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Appointments

Assistant Professor of Economics, Tilburg University, 2023–Current

Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University, SIEPR, 2022–2023

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2022.

Dissertation: Essays in Labor and Gender Economics

Committee: Prof. Matthew Notowidigdo (Chair), Prof. Lori Beaman, Prof. Jonathan Guryan, Prof. Seema Jayachandran

M.A. Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2017.

B.A. Economics with Honors, Mathematics Minor, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, September 2010–June 2014. *Magna cum Laude*

Affiliations

Invited Researcher, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Science for Progress Initiative (SfPI)

Research

Publications

“Intergenerational mobility in self-reported health status in the US”, 2021, with Timothy Halliday and Bhashkar Mazumder, *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 193

“The ACA Medicaid Expansion in Michigan and Financial Health” with Luojia Hu, Robert Kaestner, Bhash Mazumder and Sarah Miller, 2021, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

“The Intergenerational Transmission of Health in the United States: A Latent Variables Analysis”, 2020, with Timothy Halliday and Bhashkar Mazumder, *Health Economics*, Volume 29, Issue 3, Pages 1-15

“The Effect of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansions on Financial Wellbeing”, 2018, with Luojia Hu, Robert Kaestner, Bhashkar Mazumder and Sarah Miller, *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 163, Pages 99-112

Working Papers

“Undergraduate Gender Diversity and the Direction of Scientific Research” with Francesca Truffa, R&R *American Economic Review*

“Peer Effects and the Gender Gap in Corporate Leadership: Evidence from MBA Students” with Menaka Hampole and Francesca Truffa

“The Spillover Effects of Maternity Leave Extensions on Unemployment Insurance” with Francesca Truffa

“Female Entrepreneurship and Professional Networks” with Edward Asiedu, Monica Lambon-Quayefio, and Francesca Truffa. This study is registered in the AEA RCT Registry and the unique identifying number is: AEARCTR-0006439.

Works in Progress

“Pension Caregiver Credits and the Gender Gap in Old-Age Income” with Fabio Blasutto and Francesca Truffa

“The Effects of Academic Calendar on Faculty Outcomes” with Valerie Bostwick, Stefanie Fischer, and Francesca Truffa

“Effect of Beliefs and Gender Roles on Girls’ Math Education” with Francesca Truffa. This study is registered in the AEA RCT Registry and unique identifying number is: AEARCTR-0003054. *Data collection completed*

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

IZA/FCDO Programme on Gender, Growth and Labour Markets in Low-Income Countries (G²LM|LIC), with Edward Asiedu, Monica Lambon-Quayefio, and Francesca Truffa (EUR 25,000), 2023

International Growth Centre (IGC) Full Research Grant, with Edward Asiedu, Monica Lambon-Quayefio, and Francesca Truffa (EUR 35,000), 2023

Université Paris-Dauphine “Women and Science” Grant, with Francesca Truffa (EUR 10,000), 2022

ODISSEI Microdata Access Grant, with Mery Ferrando, Francesca Truffa and Teodora Tsankova (EUR 7,500), 2022

2nd Discrimination and Diversity Workshop Outstanding Paper Award, with Menaka Hampole and Francesca Truffa (\$600), 2022

NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Program in Gender in the Economy, with Francesca Truffa (\$27,000), 2021–2022

Dissertation University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2021–2022

11th UniCredit Foundation Best Paper Award on Gender Economics, with Menaka Hampole and Francesca Truffa (\$2,966), 2021

Dissertation Fellowship from the Boston College Center for Retirement Research and the Social Security Administration (SSA), with Francesca Truffa (\$28,000), 2020–2021

JPAL Jobs and Opportunity Initiative, with Edward Asiedu, Monica Lambon-Quayefio, and Francesca Truffa (\$49,979), 2020–2021

The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics, with Edward Asiedu, Monica Lambon-Quayefio, and Francesca Truffa (\$24,480), 2020–2021

PEDL Exploratory Research Grant, with Edward Asiedu, Monica Lambon-Quayefio, and Francesca Truffa (\$51,331), 2020–2021

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, 2018–2019, 2019–2020, 2020–2021

Susan Schmidt Bies Prizes for Doctoral Student Research on Economics and Public Policy for best third-year Ph.D. student research paper, 2019–2020

J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative, with Francesca Truffa (\$48,510), 2019–2020

Buffett Institute Graduate Student Dissertation Research Travel Award, Northwestern University (\$2,000), 2019–2020

The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics, with Francesca Truffa (\$39,452), 2018–2019

Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University (\$3,000), 2018–2019

Buffett Institute Graduate Student Dissertation Research Travel Award, Northwestern University (\$3,000), 2018–2019

Presentations & Conferences

2023: ASSA Annual Meetings, Alp-Pop 2023, University of Oregon, Stanford University Labor Economics Seminar, Boston College, Midwestern Economic Association Annual Conference, University of Michigan, University of Chicago BFI Conference on Discrimination in the 21st Century: Fostering Conversations Across Fields, SOLE Annual Meeting, EEA-ESEM Barcelona 2023*, 38th AIEL Conference*, Meeting of Young Economists 2023*, 2nd Workshop in AI + Economics Zurich (Discussant)*

2022: Tilburg University, NBER Summer Institute (Innovation), EEA-ESEM Milano 2022, 2022 Stanford SITE on Gender Economics, Stanford University Public and Environmental Economics Seminar, Florida State University, National University of Singapore, Hitotsubashi University, RISE Workshop–Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition

2021: University of Michigan H2D2 Research Day, Poster Session (Cancelled due to COVID-19),
6th IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education

(*: Scheduled)

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

Winter 2021 - ECON 359: Economics of Nonprofit Organizations

Fall 2020 - ECON 339: Labor Economics

Spring 2020 - ECON 309: Public Finance

Winter 2019 and Winter 2020 - ECON 327: Economic Development in Africa

Fall 2019 - ECON 201: Introduction to Macroeconomics

Fall 2018 - ECON 326: Economics of Developing Countries

Spring 2018 - ECON 340: Economics of the Family

Refereeing

Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review

Other Research Experience

Research Assistant to Professor Seema Jayachandran, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 2019–June 2019

Research Assistant to Professor Matthias Doepke, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, September 2017–June 2018

Associate Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Microeconomic Research Group, Chicago, IL, June 2014–August 2016