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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy and Management, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington, Sept. 2014- present  
2011      Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Economics, Creighton University  
2011      Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Creighton University

## HONORS

2018-19      Fellow, UW Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology  
2014-15      Blalock Fellowship Award UW, Center for Statistics and Social Sciences

## GRANTS

2018-19      Doctoral Grantee, Washington Center for Equitable Growth

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2016-18      Research Assistant, UW Seattle Minimum Wage Study  
2015      Research Assistant to Mark Long, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance  
2014-16      Research Assistant to Heather Hill, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance  
2011-14      Research Assistant, Economic Policy Institute  
2010      Research Assistant, Creighton University, Economics Department  
2009      Research Assistant, Creighton University, Mathematics Department

## SERVICE

2017-19      Evans School Committee for Equity and Inclusion (Ph.D. student representative)  
2016-17      Evans School Dean Review (Ph.D. student representative)  
2015-16      Evans School Research Committee (Ph.D. student representative)

## PUBLICATIONS

“An Introduction to Household Economic Instability and Social Policy,” (with Heather Hill, Jennifer Romich, Marybeth J. Mattingly, Shomon Shamuddin), 2017, *Social Service Review*, 91(3), 371-389.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Minimum Wage Increases and Individual Employment Trajectories,” (with Ekaterina Jardim, Mark C. Long, Robert Plotnick, Emma van Inwegen, and Jacob Vigdor), 2018, *NBER Working Paper No. 25182*.  
“Minimum Wage Increases, Wages, and Low-Wage Employment: Evidence from Seattle,” (with Ekatarina Jardim, Mark Long, Robert Plotnick, Emma van Inwegen, and Jacob Vigdor), 2017, *NBER Working Paper No. 23532*.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Effects of Paid Sick Leave on Workers’ Earnings Dynamics: Evidence from Seattle”  
“Financial Shocks and Cognitive Framing: Coping Responses to Financial Emergencies,” (with Crystal Hall and Vance Larsen)  
“The Extent of Local Minimum Wage Spillovers,” (with Ekaterina Jardim, Mark C. Long, Robert Plotnick, Emma van Inwegen, and Jacob Vigdor)  
“Perceptions of Work, Identity and the Work-Family Interface for Low-Wage Workers,” (with Angela Bruns and Heather Hill)  
“Worker Knowledge and Interpretation of the Seattle Minimum Wage Ordinance,” (with Heather Hill)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- “Job Creation, Job Destruction, and the Seattle Minimum Wage: a Longitudinal Analysis of Workers,” (with Ekaterina Jardim, Mark C. Long, Robert Plotnick, Emma van Inwegen, and Jacob Vigdor), November 2018. Paper accepted for the annual conference of the *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management*. Washington, DC.
- “Perceptions of Work, Identity and the Work-Family Interface for Low-Wage Workers,” (with Angela Bruns and Heather Hill) November 2017. Poster accepted for the annual conference of the *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management*. Chicago, IL.
- “Defining and Measuring Economic Instability for Policy Research,” (with Heather Hill, Jennifer Romich, Marybeth Mattingly and Shomon Shamsuddin), November 2016. Paper accepted for the annual conference of the *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management*. Washington, DC.
- “An Examination of Parents with an Unemployed Adult Child,” (with Kathryn Edwards and Jeffrey Wenger), November 2016. Paper accepted for the “Unintended Family Spillovers from Social Programs” session at the annual conference of the *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management*. Washington, DC.
- “Dynamics in Safety Net Use for Middle Class Households in the Great Recession.” November 2015. Poster accepted at the annual conference of the *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management*. Miami, FL.

## **REPORTS, BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- The Seattle Minimum Wage Study Team. “Report on the Impact of Seattle’s Minimum Wage Ordinance on Wages, Workers, Jobs, and Establishments Through 2015.” University of Washington, Seattle. *Report commissioned by the Seattle City Council*. July 2016
- “Review of *Health Care, the Market and Consumer Choice*,” (with Elise Gould), 2013. *Inquiry*. 50(1): 85-86.
- “Wage Stagnation among College Graduates and Senator Warren’s Plan to Help,” (with Will Kimball), May 21, 2014. Economic Policy Institute: *Working Economics*. Washington D.C.
- Cited by Paul Krugman (July 2015)