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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	2022 -	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University
	2018 - 2022	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University
	2013 - 2018	Assistant Professor, School of Economics, University of Sydney
AFFILIATIONS	2018 -	Honorary Associate, School of Economics, University of Sydney
	2016 -	Research Affiliate, IZA
	2015 -	Faculty Affiliate, Charles Perkins Centre, Economics of Human Development
	2014 -	Research Fellow, ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families Over the Life Course
	2014 -	Faculty Affiliate, University of Sydney Institute of Criminology
	2012 - 2013	Economics of Crime Graduate Research Fellow, NSF/NBER
	2012 - 2013	Graduate Student Fellow, Broom Center for Demography, UCSB
	2011 - 2013	Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley
DEGREES	2013	Ph.D. Economics, University of California Santa Barbara
	2008	M.A. in Economics, University of Colorado Denver
	2002	B.A. in Accounting and Finance, Loyola University New Orleans
RESEARCH FIELDS		Applied Microeconomics: Crime, Health, Labor, Environmental
JOURNAL ARTICLES		“Opioid Use, Health and Crime: Insights from a Rapid Reduction in Heroin Supply” (2024), with Tim Moore. <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> , Conditionally accepted.
		“ Hanging Out with the Usual Suspects: Peer Effects and Recidivism ” (2022), with Steve Billings. <i>Journal of Human Resources</i> , 57(5): 1758-1788.
		“ The effect of a methadone reformulation on opioid agonist treatment outcomes: A population-based study in British Columbia, Canada, 2013-14 ” (2022), with Krebs, Emanuel and others. <i>Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment</i> , 138: 108714.
		“ Diversion in the Criminal Justice System ” (2021), with Mike Mueller-Smith. <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , 88(2): 883-936.
		“ Life After Lead: Effects of Early Interventions for Children Exposed to Lead ” (2018), with Steve Billings, <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i> , 10(3): 315-344.
		“ Good Jobs and Recidivism ” (2018), <i>Economic Journal</i> , 128(608): 447-469.
		“ The Value of a Healthy Home: Lead Paint Remediation and Housing Values ” (2017), with Steve Billings, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 153: 69-81.
		“ Asymptotic Behavior of a t Test Robust to Cluster Heterogeneity ” (2017), with Andrew Carter and Doug Steigerwald, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> , 99(4): 698-709.
		“ Economics of Incarceration ” (2016), <i>Australian Economic Review</i> , 49(4): 515-523.
		“ Economic Adversity and Crime: Old Theories and New Evidence ” (2015), with Don Weatherburn, <i>Australian Journal of Social Issues (Special 50th Anniversary Edition)</i> , 50(1): 89-106.
		“ College Football and Crime ” (2009), with Dan Rees, <i>Journal of Sports Economics</i> , 10(1): 68-87.

WORKING PAPERS

“Does nothing stop a bullet like a job? The effects of income on crime” (2024), with Jens J. Ludwig. Review article for the *Annual Review of Criminology*.

“The Direct and Intergenerational Effects of Criminal History-Based Safety Net Bans in the U.S.” (2023), with Michael G. Mueller-Smith, James M. Reeves, and Caroline Walker. [NBER Working Paper No. 31983](#).

“Comparative analysis of instrumental variables on the assignment of buprenorphine/ naloxone or methadone for the treatment of opioid use disorder” (2023), with Nosyk, Bohdan and others (revision requested from *Epidemiology*).

“Welfare payment schedules, financial hardship and property crime” (2023), with Hamza Abdelrahman.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Felony Theft Thresholds and the Opportunity Cost of Crime”, with Steve Billings, Mike Makowsky, and Adam Soliman

“Certificates of Rehabilitation”, with Jennifer Doleac and Hanna Hoover

“Drinking Water Contaminants and Infant Health”, with Katie Grooms and Heather Royer.

“Environmental Cleanups and Residential Mobility: A national evaluation of HUD’s Lead Hazard Control program”, with Steve Billings and Ludovica Gazze.

“Early life health investment and childhood development: Evidence from special care nursery assignment in Australia’s Northern Territory”, with Steve Guthridge and Stefanie Schurer.

REPORTS, POLICY BRIEFS, & OP-EDS

“[Second chance: the social benefits of diversion in the criminal justice system](#)” (2021), *Microeconomic Insights*.

“[COVID-19 Testing in State Prisons](#)” (2021), Washington D.C.: *Council on Criminal Justice*.

“[COVID-19 in U.S. State and Federal Prisons](#)” (2020), Washington D.C.: *Council on Criminal Justice*.

“[COVID-19 in U.S. State and Federal Prisons: December 2020 Update](#)” (2020), Washington D.C.: *Council on Criminal Justice*.

“[Do post-prison job opportunities reduce reoffending?](#)” (2017), *IZA World of Labor*, 399. ([IZA Opinions commentary](#))

EXTERNAL GRANTS

“Causal Determinants of Recidivism” (2022), funded by the *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)*

“Emulating target trials with big data to strengthen the evidence base for the clinical management of opioid use disorder ” (2021), with Bohdan Nosyk (PI), Hitoshi Shigeoka and several others, funded by the *U.S. National Institute of Health (NIH)*

“Drinking Water Contaminants and Infant Health” (2019), with Heather Royer and Katherine Grooms, funded by the *U.S. National Institute of Health (NIH)*

“National Evaluation of the Housing and Neighborhood Impact of the HUD Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program, 1993-2016” (2017), with Steve Billings, Ludovica Gazze, and Micheal Greenstone funded by the *US Department of Housing and Urban Development*

“The Altruism of the Arts Customer” (2016), with Bob Slonim and Agnieszka Tymula, funded by a *Australian Research Council Linkage Grant*

“Improving the Developmental Outcomes of Northern Territory Children: A Datalinkage Study to Inform Policy and Practice in Health, Family Services and Education” (2015), with Stefanie Schurer and many others, funded by the *National Health and Medical Research Council* of Australia

“Local Labor Market Opportunities and Recidivism Among Paroled Offenders in California” (2011), funded jointly by the *U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics* and the *American Statistical Association*

RESEARCH SEMINARS

2023: University of Texas Austin **2022:** University of Michigan, Purdue University **2021:** Centre for Economic Performance (LSE) Policing and Crime Workshop (virtual) **2020:** Online Economics of Crime Seminar; University of Regina; University of Victoria. **2019:** San Diego State University; University of Manitoba; Clemson University. **2018:** Western Washington University; University of Technology Sydney; University of Tokyo; Simon Fraser University; UCLA (Public Policy); Claremont McKenna College. **2017:** University of California Merced; University of Western Australia; IZA Institute of Labor Economics (Bonn, Germany); Exeter University; Bristol University; National University Ireland Galway; Stirling University (Scotland); Queens University Belfast; University of Oregon; University College Dublin. **2016:** American University (School of Public Affairs); University of Virginia (Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy); Cornell University (Dept. of Policy Analysis & Management); Monash University (Centre for Health Economics); Victoria University Wellington; Oregon State University; University of Oregon; University of Chicago Crime Lab New York; Charles Darwin University (Menzies School). **2015:** University of Melbourne; Australia National University. **2014:** University of Colorado Denver; University of North Carolina Charlotte; University of Wollongong. **2013:** University of New South Wales; University of Technology Sydney; University of California Berkeley; Montana State University; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Loyola Marymount University; RAND Corporation (Santa Monica); Uppsala University; Copenhagen Business School; The University of Sydney; Victoria University Wellington.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023: Western Economic Association Annual Conference (San Deigo). **2022:** Western Economic Association Annual Conference (Portland). **2020:** Southern Economic Association Annual Conference. **2019:** University of Chicago and London School of Economics Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice; Keynote speaker for the Applied Research in Crime and Justice 2019 Conference (NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research). **2018:** NBER Summer Institute (Health Economics); Workshop on "Prison conditions, labor markets, and recidivism" (Bologna). **2017:** Workshop on Natural Experiments (Deakin University); Asian and Australian Association of Labor Economics Inaugural Conference (Canberra); Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Fall Research Conference (Chicago); Labour and Econometrics Workshop (Auckland); European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference (Glasgow); Conference on Risk and Risky Behavior (Copenhagen); ASSA Annual Meeting (by co-authors, Chicago). **2016:** NBER Summer Institute (by co-author, Economics of Crime Working Group, Cambridge MA); Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (Washington DC); Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Duke); Australasia Meeting of the Econometric Society (Sydney); University of Sydney / University of Geneva Life Course Centre Workshop (Geneva); Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing (Melbourne). **2015:** NBER Summer Institute (Economics of Crime/Labor Studies, Cambridge MA); SOLE / EALE World Conference (Montreal); Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (New Orleans); Western Economic Association International Conference (Honolulu); Western Economic Association International Pacific Rim Conference (Wellington NZ); The Applied Research in Crime and Justice Conference (Sydney). **2014:** Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (Atlanta); Workshop on Upward Mobility (Sydney); Labour and Econometrics Workshop (Dunedin NZ); Transpacific Labor Seminar (Sydney). **2013:** Population Association of America (New Orleans); Society of Labor Economics (Boston).

AWARDS

University of Sydney SOAR Fellowship (2018, 2019); University of Sydney Dean's Commendation for Excellence in Teaching (2015, 2016); School of Economics Award for Teaching Excellence (2014); UCSB Affiliates Graduate Dissertation Fellowship (2011); UCSB Economics Department Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2011); UCSB Regents Special Fellowship (2008-2013); UCSB Andron Departmental Fellowship (2008); University of Colorado Denver Woodbridge Scholarship (2007); John X. Wegmann Award for Most Outstanding Graduating Senior at Loyola University New Orleans (2002); Wall Street Journal Award for Most Outstanding Finance Graduate at Loyola University New Orleans (2002).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: Data Visualization and Economic Analysis (SFU), Cause and Effect in Economic Data (SFU), MA Econometrics I (SFU), Economics of Crime (SFU, Sydney), Applied Microeconomics Hon-

ours (Sydney); Law and Economics (Sydney); Economic Analysis of Law and Public Policy (Masters of Economics, Sydney); Applied Microeconomics (AEA Minority Scholarship Program); Introductory Stata Workshop (UCSB); Principles of Macroeconomics (CU Denver); Economic Principles (Adams State Prison College Program).

Assistant: Ph.D. Econometrics (UCSB); Graduate (M.A.) Econometrics (UCSB); Undergraduate Econometrics (UCSB); The Geography of Surfing (UCSB); Development Economics (UCSB); Data Research and Methodology (CU Denver).

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Referee: American Economic Review; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Political Economy; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Review of Economics and Statistics; Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS); Economic Journal; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; *Economica*; Economics of Education Review; Education Finance and Policy; Labour Economics; Health Economics; American Journal of Health Economics; Economic Inquiry; Journal of Sports Economics; Southern Economic Review; Contemporary Economic Policy; Bulletin of Economic Research; Economic Record; Economic Papers; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Criminology; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency .

University Service: Department of Economics Appointments Committee (SFU, 2023-2024); Department of Economics Appointments Committee (SFU, 2020-2021); Department of Economics Tenure and Promotions Committee (SFU, 2019-2020); Department of Economics Chair Search Committee (SFU, 2019); Department of Economics External Seminar Coordinator (SFU, 2018-2019; 2021-2022); Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Social Inclusion committee member (Sydney); Life Course Centre External Seminar Coordinator (Sydney); School of Economics External Seminar Coordinator (Sydney, 2014-2015).

Other: Member of the Criminal Justice Expert Panel (jointly produced by the Justice Tech Lab at Texas A&M University and the Public Safety Lab at New York University); Reviewer for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Grant Program; Programming committee member for the 2019 Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS); Expert Reviewer of National Science Foundation proposals; Detailed Assessor for applications under the Australian Research Council's *National Competitive Grants Program*; Social Interventions Portfolio Committee Member for the Australian Research Council's Life Course Centre; Member [Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies \(CHEPS\) Advisory Board](#) at San Diego State University; Consultations as an academic expert with the New South Wales Department of Premier and Cabinet; External member of interview committee for the New South Wales Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research.