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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor – UC Riverside School of Public Policy 2023 –

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

NBER Research Economist 2023 –
Faculty Affiliate, UC Riverside Robert Presley Center for Crime and Justice 2022 –
National Academy of Medicine Culture of Health Program Advisory Committee 2021 –
Senior Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute 2019 –
Fellow, USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics 2016 –

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor – UC Riverside School of Public Policy 2022 – 2023
Assistant Professor – USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work 2016 – 2022
Wawa Fellow – Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations 2021 – 2022
Visiting Scholar – Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis 2018 – 2019
Luis O. Kelso Fellow – Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations 2018 – 2019
Assistant Professor of Economics – Spelman College 2010 – 2015
UCLA Department of Public Policy – Visiting Scholar 2014
Postdoctoral Associate – Duke University 2009 – 2010

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics – Georgia State University 2009
M.A. Economics – Georgia State University 2007
A.B. Economics and “Spanish and Latin American Studies” – Duke University 2002

RESEARCH INTEREST

Crime, Political Economy, Stratification Economics, Health, Labor, Aging, Housing Insecurity, Food Insecurity

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journals

Zuelsdorff, M., Sonnega, A., Barnes, L. L., Byrd, D. R., Rose, D. K., **Cox, R.**, ... & Turner, R. W. (2023).
Childhood and Adulthood Trauma Associate With Cognitive Aging Among Black and White Older Adults. *The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2023.09.015>

Cox, R and Wallace, R (2022). Role of Incarceration As a Risk Factor for Cognitive Impairment. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences & Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac138>

Amaro, H., Sanchez, M., Bautista, T., & **Cox, R.** (2021). Social vulnerabilities for substance use: Stressors, socially toxic environments, and discrimination and racism. *Neuropharmacology*, 108518. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropharm.2021.108518>

Cox, R., & Cunningham, J. P. (2021). Financing The War On Drugs: The Impact Of Law Enforcement Grants On Racial Disparities In Drug Arrests. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 40(1), 191-224. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pam.22277>

Henwood, B., Dzubar, E., Rhoades, H., St. Clair, P., **Cox, R.** (2020). Pet ownership in the unsheltered homeless population in Los Angeles. *Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness*. DOI: [10.1080/10530789.2020.1795791](https://doi.org/10.1080/10530789.2020.1795791)

Cox, R., Lahey, J., Rhoades, H., Henwood, B., Wenzel, S. (2020). Does the Timing of Incarceration Impact the Timing and Duration of Homelessness? Evidence from “The Transitions to Housing” Study. *Justice Quarterly*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2019.1709883>

Cox, R. (2020). The Role of Broad-Based Employee Ownership Opportunities in Prisoner Reentry. *AEA Papers & Proceedings*. DOI: [10.1257/pandp.20201114](https://doi.org/10.1257/pandp.20201114)

Cox, R. (2020). Applying the Theory of Social Good to Mass Incarceration and Civil Rights. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 30(2), 205-218. Advanced online publication. doi: [1049731519872838](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11267-020-00838-8)

Cox, R., Henwood, B., Rodnyansky, S., Rice, E., & Wenzel, S. (2019). Road Map to a Unified Measure of Housing Insecurity. *Cityscape*, 21(2), 93-128. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26696378>

Cox, R. (2018). "Mass Incarceration, Racial Disparities in Health, and Successful Aging." *Generations*, 42(2), 48-55. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/26556360>

Cox, R. (2016). The Effect of Private Sector Work Opportunities in Prison on Labor Market Outcomes of the Formerly Incarcerated. *Journal of Labor Research*, 37(4), 412-440. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12122-016-9229-0>

Cox, R. and Wallace, S. (2016), Identifying the Link Between Food Security and Incarceration. *Southern Economic Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12080>

Cox, R. (2011). The Impact of Mass Incarceration on the Lives of African American Women. *The Review of Black Political Economy*, 39(2), 203-212. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12114-011-9114-2>

Cox, R. (2010). Crime, Incarceration, and Employment in Light of the Great Recession. *The Review of Black Political Economy*, 37 (3), pp.283-294. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12114-010-9079-6>

Other Publications (Technical Reports, Book Chapters, & Op-Eds)

Cox, R. and Francis, D. (2020). Improved public school teaching of racial oppression could enable U.S. society to grasp the roots and effects of racial and economic inequality. Washington Center for Economic Growth. <https://equitablegrowth.org/improved-public-school-teaching-of-racial->

[oppression-could-enable-u-s-society-to-grasp-the-roots-and-effects-of-racial-and-economic-inequality/](#)

Cox, R. (2020). *Overcoming Social Exclusion: Addressing Race and Criminal Justice Policy in America*. EG2020. Washington, D.C.: Washington Center for Equitable Growth. <https://equitablegrowth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Cox.pdf>

Cox, R. (2018, November-December). *Compassionate Release and the Decarceration of Older Prisoners*. *Aging Today*. <https://www.asaging.org/blog/compassionate-release-and-decarceration-older-prisoners>. <https://www.asaging.org/blog/compassionate-release-and-decarceration-older-prisoners>

Cox, R. (2017). *Toward a Unified Measure of U.S. Housing Insecurity*. Washington Center for Equitable Growth. <https://equitablegrowth.org/toward-a-unified-measure-of-u-s-housing-insecurity/>

Cox, R. (2015). *Where Do We Go from Here? Mass Incarceration and the Struggle for Civil Rights*. Economic Policy Institute. <http://www.epi.org/publication/where-do-we-go-from-here-mass-incarceration-and-the-struggle-for-civil-rights/>

WORKING PAPERS

Keels, M., **Cox, R.**, Brown, T., Ellis, W., Dorsey, C., Diaz, A., Perez-Stable, E. *Strengthening the Health of Black People in the United States through Systemic and Structural Change* (NAM Publication)

Cox, R., Cunningham, J., and Ortega, A. *The Threat of Affirmative Action Litigation and its Impact on Police Killings of Civilians* (R&R AEJ: Applied Economics)

Cox, R., Cunningham, J., Ortega, A., Whaley, K. *Black Lives: The High Cost of Segregation* (R&R, AEJ: Economic Policy)

Cox, R. and Stevenson, M. *Risk Assessments and the History of Preventive Confinement*.

Cox, R. *Does Working While Incarcerated Help Ex-Offenders on the Job Market?: The Case of North Carolina*.

Cox, R. *The Impact of Incarceration on the Health Outcomes of Formerly Incarcerated Middle-Aged Men*.

Cox, R. and Wallace, R. *Exposure to Incarceration, Aging, and Racial Disparities in Risk Factors for Covid-19*.

Cox, R., Rodnyansky, S., Henwood, B., Wenzel, S. (2017). *Measuring Population Estimates of Housing Insecurity in the United States: A Comprehensive Approach*. *Washington Center for Equitable Growth*, Working Paper 2017-12. [Link to Paper](#)

TEACHING

Public Policy (Graduate): Intro to Public Policy, Case Studies in Public Policy, Racial Inequality in Politics and Policy, Methods for Equity Analysis

Economics (Undergraduate): Econometrics, Senior Seminar in Economics (Senior Thesis), Economics of Crime, Urban Economics, Global Health, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics

Social Work (Graduate): Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work, Research and Evaluation for Community, Organization, and Business Environments, Policy and Advocacy in a Comparative Social Policy Context (Ph.D.)

Select Dissertation Committees: Adriane Clomax (co-Chair while at USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work), Laura Henkhaus (USC School of Pharmacy), Krystal Hays (USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work)

Select Mentees: Adriane Clomax, Seva Rodnyansky, Laura Henkhaus, Thomas J Hedin, Victoria Molinari, Ronald Clinton

INVITED LECTURES, OTHER PRESENTATIONS, & WORKSHOPS

- 2024: UC California Economics Future Forum, Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE) Seminar
- 2023: UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy; Aspen Institute and Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing Employee Ownership Ideas Forum
- 2022: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute Fall Conference (Discussant)
- 2021: Beyster Symposium, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Spelman Sloan Speaker
- 2020: Prevention Science Methodology Group Series on the Implications of Systemic Racism for Prevention Science; Ostrom Institute Webinar on Race, Immigration, and Criminal Justice (<https://institutostrom.org/agenda/racism-immigration-and-criminal-justice-rethinking-a-broken-system/>); Claremont Graduate School Politics and Policy of Health Symposium; Washington Center for Equitable Growth Vision 2020 Book Release panel (<https://equitablegrowth.org/equitable-growth-launches-vision-2020-book-with-discussion-of-research-and-policy-ideas/>)
- 2019: Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Masters' Commencement Speaker, Georgia State University; Economic Analysis & Research Network (EARN) and Economic Policy Institute Annual Conference (EARNCON); Minority Health Conference (David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA); American Economic Association Summer Program Brown Bag Seminar; Beyster Symposium; University of California Irvine Economics of Crime Working Group; Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute Seminar Series Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management; Rutgers University (Luis O. Kelso Mid-year Workshop)
- 2018: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute Community Board Meeting; Workshop on "Prison Conditions, Labor Markets, and Recidivism," University of Bologna, Department of Economics, Italy; Connecting the Dots Between Poverty, Inequality, and Mobility, Washington Center for Equitable Growth
- 2017: Institute for Research on Poverty Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin Madison; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) Expert Convening on Housing Insecurity, Urban Institute
- 2016: MCHC/RISE-UP LA; USC Lecture Series on Diversity, Race, and Equity
- 2015: Keynote, African American Heritage Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater; USC Schaeffer Center; RCMAR National Conference UC Davis; Economic Analysis and Research Network Annual Conference (EARNCON),

- 2014: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; USC Schaeffer Center; UCLA; USDA Economic Research Service/Food and Nutrition Service
- 2013: Morehouse College
- 2012: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Florida A&M University
- 2011: U.S. Department of Labor (with Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis and Attorney General Eric Holder <http://www.dol.gov/dol/media/webcast/20110621-eeoc/>), Morehouse College Research Colloquium, University of Kentucky, University of Kentucky, Bennett College,
- 2010: Economic Policy Institute, Spelman College, Howard University
- 2009: Duke University
- 2007: Duke University

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024: ASSA
- 2023: LERA Research Conference; Western Economics Association
- 2022: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference; NBER Economics of Crime Summer Institute; American Economics Association (AEA) Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting (ASSA); Population Association of America Annual Conference
- 2021: Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference; American Law and Economics Association (ALEA) Annual Conference; ASSA Annual Meeting
- 2020: Duke Empirical Criminal Law Roundtable; APPAM Fall Research Conference; SEA Annual Meeting; ASSA Annual Meeting
- 2019: Western Economic Association; ASSA Annual Meeting
- 2018: Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Conference; ASHE/NEA Freedom and Justice Conference; ASSA Annual Meeting
- 2017: Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Conference; The American Society of Criminology
- 2016: APPAM International Conference (London, UK); National Health Policy Conference; ASSA
- 2015: ASSA
- 2014: SEA; APPAM Fall Research Conference
- 2011: SEA Annual Meeting; ASSA Annual Meeting
- 2008: ASSA Annual Meeting; AEA CSMGEP Dissertation Workshop

IMPACT

Interviews/Podcast

- 2022 [Pitchfork Economics](#)
- 2020 [Journal of Policy Analysis and Management's Closer Look](#)
- 2020: Anything But Dismal Podcast, KNX-CBS
- 2019: WURD, Philadelphia; [Juvenile Film Documentary](#)

- 2017: City of Inmates USC Bedrosian Bookclub Podcast
- 2015: WABE (Atlanta's NPR Station) A Closer Look with Rose Scott and Denis O'Hare
- 2014: WBOK/1230am New Orleans
- 2013: Spirit Alive Network (National Blog Talk Radio)
- 2012: Business Matters (Nationally Syndicated Radio Program)
- 2009: NPR's The State of Things (North Carolina)

Media Spotlights

Constant, P. (April 9, 2022). America's mass-incarceration problem is a huge cost suck for the entire economy — but it's especially devastating for minority communities. *Business Insider*. <https://www.businessinsider.com/americas-mass-incarceration-prison-problem-cost-suck-opinion-2022-4>

Nguyen, J. (July 6, 2021). The economic toll of having your criminal record in the news. *Marketplace*. <https://www.marketplace.org/2021/07/06/the-economic-toll-of-having-your-criminal-record-in-the-news/>

Bettendorf, N. (June 14, 2021). Men are finally catching up on coronavirus vaccinations. *Crosstown*. <https://xtown.la/2021/06/14/vaccine-gender-gap-2/>

Zhang, A. (April 14, 2021). What's wrong with the men? Looking at what is behind the gender disparity in Los Angeles coronavirus vaccination rates. *Crosstown*. <https://xtown.la/2021/04/14/vaccine-gender/>

Bharath, D. (January 26, 2021). Biden's action to address racial equity welcomed by Southern California groups. *Daily Bulletin*. <https://www.dailybulletin.com/2021/01/26/bidens-action-to-address-racial-equity-welcomed-by-southern-california-groups/>

McCullom, R. (November 15, 2020). Is mass incarceration driving racial disparities in the pandemic? *Salon*. https://www.salon.com/2020/11/15/is-mass-incarceration-driving-racial-disparities-in-the-pandemic_partner/

Bullinger, J. (June 12, 2020). Police Violence and the Pandemic: A Joint Crisis Roiling People of Color. *Bitterroot The West Magazine*. <https://bitterrootmag.com/2020/06/12/police-violence-and-the-pandemic-a-joint-crisis-roiling-people-of-color/>

Rajagopal, B. and Venkat, N. (April 24, 2020). After first spiking in wealthy L.A. County communities, coronavirus infections now surging in some low-income neighborhoods. *The Eastsider*. https://www.theeastsiderla.com/news/city_news/after-first-spiking-in-wealthy-l-a-county-communities-coronavirus-infections-now-surg-ing-in-some/article_9cfc67d6-8642-11ea-a0e0-23c0e28caabc.html

Boyarsky, B. (April 21, 2020). The True Story of COVID-19 in LA Must be Confirmed by a Lot More Testing. *Fox and Hounds*. <https://www.foxandhoundsdaily.com/2020/04/the-true-story-of-covid-19-in-la-must-be-confirmed-by-a-lot-more-testing/>

III, Alfonso, F. (April 7, 2020). Why some people of color say they won't wear homemade masks. *CNN*. <https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/07/us/face-masks-ethnicity-coronavirus-cdc-trnd/index.html>

Rajagopal, B. and Kahn, G. (April 1, 2020). Why does 'wealthy LA' have a higher infection rate? *Crosstown*. <https://xtown.la/2020/04/01/wealthy-los-angeles-high-coronavirus-infection-rate/>

Pettit, E. (October 30, 2019). It Was a Mistake for Me to Choose this Field: A Survey Lays Bare The Experiences of Black Women Economists. *Chronicle of Higher Education*. <https://www.chronicle.com/article/It-Was-a-Mistake-for-Me-to/247446>

USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Research Blog (October 3, 2019). Ensuring Financial Stability for Ex-Convicts Reduces Recidivism. <https://dworakpeck.usc.edu/news/ensuring-financial-stability-for-ex-convicts-reduces-rates-of-recidivism>

The Crime Report (October 4, 2017). Byrne Grants Did Not Improve Police Effectiveness: Study. <https://thecrimereport.org/2017/10/04/byrne-grants-did-not-improve-police-effectiveness-study/>

Bar-On, S. (June 20, 2017). USC Professors Participate in LA Homelessness, Research Census. *Daily Trojan*. <http://dailytrojan.com/2017/06/20/usc-professors-participate-la-homelessness-research-census/>

USC Press Room (January 24, 2017). Understanding the LA Homeless Count. <https://pressroom.usc.edu/understanding-the-la-homeless-count/>

Derby, M.S. (June 20, 2016). Activist Group Presses for Diversity on Fed Board. *Wall Street Journal*. <https://www.wsj.com/articles/activist-group-presses-for-diversity-on-fed-boards-1466442002>

Lindberg, E. (March 15, 2016). Putting People Behind Bars Has Hidden Costs for Society. *USC News*. <https://news.usc.edu/92906/putting-people-behind-bars-has-hidden-costs-for-society/>

Policy

[Research brief](#) (September 2020) on Urban Institute's Housing Matters, an online portal for rigorous research and practical examples of the connection between housing and individual and community wellbeing.

Federal Reserve Board of Governors- advised on criminal justice survey questions for the Report on the Economic Wellbeing of U.S. Households in 2019 (May 2020). <https://www.federalreserve.gov/publications/2020-economic-well-being-of-us-households-in-2019-preface.htm>

US Department of Housing and Urban Development to Introduce a Housing Security Measure based on research conducted by Cox et al. (2019) and Cox et al. (2016, revised 2017). <https://www.census.gov/content/dam/Census/library/working-papers/2019/adrm/rsm2019-08.pdf>

ACLU of Pennsylvania (2018). Request for Meeting to Discuss Reform of First Judicial District Bail Practices -- cites Cox & Wallace (2013). https://www.aclupa.org/sites/default/files/field_documents/a_letter_to_fjd_regarding_bail_9.11.2018_0.pdf

AWARDED GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

Co-Principal Investigator – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Policies for Action

Principal Investigator – National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Retirement and Disability Research Center (RDRC) in conjunction with the United States Social Security Administration

Co-Principal Investigator Prison to Employment 2.0 (P2E2.0) Evaluation – UC Riverside Robert Presley Center for Crime and Justice

Wawa Fellowship – Rutgers University Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing
 Visiting Scholar – Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
 Principal Investigator – Washington Center for Equitable Growth (with Jamein Cunningham)
 Luis O. Kelso Fellowship – Rutgers University Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing
 Co-Principal Investigator – Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority 2017 Homeless Count
 Principal Investigator – Russell Sage Foundation (with Jennifer Doleac, Benjamin Hansen, and Sarah Jacobson)
 USC’s Resource Center for Minority Aging Research, NIA/NIH Pilot Grant Program
 Co-Principal Investigator (with Sally Wallace) – University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Program on Childhood Hunger
 Principal Investigator – University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Young Investigator Development Grants Program
 Andrew Young Fellowship – Georgia State Department of Economics

OTHER FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

Invited Member of the Criminal Justice Expert Panel	2020 –
Masters Commencement Speaker, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Georgia State University Fall	2019
Expert UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab	2019 –
Elected Board Member National Economic Association	2011 – 2018
FED-UP and The Center for Popular Democracy Suggested Federal Reserve Board	2016
Candidate for San Francisco Federal Reserve	
Butler-Williams Scholars Program Participant (NIA/NIH)	2016
Rand Summer Institute Participant	2015
Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) Scholar, USC Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics	2014 – 2015
Operation Hope Faculty Fellow, Operation Hope	2012 –
CeMent Regional Mentoring Workshop Participant AEA CSWEP	2011
Preparing Critical Faculty for the Future AAC&U	2011
Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE)	2010
Golden Key International Honour Society, Georgia State University	2008 –
NSF/AEA Summer Program Teaching Assistant, Duke University	2007
Predocotrual Diversity Fellowship Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation	2004
NSF/AEA Summer Program and Minority Scholarship, Duke University	2004
NSF/AEA Summer Program and Minority Scholarship, University of Colorado	2002

CONSULTING

Program Evaluator for Correction Enterprises - North Carolina Department of Corrections	2010 –
Alliance for Excellent Education: Data Analysis for “Saving Future Saving Dollars” http://all4ed.org/reports-factsheets/saving-futures-saving-dollars-the-impact-of-education-on-crime-reduction-and-earnings	2012

SERVICE

APPOINTED/ELECTED COMMITTEES: 2024 President-elect of National Economic Association; OIG Fall Research Conference Program Committee; Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime Program Committee; Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Program Committee Member at ASSA 2022-2025; APPAM Communities BIPOC in Public Policy co-Chair 2022-Present; United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization Inclusive Policy Lab 2019-Present (Invited); National Academy of Medicine Culture of Health Advisory Committee (Invited) 2021-2023; National Economic Association Board Member 2011-2018 (Elected 3 Times);

CONFERENCE/SESSION ORGANIZER: Organize NEA Sessions/Program for 2025 ASSA Meeting; Co-Organizer 2024 Race, Racism, and Structural Inequality Conference (RRSI) at Duke University; Invited by program committee to propose and organize a session on Race, Criminal Justice, and Inequality for the 2020 Population Association of America Annual Conference; Race, Inequality, and Criminal Justice Policy American Economic Association's 2019 Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Conference (ASSA)

ADVISORY PANELS, EXPERT ROUND TABLES, INVITED LECTURES: Research and Evaluation Technical Working Group for USDOL's Pathway Home Evaluation (Invited) 2022; Criminal Justice Expert Panel 2020- Present (Invited); Adelante Alabama Worker Center Survey on Low-wage Workers 2020-2021; Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Umoja Organization Invited Lecture on Policing in America 2021; UNC Chapel Hill Minority Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program (MURAP) Mentoring Panel 2019; Expert Advisor on Crime for the 2019 Federal Reserve Board Survey of Household Economics and Decision-making; Washington Center for Equitable Growth Workshop: Connecting the Dots Between Poverty, Inequality, and Mobility 2019; Expert Participant and Facilitator HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R) Collaborative Expert Roundtable: Creating a Housing Insecurity Survey Module 2017; MCHC/Rise-up Summer Institute Pipeline Program Guest Speaker as part of the CDC Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program 2016

COMMUNITY SERVICE: California Racial Justice Act Expert 2021-Present; Program Evaluator North Carolina Department of Public Safety's Correction Enterprises 2010-Present; Data Consulting with Northside Funders Group North@Work in Minneapolis, MN, 2018; Mayor Eric Garcetti's Blue Ribbon Commission on Employment Equity 2017-2018; Expert Testimony LA County Supervisors: Cost of Family Homelessness 2016, UNCF Koch Scholarship Program 2017; LA CEO Office Cost of Family Homelessness Analytical Strategy Advisor 2016; Organized Book Lecture and Signing (Open to the Public) in 2014 for Michael Stoll for His Book, Why Are So Many Americans in Prison, with coauthor Steven Raphael; Was asked by the Department of Labor to Organize a joint Spelman and Social Security Administration Retirement Savings Symposium for Black Community in Atlanta 2012

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE: 2024 UC Economics Future Forum; UCR School of Public Policy Search Committee 2023-2024; UC Riverside Academic Integrity Committee 2023-Present; UCR School of Public Policy Graduate Committee 2022-2023; UCR Presley Center Ad hoc Committee for Graduate Fellowship Award 2022-2023; USC Andrew Carnegie Fellows Review Panel 2022; USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social (USC SOWK) Doctoral and Ph.D. Admissions Committee 2016-2022; USC SOWK Doctoral Self-Study Committee 2020-2021; USC SOWK Research Council Elected Member 2019-2020; USC SOWK SCI Department Discordant Reviewer APR Review Committee 2017-2018; USC SOWK Curriculum Committee 2016-2017, USC MSW Admissions Committee 2016-2017

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Journals: Journal of Public Health, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, Southern Economic Journal, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Feminist Economics, Criminology and Public Policy, Review of Black Political Economy, Journal of Family Issues, Social Problems

Conferences: Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) 2022 Program Committee Member for ASSA Annual Meeting, 2022 APPAM Fall Research Conference Program Committee Member, Program Committee Member 2021 APPAM Fall Research Conference

Grants: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Systems for Action COVID-19 Scientific Review Committee, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Systems for Action Scientific Review Committee, Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative Strategy Evaluation, Secondary Analysis of Data on Early Care and Education (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Planning Research and Evaluation)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association, National Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Population Association of America

PERSONAL

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Language: English and Spanish (conversational)