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FACULTY POSITIONS

New York University, Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service	
Associate Professor of Economics and Public Service	2021-present
Director of Public Policy Specialization	2025-present
Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Service	2016-2021
Cornell University, Assistant Professor, Policy Analysis and Management	2013-2016

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D., Economics	2013
Brown University, B.S., Applied Mathematics & Economics	2004

APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Board of Editors	2022-present
National Tax Journal, Editorial Advisory Board	2021-present
Behavioural Public Policy, Editorial Board	2021-present
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Research Associate	2023-present
Faculty Research Fellow	2019-2023
Programs: Public, Children, and Education	
AEA-CSQIEP, Co-Chair	2026-present
Association for Public Policy and Management, Policy Council Member	2025-present
J-PAL North America, Invited Researcher	2021-present
White House's Social Behavioral Sciences Team (SBST), Fellow	2016
Behavioral Change for Good Initiative, The Wharton School, Team Scientist	2019-present
Ideas42, Affiliate	2019-present

PUBLICATIONS

"How Do State Child Tax Credits Affect Employment and Poverty?" with Matthew Unrath, Nathan Tollett, Jacob Goldin, Neel Lal, and Katherine Michelmore. *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*, Forthcoming.

"Administrative Burden and Procedural Denials: Experimental Evidence from SNAP" with Eric Giannella, Gwen Rino, and Jason Somerville. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2024, 16(4): 316-340.

"Issuance and Incidence: SNAP Benefit Cycles and Grocery Prices," with Jacob Goldin and Katherine Meckel. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2022, 14(1): 152-178.

"Tax Filing and Take-up: Experimental Evidence on Tax Preparation Outreach and Benefit Claiming" with Jacob Goldin, Rizwan Javaid, and Brenda Schafer. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2022, 206: 104550.

"Skipping the Bag: The Intended and Unintended Consequences of Disposable Bag Regulation" with Lee-Sien Kao, Javiera Selman, and Christina Seybolt. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2022, 41(1): 226-251.

"Program Recertification Costs: Evidence from SNAP," with Jason Somerville. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2021, 13 (4): 271-298.

"Harnessing Behavioral Science to Design Disposable Bag Regulations," with Rebecca Taylor, Lee-Sien Kao, and Doug Palmer. *Behavioral Science and Policy*, 2021, 7(2): 51–61.

"Does Knowing Your FICO Score Change Financial Behavior? Evidence from a Field Experiment with Student Loan Borrowers," with Rourke O'Brien and Abigail Sussman. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2021, 103 (2): 236–250.

"How Much to Save? Decision Costs and Retirement Plan Participation," with Jacob Goldin, Richard Patterson, and William Skimmyhorn. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2020, 191: 104247.

"Balance Sheet Insolvency and Contribution Revenue in Public Charities" with Thomas Luke Spreen and Travis St. Clair. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2020, 186: 104177.

"Communicating Tax Penalties to Delinquent Taxpayers: Evidence from a Field Experiment," with Taylor Cranor, Jacob Goldin, and Lindsay Moore. *National Tax Journal*, 2020, 73(2): 331-360.

"Rebates as Incentives: The Effects of a Gym Membership Reimbursement Program" with Barton Willage and Alex Willen. *Journal of Health Economics*, 2020, 70: 102285.

"Can Small Incentives Have Large Effects? The Impact of Taxes Versus Bonuses on Disposable Bag Use." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy,* 2018, 10(4): 177-210.

"Raising the Stakes: Experimental Evidence on Tax Salience Endogeneity," with Naomi Feldman and Jacob Goldin. *National Tax Journal*, 2018, 71(2): 201-230.

"Retirement Contribution Rate Nudges and Plan Participation: Evidence from a Field Experiment," with Jacob Goldin and William Tucker-Ray. *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*, 2017, 107(5): 456-61.

"Consumer Borrowing After Payday Loan Bans," with Neil Bhutta and Jacob Goldin. *Journal of Law and Economics*, 2016, 59(1): 225-259.

"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes: Cigarette Tax Salience and Regressivity," with Jacob Goldin. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2013, 5(1): 302-36.

WORKING PAPERS

"Work Requirements and Child Tax Benefits," with Jacob Goldin, Neel Lal, Ithai Lurie, Katherine Michelmore, and Matthew Unrath. NBER Working Paper #32343. Revise and Resubmit at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

"The Financial Consequences of Being Denied Benefit Access," with Min Lee and Katherine Meckel. NBER Working Paper #34434. Revise and Resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy.*

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Effect of Siblings on Labor Market and Educational Outcomes" with Connor Cole, Jacob Goldin, Neel Lal, and Ithai Lurie.

"Adjunctive Eligibility and WIC Participation" with Marianne Bitler and Jason Cook.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Different Settings, Common Strategy: Using Earnings Supplements to Improve Employment Retention and Advancement Programs in Texas and the United Kingdom," (with Erica Lundquist), 2010, MDRC, New York, NY.

"Two-year Impacts of the UK Employment Retention and Advancement (ERA) Demonstration: New Deal 25 Plus Customers," (with Cynthia Miller, Helen Bewley, Verity Campbell-Barr, Richard Dorsett, Gayle Hamilton, Lesley Hoggart, Alan Marsh, Kathryn Ray, James A. Riccio, and Sandra Vegeris), 2008, UK Department of Work and Pensions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MDRC, Research Analyst, Social Policy Research	2006-2008
Analysis Group, Research Analyst, Economic Consulting and Litigation	2004-2006

TEACHING

Behavioral Economics and Public Policy (MPA), NYU	2017-2025
Public Economics (MPA), NYU	2016-2026
Economics of the Public Sector (Undergrad), Cornell University	2013-2015
Behavioral Economics and Public Policy (Undergrad, MPA), Cornell University	2014-2016

GRANTS

Russell Sage Foundation Trustee Grant, Social, Political, and Economic Inequality, "The Effect of SNAP on Financial Health", Co-PI Katherine Meckel	2023-2025
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Policies for Action Grant	2017-2019
NBER Project on the Economics of Food Security, Nutrition, and Health, Co-PI Jacob Goldin and Katherine Meckel	2016
NYU-Wagner New Research Support Grant	2016-2020
Cornell Institute for Social Science Small Grant Program	2015

HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

TIAA Paul Samuelson Award for Research on Lifelong Financial Security, Finalist	2022
NYU-Wagner Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Research Prize	2022
Richard A. Musgrave Prize for Best Article Published in the National Tax Journal	2020
Behavioral Science & Policy Association (BSPA) Publication Award, Finalist	2020
Albert Rees Prize for Outstanding Ph.D., Princeton University	2017
National Tax Association Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award	2013
Clarence J. Hicks Fellowship in Industrial Relations, Princeton University	2012-2013
Fellowship of the Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University	2011-2013
Fellowship in Social Policy and Economics, Princeton University	2010-2011
Industrial Relations Section Grant, Princeton University	2008-2013
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Samuel C. Lamport Prize (Honors Thesis Award), Brown University	2004

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING & KEYNOTES

Co-Organizer, NBER Public Economics Summer Institute, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
Scientific Committee Member, International Institute for Public Finance, 2024
Keynote Speaker, Behavioral Science and Policy Association, 2024
Keynote Speaker, Canadian Public Economics Group Conference, 2023
Co-Chair, National Tax Association 114th Annual Conference, November 2021
Program Committee Member, National Tax Association, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2026
Dissertation Award Committee Member, National Tax Association, 2014, 2015, 2022
AEA-CSQIEP Award for Outstanding Research, Committee Chair, 2025

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Mentoring: Women's Launch Pad Alumni Mentoring, Brown University, Mentor (2018-2022); Junior Scholars Intensive Training, University of Wisconsin, Panelist (2019); Speaking Economics: Communication in a Diverse Field, Cornell University, Panelist (2019); Women in Economics Mentoring Workshop, Boston University, Mentor (2020); AEA-CSQIEP Mentor (2020-2021); St. Louis Fed Women in Economics Symposium, Panelist (2021); NTA Equity & Inclusion Fellowship, Co-organizer (2021); NTA/CSWEP Mentoring Dinner, Co-organizer (2022); AEA-CSQIEP Social Networking Committee, Chair (2021-2022); AEA-CSWEP CeMENT Mentor (2023); NTA CSWEP Mentoring Dinner, Mentor (2023); AEA-CSQIEP Mentoring Conference, Panelist/Mentor (2023-2025), APPAM Mentor Matching Program (2024, 2025)

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Law and Economics Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Behavioral Science & Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Environmental and Resource Economics, Food Policy, Health Affairs, Health Economics, International Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Consumer Affairs, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Environment and Development, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Environment Studies and Sciences, Journal of Finance, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Management Science, National Tax Journal, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Administration Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Science*

SEMINARS & CONFERENCES	AEA, USMA-West Point (Economics), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland	2026
	AEA, ALEA, Code for America Summit, Better Government Lab (Georgetown), CES Public Economics Week, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, NTA	2025
	Rutgers University, MDRC, BSPA, Federal Reserve Board, NBER SI (Labor/Public), University of Michigan (Economics), Cornell Law School, NTA, APPAM, Indiana University (Kelley)	2024
	AEA, Manhattan College, California Department of Social Services, University of Chicago (Harris), Princeton University Industrial Relations Section Centennial, University of Wisconsin-Madison IRP, RAND Corporation, Canadian Public Economics Group, Columbia University/UNDP	2023
	George Washington University (Economics), Berkeley-UChicago (Economics/Booth), NBER Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar, University of Maryland (Economics), University of Virginia (Batten), Brown University (PSTC), DePaul University, Office of Evaluation Sciences, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), APPAM	2022
	AEA (x3), International Online Public Finance Seminar Series, Cornell University (Economics), Inter-American Development Bank, NTA	2021
	UC-Berkeley (Economics), University of Virginia (Law), Yale University (Economics), Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, LSE/IFS-STICERD	2020
	AEA, Hunter-CUNY, Cornell University (PAM), NYU Law School, Behavioral Insights Team, UChicago-Booth Behavioral Financial Decision-Making Conference, NBER-Public Economics, ideas42, Cornell Institute for Behavioral and Household Finance, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Columbia University (Teachers College), Vanderbilt University (Economics), Georgia State University, NTA	2019
	University of Wisconsin-Madison IRP, Inter-American Development Bank, APPAM, NTA, UPenn-CHIBE Behavioral Health, UVA (Batten), Google	2018
	AEA (x2), NBER – Food Security, Syracuse University Volker Symposium, IIPF, Advances in Field Experiments Conference, BSPA, Columbia Law School, USC (CESR), NYU (Behavioral), Rutgers (Economics), USMA-West Point (Economics), University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), APPAM, MDRC	2017
	AEA, George Mason University (Economics), Texas A&M University (Economics), Williams College (Economics), Duke University (Economics), NYU (Wagner), NBER SI (Children), IIPF, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, NTA	2016
	AEA, Brookings Institution, Syracuse University Volker Symposium, FTC, FDIC, BSPA, Loyola Law School, RAND Corporation, UPenn-CHIBE Behavioral Health	2015
	AEA, NBER Summer Institute – EEE, NTA	2014
	Harvard Business School (NOM), University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), University of Toronto (Economics), Cornell (PAM), Haverford, Bryn Mawr, MDRC, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Abt Associates, Mathematica, Federal Reserve Board, FDIC, Urban Institute – Tax Policy Center, APPAM, NTA	2013