2020: Georgia State University, Georgia Tech, Northeast Universities Development Consortium

2019: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting

2018: Haverford College, World Economic History Congress, Columbia University (School of Public Health), Vassar College, Colby College, Bryn Mawr College, United States Military Academy at West Point, Furman University

2017: Boston College Human and Economic Development Workshop, Harvard Economic History Lunch, Western Economic Association International

2016: NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Economic Association Annual Conference (2010)

Professional Service

Referee Service:

- *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Health Economics, BMC Public Health, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Development Quarterly, Economic History Review, Explorations in Economic History, Health Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Southern Economic Journal, The World Bank Economic Review*

Dissertation Committee

- Sam Sturm (In Progress)
- Young Yun Choi (In progress)
- Sukriti Beniwal (In progress)
- Monira Farin (2024)
- Christian Saenz (In progress)
- Jesus Villero Aroca (2023)
- Hasan Shahid (2023)
- Bela Figge (2022)

Georgia State University Service:

- Coordinator Department Seminar Series (2024-)
- Co-Coordinator PhD Summer Seminar Series (2023-)
- Mentorship Committee for Female and Non-binary Graduate Students (2021-)
- Member of Public Economics Field Committee (2021-)
- Member of Search Committee (2024)
- Economics Online MA Program Committee (2021-2023)

Bryn Mawr College Service:

- Member of Search Committee, Development Economics Position (2019-2020)
- Committee on Endowed Lectures (2019-2020)

External General Service

- CSWEP Mentoring Workshop for 3rd & 4th Year Women and Non-Binary PhD Students in Economics (2020)
- Data and Statistical Support for the *American Association of Birth Centers* (Ongoing)