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Employment

2024-present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University

Education

2024 Ph.D. Economics Duke University
2021 M.A. Economics Duke University
2015 B.S. Statistics, B.A. Public Policy University of Chicago

Research

Working Papers

7. Anna L. Ziff. Beyond the Local Impacts of Place-Based Policies: Spillovers through Latent Housing Markets.
6. Mythili Vinnakota and Anna L. Ziff. Levees and the Crowd-Out of Flood Insurance Demand.

Works in Progress

5. JoonYup Park and Anna L. Ziff. Rental Choice Sets in Low- and High-Opportunity Neighborhoods for Housing Choice Voucher Program Participants.

Publications

4. Anna L. Ziff, V. Joseph Hotz, and Emily E. Wiemers. Association between the Volatility of Income and Life Expectancy in the U.S. *Journal of Labor Economics*, 43(Supp 1):S153–S178, 2025.
3. Jorge Luis García, James J. Heckman, and Anna L. Ziff. Early Childhood Education and Crime. *Infant Mental Health Journal*, 40(1):141–151, 2019.
2. Jorge Luis García, James J. Heckman, and Anna L. Ziff. Gender Differences in the Benefits of an Influential Early Childhood Program. *European Economic Review*, 109:9–22, 2018.
1. Pietro Biroli, Daniela Del Boca, James J. Heckman, Lynne Pettler Heckman, Yu Kyung Koh, Sylvi Kuperman, Sidharth Moktan, Chiara D. Pronzato, and Anna L. Ziff. Evaluation of the Reggio Approach to Early Education. *Research in Economics*, 72(1):1–32, March 2018.

Presentations

2025:

Texas A&M University Agricultural Economics, Collaborative for Innovation in Data & Measurement in Aging (CIDMA) Institute

2024:

Stata Texas Empirical Micro Conference (Dallas Fed), UEA North American Meeting, University of Maryland, Clemson University, Center for Naval Analyses, University of Pittsburgh, CEMFI, Texas A&M University, Virginia Commonwealth University, U.S. Census Bureau (virtual), The Chicago Causal Inference Student Conference

2023:

Clemson University (Public Economics Workshop), SOLE Annual Meeting, MEA Annual Conference (AERE Session, discussant)

2022:

Clemson University (Public Economics Workshop), APPAM Fall Research Conference

Honors & Awards

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| 2025 | NIH Pilot Grant (with Laura McGuinn), CHABLIS, University of Chicago |
| 2023 | Summer Research Fellowship Duke Graduate School |
| 2022-2023 | C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy |
| 2021-2022 | Center for Population Health and Aging NIA Pilot Grant (with V. Joseph Hotz and Emily E. Wiemers), DUPRI, Duke |
| 2018-2022 | Dean's Graduate Fellowship Duke |
| 2018 | Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program |
| 2015 | General Honors, University of Chicago |

Teaching

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| 2025 | Data Science for Economic and Social Issues (ECON 470), Texas A&M |
| 2024-2025 | Graduate Public Economics (ECON 603), Texas A&M |
| 2022 | Minicourse: Computational Workflow and R, Clemson |
| 2021 | R for Economists, Duke Econometrics and Data Science (T.A.), Duke Foundations of Econometrics and Data Science (T.A.), Duke |

Teaching Professional Development

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| 2025 | Digital Accessibility Award (\$7,500), Texas A&M |
| 2024 | Certificate in College Teaching, Duke |

Experience

2015-2018 Research Professional, James J. Heckman, University of Chicago
2014-2015 Undergraduate RA, James J. Heckman, University of Chicago
2012 Undergraduate RA, Marie O'Neill, University of Michigan

Service

2025-2026 Faculty Advisor, Women in Economics, Texas A&M
Disability and Accessibility Committee, Texas A&M
Mentor for Undergraduate Economics Research Program, Texas A&M
2024-2026 Mentor for First Year Ph.D. Students, Texas A&M
2020-2022 Organizer, Duke Economics Student Labor Workshop
2019-2020 Co-chair, Economics Graduate Student Council
2018-2024 Member, Duke Society of Fellows

Refereeing

Annals of Economics and Statistics, China Review of Economics, Economic Inquiry,
Epidemiology, Journal of Economic Surveys, Review of Education