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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<i>Chair</i> Department of Economics, Vassar	2020 - Present
	<i>Professor</i> , Vassar College Department of Economics	2022 - present
	<i>Associate Professor</i> , Vassar College Department of Economics	2014 - 2022
	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Vassar College Department of Economics	2007 - 2014
EDUCATION	<i>Ph.D.</i> Economics, University of Maryland	2007
	<i>B.A.</i> Economics and Spanish, Wellesley College	1997
PUBLISHED PAPERS	"Job Quality and Labor Market Transitions: Evidence from Mexican Informal and Formal Workers" with Emily Conover and Melanie Khamis, 2022, <i>Accepted Journal of Development Studies</i> (Previous version: WIDER Working Paper 2021/23)	
	"Declining Outmigration and Local Labor Markets", with Emily Conover and Melanie Khamis. 2021, <i>Accepted, the Journal of Human Resources</i>	
	"Endogamous Marriage among Immigrant Groups: The Impact of Deportations under Secure Communities" with Cynthia Bansak. 2022, <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , Vol. 60 (1), 351–372	
	"The Impact of Legalizing Unauthorized Immigrants" with Cynthia Bansak 2021 <i>IZA World of Labor</i>	
	"Gender Imbalances and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Large-Scale Mexican Migration", with Emily Conover and Melanie Khamis, 2021 <i>IZA Journal of Development and Migration</i> , 12:02	
	"Knowledge Obsolescence, Human Capital Depreciation and Women's Occupational Sorting", with Amanda McFarland, 2020 <i>The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy</i> , Vol.20 (1)	
	"The Impact of Education-Occupation Mismatches on Wages in Mexico", with Stephen Rubb, 2019 <i>Applied Economics Letters</i>	
	"Violence and Migration: Evidence from Mexico's Drug War", with Sukanya Basu, 2017 <i>IZA Journal of Development and Migration</i> , Vol.7 (18)	
	"Dropouts, Defaulters and Continuing Clients: Client Exit from Microfinance", 2014 <i>Developing Economies</i> , Vol. 52 (4)	
	"Officials Versus Thieves: Is Public or Private Expropriation More Harmful to Small Firms?" 2014, <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> , Vol. 50 (6), pp.773-788.	
"Crime and Microenterprise Growth: Evidence from Mexico", with Ariel BenYishay,		

2014 *World Development*, Vol.56, pp. 139-152

"Can Low Returns to Capital Explain Low Formal Credit Use? Evidence from Ecuador", 2014 *Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 48 (1), pp. 1-19

"A Goldsmith Experiment for Learning Money Creation", with Bob Rebelein, 2013 *Journal of Economic Education*, Vol. 44 (4), pp. 372-388

"Ethnic Concentration and Bank Use in Immigrant Communities", with Sarah Bohn, 2013 *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 79 (4), pp. 864-885

"Too Vulnerable for Microfinance? Risk and Vulnerability as Determinants of Microfinance Selection in Lima", 2012, *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol.48 (9), pp. 1342-1359

WORKING PAPERS

"Measles, Mexico and Labor Markets" with Alicia Atwood

"The Impact Secure Communities on the Labor Market Outcomes of Immigrant Women Left Behind" with Cynthia Bansak

"Violence and Labor Market Responses: Evidence from Mexico's Drug War" with Sukanya Basu

"The Impact of Education-Occupation Mismatches on Migration from Mexico" with Stephen Rubb

"Flexibility Matters: Do More Rigid Loan Contracts Reduce Demand for Microfinance?" Background paper for CAF's 2011 Reporte de Economía y Desarrollo.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Why Don't Women Code? Media Exposure, Education and Occupational Choice in U.S. Labor Markets" with Emily Conover and Melanie Khamis

TEACHING

At Vassar: Women and the Economy, Econometrics, Latin American Economic Development, Senior Research, Cuba After the Revolution, Financial Markets and Investments, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Money and Banking.

Vassar Summer Immersions, Gender Inequality in the U.S. Economy 2020, 2021

AWARDS

Elinor Nims Brink Research Award, Vassar College	2021, 2018
Lucy Maynard Solomon Research Award, Vassar College	2008, 2017
University of Maryland, Departmental Undergraduate Teaching Award	2006
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland	2002-2007
Peggy Howard Fellowship, Wellesley College, Department of Economics	2004
Phi Beta Kappa, Wellesley College	1997

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES *Conferences/Presentations:*

SOLE, CTREE	2021
Oberlin College	2019
WEA, LacDev, West Point, Lafayette, Sacred Heart University, AASLE	2018
LacDev, SEA, CeMENT Mentoring Workshop (mentor)	2017

Middlebury, AALAC Mellon 23, LACDEV (organizer) 2016
 CSAE, AALAC Mellon, SOLE, LACEA, LACDEV, NEUDC 2015
 Wake Forest, PacDev, WorldBank/IZA, LACDEV, SEA, ITAM 2014
 Hamilton, PacDev, AALAC Mellon 23 Workshop, Al CAPONE, LACDEV, SEA, LACEA, CAF, Bates 2013
 Hunter, Lafayette, Al CAPONE, Western EA, SEA 2012
 AEA Economic Education, Al CAPONE, Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, NEUDC, Colorado College 2011
 Millennium Challenge Corporation, CAF, Mellon 23 Workshop, Microfinance Impact and Innovation Conference, Fordham University 2010
 Wesleyan University, Amherst College, LASA, SEA, APPAM 2009
 Bard College, Colgate University, SEA 2008
 Union College, Williams College, Vassar College, Macalester College, Beloit College, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, LACEA, NEUDC, APPAM 2007

Workshops:

Student Teaching Engaged Pedagogical Partnership (STEPP) Fall 2020, Fall 2021
 Pedagogy in Action Institute at Vassar 2013, 2015, 2017
 CeMENT regional mentoring workshop (participant and mentor) 2011, 2017
 AALAC Mellon: Enhancing Diversity in Economics at Liberal Arts Colleges 2016
 First National Workshop on Diversity in the Economic Profession 2014
 Teaching Innovation Program (American Economic Association) 2009
 CSWEP national mentoring workshop 2008

Organizer:

Liberal Arts College Development Economics Conference, Vassar 2016

Referee Service:

Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Developing Areas, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Comparative Economics, World Development, Global Journal of Economics and Finance, Health Policy and Planning, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Eastern Economic Journal

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Senior Research Assistant, Sovereign Ratings Latin America, Standard and Poor's New York, NY 1999-2001
 Research Analyst, Emerging Markets Fixed Income Research, Latin America, Chase Securities New York, NY 1997-1999

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (basic)
 Programs: Stata, L^AT_EX
 Completed Series 7 and Series 63 registration