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EDUCATION Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara (expected: June 2017)  
Committee: Shelly Lundberg (Chair), Kelly Bedard, Maya Rossin-Slater  
M.A., Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012  
B.A., Economics, Whitman College, 2010

FIELDS Labor Economics, Public Economics, Family Economics

PUBLICATIONS The Effects of Paid Maternity Leave: Evidence from Temporary Disability Insurance  
(*Journal of Health Economics*, 2015)  
Family Inequality: Diverging Patterns in Marriage, Cohabitation, and Childbearing  
(with S. Lundberg and R. Pollak, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2016)

WORKING PAPERS The Long-Run Effects of Wage Replacement and Job Protection: Evidence from  
Two Maternity Leave Reforms in Great Britain (*Job Market Paper*)  
Equal but Inequitable: Who Benefits from Gender-Neutral Tenure Clock Stopping  
Policies? (with H. Antecol and K. Bedard, *R&R at American Economic Review*)  
Can Paid Sick Leave Mandates Decrease Leave Taking? (with C. White, *R&R at  
Labour Economics*)  
Paid Family Leave, Fathers Leave-Taking, and Leave-Sharing in Dual-Earner  
Households (with A. Bartel, M. Rossin-Slater, C. Ruhm, and J. Waldfogel)

WORK IN PROGRESS Effects of Relative Wage on Children's Educational Attainment

PRESENTATIONS Labor Lunch, University of California Santa Barbara, Fall 2016  
All California Labor Economics Conference Poster Session, 2016  
Congressional Briefing: New Health and Economic Research on Work and Family  
Policies in the United States and Canada, 2016  
Western Economic Association Conference, 2016  
American Economic Association Annual Conference, 2016  
Southern Economic Association Conference, 2015  
Labor Lunch, University of California Santa Barbara, Fall 2015  
Western Economic Association Conference, 2015  
Broom Center for Demography, University of California Santa Barbara, 2015  
Labor Lunch, University of California Santa Barbara, Spring 2015  
Southern Economic Association Conference, 2014  
All California Labor Economics Conference Poster Session, 2014  
Labor Lunch, University of California Santa Barbara, 2014

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS Graduate Division Travel Grant, UCSB, 2015  
Economics Department Research Grant, UCSB, 2015  
Economics Department Travel Grant, UCSB, 2015  
Dissertation Workshop Invited Participant, WEAI, 2015  
Graduate Division Dean’s Fellowship, UCSB, 2014  
Economics Department Travel Grant, UCSB, 2014  
2nd Place - Best Poster, All California Labor Economics Conference, 2014  
Nominated for Graduate Student Association Excellence in Teaching Award, UCSB, 2013  
Myerson Fellowship, UCSB, 2012  
First-Year Department Fellowship, UCSB, 2011-2012  
Phi Beta Kappa, Whitman College, 2010  
J. F. Shepherd Award for Outstanding Economics Graduate, Whitman College, 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Instructor for Econometrics, UCSB, Winter 2014, Spring 2014  
Teaching Assistant for Econometrics, UCSB, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Summer 2015  
Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Microeconomics, UCSB, Fall 2012, Winter 2013, Spring 2016  
Teaching Interests: Econometrics, Labor Economics, Family/Gender Economics

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE Research Assistant for Shelly Lundberg, UCSB, Spring 2013-Summer 2014  
Research Assistant for Maya Rossin-Slater, UCSB, Summer 2013, Winter 2015  
Research Assistant for Dick Startz, UCSB, Summer 2013  
Graduate Student Associate, Broom Center for Demography, UCSB, 2013-Present  
Member of the Human Capital Research Group, UCSB, 2012-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Undergraduate honors thesis advisor to Alana Titzler (“The Effect of New Jersey’s Paid Family Leave Insurance on Women’s Leave Taking”), UCSB, 2016  
Academic Research Consortium Graduate Student Mentor, UCSB, Summer 2014  
Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee, UCSB, 2012-2016  
Referee, 2015-2016: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Gender & Society*, *Women’s Health*

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