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Education

University of California, Irvine

Ph.D., Economics, 2022. (Expected)

Fields: Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics.

M.A., Economics, 2019.

Middlebury College

B.A., Economics & Geography, 2014. Honors: *Cum Laude* & Highest Distinction.

Publications

“Did Parental Involvement Laws Grow Teeth? The Effects of State Restrictions on Minors’ Access to Abortion” With Caitlin Myers *Journal of Health Economics*, 2020, 71.

We compile data on the locations of abortion providers and enforcement of parental involvement laws to document dramatic increases in the distances minors must travel if they wish to obtain an abortion without involving a parent or judge: from 58 miles in 1992 to 454 in 2016. Using both double and triple-difference estimation strategies, we estimate the effects of parental involvement laws, allowing them to vary with the distances minors might travel to avoid them. Our results confirm previous findings that parental involvement laws did not increase teen births in the 1980s, and provide new evidence that in more recent decades they have increased teen birth by an average of 3 percent. The estimated effects are increasing in avoidance distance to the point that a confidential abortion is more than a day’s drive away, and also are substantially larger in the poorest quartile of counties.

Presentations

Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2020

International Transportation Economics Association Annual Conference, 2020

UC Irvine Transportation, Urban and Environmental Seminar, 2020

UC Irvine Economics Annual Poster Session, 2019

All-California Labor Economics Conference, 2019

Work

Experience

Graduate Research Assistant: David Neumark 2019-present

Work on age discrimination, retirement and disability programs

Teaching Assistant: Department of Economics, UC Irvine 2017-2020

Probability and Statistics, Basic Economics, Urban Economics I&II

Economic Consulting Associate: Charles River Associates 2014-2017

Competition and Antitrust & Labor and Employment groups

Awards and Fellowships

UC Irvine Department of Economics Summer Research Fellowship, 2020

Graduate Recruitment Fellowship, Department of Economics 2017-2019

UC Irvine Department of Economics Summer Research Fellowship, 2019