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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC	May 2020 (expected)
M.A. in Economics, McGill University, Montreal, Canada	2011
B.S. International Economics, University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany	2010
Maitrise in Economics, University Paris 1 - Pantheon-Sorbonne, Paris, France	2009

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Policy, Public Economics, Education Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER

Local Immigration Enforcement and Domestic Violence

Every third woman in the U.S. experiences violence from an intimate partner during her lifetime. Many never seek help. Immigrants, especially if undocumented, are less likely to seek help than non-immigrants. The increase in immigration enforcement through local police force may exacerbate this problem by increasing a victim's fear of deportation. I estimate the effect of local immigration enforcement on domestic violence victims' help-seeking behavior. I use a fixed effects model, a generalized synthetic control method and novel administrative data on the use of services for domestic violence victims in North Carolina. In North Carolina, a large fraction of individuals of Hispanic origin are either undocumented immigrants or are connected to undocumented immigrants. I use Hispanic origin as a proxy for immigration status, lack of documentation and connections to undocumented immigrants. Local immigration enforcement significantly reduces Hispanics' service use. It does not affect service use by African Americans or Whites, two predominantly US-born groups. This suggests that the decrease in service use is directly related to immigration status and not driven by a general effect on minorities. Using intimate partner homicide as a measure of intimate partner violence, I explore if the reduction in service use reflects a reduction in intimate partner violence. I do not find any robust evidence that local immigration enforcement affects intimate partner homicides of Hispanic women.

WORKING PAPER

Refugee Student Integration and Native Students' Academic Performance: Evidence from Germany

WORK IN PROGRESS

- How Do Police Officers Respond to Immigration Enforcement? Evidence from 20 Million Traffic Stops
- Immigration Enforcement, Workplace Complaints and Workplace Injuries, with Matthew Johnson
- Work, Power and Well-Being within Families, with Marjorie McElroy

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Duke University, Durham, NC 07/2019 - Present

Research Assistant for Prof. Matthew Johnson, Sanford School of Public Policy

- Analyze large administrative datasets to estimate the effect of immigration enforcement on workplace complaints and injuries

Curriculum Vitae

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Duke University, Durham, NC

08/2017 - 07/2019

Research Assistant for Prof. Marjorie McElroy, Economics Department

- Managed all aspects of research project on *Work, Power and Well-Being within Families*
- Designed study and analyzed data to estimate a model of intra-household decision making
- Secured IRB approval and data access; managed survey data
- Recruited and interviewed additional project assistance; onboarded new hire

Duke University, Durham, NC

08/2016 - 05/2017

Research Assistant for Prof. Erica Field, Economics Department

- Advised USAID and RTI on requests for information and proposals as member of the DevLab@Duke
- Managed and improved data from a randomized controlled trial on female empowerment in Bangladesh

Analysis Group, Montreal, Canada

01/2013 - 06/2014

Economist

- Analyzed large healthcare databases and data from randomized controlled trials for cost of illness evaluation, comparative effectiveness research, cost-effectiveness analyses and budget impact modeling
- Produced manuscripts and posters resulting in 8 publications and 4 presentations

German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany

11/2012 - 12/2012

Visiting Researcher

- Published a paper on results-based financing in the healthcare sector and presented results at an expert workshop for international development cooperation

Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

03/2012 - 11/2012

Policy Analyst

- Collected, managed and analyzed data to build a database on social policies in 193 countries

German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany

02/2012 - 03/2012

Freelance Expert

- Wrote the literature review on finance for development for the European Report on Development 2013

Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

10/2011 - 01/2012

Research Assistant

- Compiled a database and newsletter articles on international development research at McGill University

German Organization for International Cooperation, Nairobi, Kenya

07/2009 - 09/2009

Intern in the Private Sector Development in Agriculture Program

- Developed proposals and reports for 5 public-private partnerships in agriculture, microfinance, energy, regional trade and information and communication technologies
- Organized a workshop on a public-private partnership for rural information networks

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University, Durham, NC <i>Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Econometrics, Prof. Duncan Thomas</i>	08/2015 – 12/2015
University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany <i>Teaching Assistant, Human Resource Management and Organization, Prof. Kerstin Pull</i>	04/2008 – 07/2008

LEADERSHIP AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Co-founder and organizer of Duke Women in Economics	10/2018 – Present
Co-founder and organizer of Challenges in International Development, an interdisciplinary research working group for Ph.D. students at Duke University	08/2016 – 05/2019
Mentor of first-year Ph.D. students, Economics Department, Duke University	08/2015 – 07/2017
Project Coordinator for a Microcredit project in Kisumu, Kenya, Global Marshall Plan Local Group Tuebingen, Germany	08/2009 – 08/2010

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Conference Travel Award, The Graduate School, Duke University	2019
Summer Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, Duke University	2015 – 2019
Working Group Grant, Duke Center for International & Global Studies	2016 – 2019
Graduate Fellowship, Economics Department, Duke University	2014 – 2019
Data Grant, Economics Department, Duke University	2017
Research Travel Award, Economics Department, Duke University	2017
German Academic Exchange Service Scholarship	2010 – 2011
European Excellence Program Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service	2008 – 2009
Award for excellent achievements in Economics, University of Tuebingen	2007, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Sarrel P, Portman D, Lefebvre P, Lafeuille M, **Grittner AM**, Fortier J, Gravel J, Duh MS, Aupperle PM. Incremental direct and indirect costs of untreated vasomotor symptoms. *Menopause*. Mar 2015; 22(3)

Lafeuille M, **Grittner AM**, Fortier J, Muser E, Fastenau J, Duh MS, Lefebvre P. Comparison of re-hospitalization, emergency room visits, and hospital costs among patients with schizophrenia receiving paliperidone palmitate or oral antipsychotics in an inpatient setting. *American Journal of Health System Pharmacy*. Mar 2015; 72(5)

Lafeuille M, **Grittner AM**, Gravel J, Bailey RA, Martin S, Garber L, Duh MS, Lefebvre P. Economic simulation of canagliflozin and sitagliptin treatment outcomes in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus with inadequate glycemic control. *Journal of Medical Economics*. Feb 2015; 18(2)

Lafeuille MH, **Grittner AM**, Lefebvre P, Ellis L, McKenzie RS, Slaton T, Kozma C. Adherence patterns for abiraterone acetate and concomitant prednisone use in patients with prostate cancer. *Journal of Managed Care Pharmacy*. May 2014; 20(5)

Lafeuille M, **Grittner AM**, Lefebvre P, Ellis L, McKenzie RS. Real-world corticosteroid utilization in prostate cancer patients treated with two new oral agents. *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. Feb 2014; 32(4 Suppl)

Lafeuille M, **Grittner AM**, Gravel J, Bailey RA, Martin S, Garber L, Duh MS, Lefebvre P. Quality measure attainment in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. *The American Journal of Managed Care*. Jan 2014; 20 (1 Suppl)

Grittner AM. *Results-based financing: Evidence from performance-based financing in the health sector*. Discussion Paper 6/2013. German Development Institute/ Deutsches Institut fuer Entwicklungspolitik (DIE). Bonn, Germany.

PRESENTATIONS

IZA Summer School, Buch am Ammersee, Germany: <i>Immigration Enforcement and Intimate Partner Violence</i>	06/2019
Criminal Justice Working Group, Duke University School of Law: <i>Immigration Enforcement and Intimate Partner Violence</i>	04/2019
Labor Lunch, Duke University: <i>Immigration Enforcement and Intimate Partner Violence</i>	02/2019
Labor Lunch, Duke University: <i>The Role of Childcare in Women's' Labor Market Decisions</i>	02/2018
Labor Lunch, Duke University: <i>Refugee Student Integration and Native Students' Academic Performance: Evidence from Germany</i>	10/2017
International Population, Health and Development Lunch, Duke University: <i>Rainfall and Marriage. Evidence from India</i>	04/2017
Workshop on Results-based Approaches to Aid: The Research Agenda Ahead. German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany: <i>Results-Based Financing: Evidence from Performance-Based Financing in the Health Sector</i>	12/2012

PROGRAMMING SKILLS, LANGUAGES

Programming/Language: Stata, SAS, R, ArcGIS, LaTeX

Languages: English (fluent), German (native), French (fluent)

REFERENCES

Marjorie McElroy (Dissertation Chair)
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