

MONICA DEZA
Department of Economics
Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Ph.D., May 2012, University of California Berkeley, Economics

Dissertation title: "Essays on Drug Use and Crime"

Advisor: David Card

Dissertation Committee: Steven Raphael, Patrick Kline, Justin McCrary, Enrico Moretti

B.A., May 2006, University of California Berkeley, Economics (Honors)

B.A., May 2006, University of California Berkeley, Applied Mathematics

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Economics of Crime, Economic Demography, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Risky Health Behaviors.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, 2017- Current , Department of Economics, Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York

Assistant Professor, 2012-2017, Department of Economics University of Texas at Dallas, 800 W. Campbell Rd GR31 Richardson TX 75080

Visiting Assistant Professor, Summer 2016, Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley CA 94720

Research Associate, 2006-2007, Department of Economic Research, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

Articles accepted for publication

Deza, Monica (2015), The Effects of Alcohol on the Consumption of Hard Drugs: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Youth, 1997. *Health Economics* 24(4). Accepted November 26, 2013.

Deza, Monica (2015) Is There a Stepping-Stone Effect in Drug Use? Separating State-Dependence from Unobserved Heterogeneity Within and Between Illicit Drugs. *Journal of Econometrics* 184(1). (Accepted August 27, 2014)

Deza, Monica and Daniel Litwok (2016). Do Nighttime Driving Restrictions Reduce Criminal Participation Among Teenagers? Evidence from the Graduated Driver Licensing. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 35(2) , Accepted October 30, 2015)

Working Papers:

Andrews, Rodney and Monica Deza. The Effect of Oil Price Shocks on Crime: Evidence from Texas

Deza, Monica. Graduated Driver Licensing and Teen Fertility (Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*)

Deza, Monica. Is Three Strikes Crowding Out Our Courts?

Chalfin, Aaron and Monica Deza. The Intergenerational Effects of Education on Delinquency (Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*)

Chalfin, Aaron and Monica Deza. New Evidence on Mexican Immigration and Crime in the United States: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Immigration Enforcement

Works in progress:

Valuing Commuting Time and Access to Light-Rail: Evidence from the Dallas Area Rapid Transit System (with Juan Carlos Suarez-Serrato, Duke University)

Most recent presentation: Western Economics Association Conference (June 2015)

Unemployment, Alcohol, and Tobacco: Do they complement or reinforce each other?

Most recent presentation: International Health Economics Association Conference (July 2015)

The Effect of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs on Crime (with Brady Horn)

Minimum Wages and Teen Fertility (with Joseph Sabia)

The Intergenerational Effects of Income on Criminal Participation: Evidence from the EITC (with Alvaro Mezza and David Simon)

The Effects of the Military Service on the Next Generation's Criminal Participation: Evidence from the Vietnam Draft Lottery (with Alvaro Mezza)

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Doctoral advisement/direction:

Zheyu Zhang (UT Dallas), Expected completion Spring 2017, "Essays in Labor Economics"

Role: Dissertation Chair

Thomas Lanier (UT Dallas), Expected completion Fall 2017, "Essays in Labor Economics and Education"

Role: Dissertation Chair

Shidi Wang (UT Dallas), Completed Fall 2016, “Spatial Analysis of the Texas Top 10% Plan on Property Values and High School Dropouts”

Role: Proposal and Defense Dissertation Committee Member

Simone Manca (UT Dallas), Expected completion Spring 2016, “Three Essays in Empirical Policy Evaluation and Labor Market Effects”

Role: Proposal and Defense Dissertation Committee Member

Minwook Ha (UT Dallas), Completed Summer 2015, “Three Essays in Factor Analysis”

Role: Proposal and Defense Dissertation Committee Member

Sneha Bakshi (UT Dallas), Completed Spring 2015, “Three Essays on Pricing and Information”

Role: Proposal Dissertation Committee Member

Randall Crouch (University of Houston), Completed Summer 2015, “Essays on Drug and Alcohol Policies in the United States”

Role: Outside Dissertation Committee Member

Undergraduate advisement/direction

Andrew Bourg, Fall 2013, “Income and the Consumption of Long-Term Care Insurance: Evidence from the Social Security Benefits Notch”

Role: Reader for his undergraduate Honors Thesis.

Classroom teaching

Instructor, Labor Economics (Undergraduate course, Econ 151), Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Summer 2016)

Instructor, Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate course, Econ 1), Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Summer 2016)

Instructor, Special Topic in Economics: Economic Demography (Undergraduate level course), Department of Economics, UT Dallas (Spring 2015)

Instructor, Special Topics in Economics: Economic Demography (Ph.D. level course), Department of Economics, UT Dallas (Fall 2014)

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate course, Econ 3310), Department of Economics, UT Dallas (Summer 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

Instructor, Microeconomic Theory and Applications (Masters Level course, Econ 5321), Department of Economics, UT Dallas (Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

Instructor, Labor Economics I (Ph.D Level course), Department of Economics, UT Dallas (Fall 2013, Spring 2016))

Other

2012, Fall, Econ 6v01-039, Independent studies (1 enrolled)
2012, Fall, Econ 4v98-039, Econ 8v97-039, Internship Practicum (4 enrolled)
2013, Spring, Econ 7v02-039, Research in Economics (6 enrolled)
2013, Spring, Econ 4v98-039, Econ 8v97-039, Internship Practicum (3 enrolled)
2013, Fall, Econ 6v01-039, Independent Studies (1 enrolled)
2013, Fall, Econ 4v98-039, Internship Practicum (2 enrolled)
2014, Spring, Econ 6v01-039, Independent Study (6 enrolled)
2014, Spring, Econ 4v98-039, Internship Practicum (4 enrolled)

PRESENTATIONS (Planned included)

2017: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Department of Economics University of New Mexico, Department of Economics City University of New York (CUNY) Hunter College, Eastern Economic Association, Population Association of American Annual Meeting, 16th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, 22nd Annual Meeting for Society of Labor Economists

2016: Vanderbilt University Department of Economics, Texas Christian University Department of Economics, Sixth Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), 91th Annual Western Economics Association International (WEAI) Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Cornell University Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Crime Lab New York, University of Pennsylvania Department of Criminology, University of Maryland School of Public Policy, University of Arizona School of Government and Public Policy

2015: Duke-ERID Conference on Advances and Applications of Spatial Equilibrium in Economics, 90th Annual Western Economics Association International (WEAI) Conference, 11th World Congress in Health Economics of the International Health Economics Association (IHEA), Syracuse University Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University Department of Economics, University of Houston Department of Economics, 85th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association.

2014: Duke University, University of Texas at Arlington, 5th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), 10th World Congress of the International Health Economics Association, 61st Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International.

2013: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of North Texas, 5th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (IZA), 88th Annual Western Economics Association International (WEAI) Conference.

2012: University of Texas at Dallas, Cornell Policy Analysis and Management, University of Illinois at Chicago, ASHE Conference at Texas A&M.

2011: UC Berkeley, Labor Seminar

2010: Student poster session All CA Labor Conference UC Santa Barbara

2009: UC Berkeley Labor Lunch, UC Berkeley IGERT Seminar

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

2017	Invited participant to the Policing Cost Benefit Analysis Project, NYU Law School
2014	Scholarship to attend the 5 th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) from the National Institute on Aging (NIA).
2013	2013-2015 cohort of fellows with the Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE)
2011	American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE) Summer Dissertation Fellowship Third Place Award
2012-current	National Bureau of Economic Research (NSF/NBER) Crime Research Fellow
2011-2012	UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2011	Graduate Division Summer Grant
2009-2011	National Science Foundation Integrated Graduate Education Research and Training Program (NSF IGERT) Fellowship
2008-2009	National Science Foundation Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship
2008	Ford Foundation Honorable Mention
2007-2009	UC Berkeley Chancellor's Fellowship for Graduate Study

SERVICE

Referee

2012-2015: Industrial Relations, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Economic Journal

2016: Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, American Journal of Health Economics, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Journal, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Population Economics

2017: Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

Other

2015: Member of the 2015 International Health Economics Association (IHEA) Scientific Committee

2016: Member of the 2016 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Scientific Committee, Session Organizer for the Western Economic Association Annual Meeting

2017: Member of the 2017 International Health Economics Association (IHEA) Scientific Committee, Program Committee Review Member of the 2017 APPAM Fall Research Conference

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (Fluent) , Spanish (native), Italian (Fluent)
Citizenship: U.S.A.
Professional Affiliation: American Economic Association (AEA), American Law and Economics Association (ALEA), Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Southern Economic Association (SEA), International Health Economics Association (IHEA), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), National Bureau of Economic Research (NSF/NBER) Crime Research Fellow, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Society of Labor Economists

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