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### Employment

Assistant Professor	University of Houston	2023–
Postdoctoral Fellow in Aging and Health	National Bureau of Economic Research	2022–23

### Education

The University of Texas at Austin	PhD, Economics	2022
The London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc, Economics	2014
The George Washington University	BS, Economics	2009

### Teaching

Health Economics (Undergraduate)

### Research

#### Publications

2. The Impact of Youth Medicaid Eligibility on Adult Incarceration  
*with Seth Neller and Sam Stripling*  
***American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 16, No. 1, January 2024**
1. Research Note: Intergenerational Transmission Is Not Sufficient for Positive Long-Term Population Growth  
*with Kevin Kuruc, Nathan Franz, Sangita Vyas, Nicholas Lawson, Melissa LoPalo, Mark Budolfson, Michael Geruso, and Dean Spears*  
***Demography*, Vol. 59, No. 6, December 2022**

#### Working papers

- . Can Job Opportunities Account for the Mortality Gaps by Educational Attainment in the United States?  
*with Sam Stripling*  
Invited to ***Moving Beyond Deaths of Despair: Rethinking Rising Mortality among Americans without a College Degree***  
in *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Science*  
edited by Anne Case, Andrew Cherlin, and Nobel laureate Sir Angus Deaton

- . The Signature of a Mid-century Cohort Malaise  
*with Nicholas Reynolds and Sam Stripling*
- . Candidate Origins of the Recent Stagnation in Midlife Mortality in the United States  
*with Nicholas Reynolds and Sam Stripling*
- . Ashes to Ashes: The Lifelong Consequences of Early-life Exposure to Wildfires  
*with Seth Neller*
- . Chronicling the Loss of Public Health Insurance: Evidence from the TennCare Disenrollees  
*with Sam Stripling*
- . The Distinct Trajectories of Black and White Students with Identical Achievement  
*with Seth Neller and Anjali Verma*

Select works in progress

- . A Taxonomy of Recent Changes in American Mortality
- . The First Estimates of Life Expectancy by County of Birth in the United States: Implications for Geographic Inequality