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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Hawaii at Manoa, Department of Economics  
Associate Professor 2022–present  
Assistant Professor 2017–2022

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Economic Development and Cultural Change  
Associate Editor 2024–present  
Journal of Health Economics  
Associate Editor 2023–present  
Center for Global Development  
Non-Resident Fellow 2023–present  
University of Hawaii Economic Research Organization (UHERO)  
Research Fellow 2022–present  
IZA Institute of Labor Economics  
Research Affiliate 2020–present  
World Bank  
Short-Term Consultant 2022–2024  
Hitotsubashi University, Institute of Economic Research  
Visiting Professor Jun. 2021–Aug. 2021

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Southern California 2017  
M.A. in Economics, University of Southern California 2013  
B.A. in Economics (*with honors and distinction*), Stanford University 2009

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Helping Children Catch Up: Early Life Shocks and the PROGRESA Experiment,” with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Anant Nyshadham, and Jorge Tamayo. *The Economic Journal* 134(657) 1–22, January 2024  
“The Health Costs of Dirty Energy: Evidence from the Capacity Market in Colombia,” with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Anant Nyshadham, Jorge Tamayo, and Nicolas Torres. *Journal of Development Economics* 164:103116, September 2023

- “Replacing Medicaid with an Imperfect Substitute: Implications for Health Inequality,” with Randall Akee and Tim Halliday. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 9 (4) 61–83, September 2023
- “Female Labor Market Opportunities and Gender Gaps in Aspirations,” with Emiko Usui. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 211: 165–187, July 2023
- “The Gender Gap Among Top Business Executives,” with Wolfgang Keller and Will Olney. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 211: 270–286, July 2023
- “Globalization and Female Empowerment: Evidence from Myanmar,” with Mari Tanaka. *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 71(2), 519–565, January 2023
- “Protecting Infants from Natural Disasters: The Case of Vitamin A Supplementation and a Tornado in Bangladesh,” with Snaebjorn Gunnsteinsson, Achyuta Adhvaryu, Parul Christian, Alain Labrique, Jonathan Sugimoto, Abu Ahmed Shamim, and Keith P. West, Jr. *Journal of Development Economics* 158: 102914, September 2022
- “Expectations, Wage Hikes, and Worker Voice” with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Anant Nyshadham. *The Economic Journal*, 132(645): 1978–1993, July 2022
- “Persuasive agenda-setting: Rodrigo Duterte’s inauguration speech and drugs in the Philippines,” with Michael Jetter. *Journal of Development Economics* 156:102843, May 2022
- “Expanding Health Insurance for the Elderly of the Philippines,” with Michael Abrigo and Timothy Halliday. *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 37(3): 500-520, April/May 2022
- “A Compact for Care: How the Affordable Care Act marketplaces fell short for a vulnerable population,” with Josh Ng Kamstra and Timothy Halliday. *BMJ Global Health*, 2021.
- “The Labor Market Effects of Eliminating University Tuition in Ecuador,” with Ivan Rivadeneyra. *Journal of Public Economics* 196: April 2021.
- “Pollution, Ability, and Gender-Specific Investment Responses to Shocks.” *Journal of the European Economic Association* 19(1), 580–619, February 2021.
- “Health-Seeking Amid Violence: Evidence from the Philippines’ *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 69(1), 173–212, October 2020.
- “The Mortality Effects of Reduced Medicaid Coverage Among International Migrants in Hawaii: 2012–2018,” with Tetine Sentell, Randall Q. Akee, Alvin Onaka, Timothy J. Halliday, and Brian Horiuchi. *American Journal of Public Health* 110(8), 1205–1207, August 2020.
- “When It Rains It Pours: The Long-run Economic Impacts of Salt Iodization in the United States,” with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Steve Bednar, Quynh Nguyen, and Anant Nyshadham. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 102(2), 395–407, May 2020.
- “Adjusting for Heterogeneous Response Thresholds in Cross-Country Comparisons of Self-Reported Health.” *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing* 10, 1–20, December 2017.

“Reporting Heterogeneity and Health Disparities across Gender and Education Levels: Evidence from Four Countries.” *Demography* 53(2), 295–323, April 2016.

## WORKING PAPERS

“*Sotto Voce*: The Impacts of Technology to Enhance Worker Voice,” with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Smit Gade, and Anant Nyshadham. *Revise & Resubmit: The Economic Journal*

“Learning, Selection, and Misallocation in Sectoral Choice,” with Jean-Francois Gauthier and Anant Nyshadham.

“Conditional Cash Transfers and Labor Market Conditions,” with Joaquim Vidiella-Martin.

“Child Health, Parental Well-Being, and the Social Safety Net,” with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Meltem Daysal, Snaebjorn Gunnsteinsson, and Herdis Steingrimsdottir.

“The Importance of Existing Social Protection Programs for Mental Health in Pandemic Times,” with Yoonyoung Cho.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Female Labour Force Participation,” with Rachel Heath, Arielle Bernhardt, Girija Borker, Anne Fitzpatrick, Anthony Keats, Madeline McKelway, Andreas Menzel, and Garima Sharma. *VoxDevLit*, 11(1). February 2024.

“Want Fewer Employees to Quit? Listen to Them,” with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Anant Nyshadham. *Harvard Business Review*, April 2019.

“Economic burden of diabetic foot ulcers and amputations,” with David J. Margolis, D Scot Malay, Ole J Hoffstad, Charles E Leonard, Thomas MaCurdy, Yang Tan, Karla Lopez de Nava, and Karen L Siegel. *Data Points Series, AHRQ*, 2011.<sup>1</sup>

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

College of Social Sciences Excellence in Research Award (UHM)	October 2023
Joint Usage and Research Center Grant Hitotsubashi University IER (¥2,000,000)	April 2021–March 2023
Best Paper Award (Essen Health Conference)	May 2019
Gold Fellowship (USC)	Summer 2016
Graduate Research Symposium, First Place Prize (USC)	February 2016
Oakley Endowed Fellowship (USC)	2015–16
Summer Research Award (USC)	Summer 2014, 2015
USC Dornsife INET Graduate Fellowship (USC)	2014–2015
Provost’s Ph.D. Fellowship (USC)	2011–2016
Phi Beta Kappa (Stanford)	2008

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<sup>1</sup>Also co-authored chapters 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of this publication.

## TEACHING

University of Hawaii at Manoa (Instructor)

ECON 321 (undergraduate): Introduction to Statistics

ECON 610 (graduate): Economic Development

ECON 496 (undergraduate): Health and Economic Development

University of Southern California (Teaching Assistant)

ECON 203 (undergraduate): Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 238 (undergraduate): Political Economy and Social Issues

ECON 317 (undergraduate): Introduction to Statistics

## PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

World Bank/CGD ABCDE, University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen Health Conference, NBER, University of Tokyo, Philippine Economic Society, University of Connecticut, World Bank, IFPRI, Ateneo de Manila	2023–24
Asian Economic Development Conference, Kyoto University, Kobe International Conference on Applied Econometrics (keynote), CU Denver, Pac-Dev, ADBI-ANU Development in the Pacific (keynote), Hitotsubashi University, SEA Annual Meeting, Williams College	2022–23
SEHO, Essen Health Conference, NBER, USC, Monash, Pac-Dev, Russell Sage Foundation, George Washington, Notre Dame, UC Irvine, University of Georgia, NEUDC	2021–22
BREAD, ViCE, WEAI, Essen 2021, NYU, World Bank, University of Virginia, AEA (discussant), NEUDC, University of the Philippines, Emory, Essen 2020 (all online)	2020–21
University of Melbourne (online), JEES (online), JADE/GRIPS (online), IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics (cancelled), University of Western Australia (online), Vanderbilt, SEA Annual Meeting, LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, Loyola Marymount University, NEUDC, Hawaii International Conference	2019–20
Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Tinbergen Institute, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Essen Health Conference, WEAI International, Pac-Dev, Stanford/BREAD Behavioral Economics and Development, AEA (discussant), Keio University	2018–19
Asian Development Bank, Philippine Institute of Development Studies, WEAI, Hitotsubashi University, SEA Annual Meeting, Hawaii International Conference on Applied Econometrics	2017–18

PAA Annual Meeting, SRCD Biennial Meeting, NBER Spring EEE (discussant), Pac-Dev, Monash, Melbourne, Oregon, UNSW, Zurich, Erasmus University Rotterdam, World Bank, Hawaii, LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting, World Bank Jobs and Development Conference, USC (Economics and CESR), Population Health Sciences Research Workshop, CSU Long Beach	2016–17
NBER Summer Institute: Children, WEAI Annual Conference and Graduate Student Workshop, Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, PAA Annual Meeting oral presentation, Pac-Dev, USC Economics, CSU Long Beach	2015–16
WEAI Annual Conference, PAA Annual Meeting poster ( <i>poster session winner</i> ), Pac-Dev, NEUDC	2014–15
WEAI Annual Conference, NEUDC	2013–14

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing: AEJ: Economic Policy, The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Applied Economics, China Economic Review, Demography, Economic Journal, Environmental and Resource Economics, Environment and Development Economics, *Economica*, Economic Development and Cultural Change, European Economic Review, Health Economics, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Globalization and Development, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Philippine Journal of Development, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Bank Economic Review, World Development

Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer: National Science Foundation (2020)

Scientific Committee: Essen Health Conference (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)