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EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

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

Dissertation title: “Essays on Drug Use and Crime”

Advisor: David Card

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

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

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS/AFFILIATIONS

2017-current Assistant Professor, Department of Economics CUNY-Hunter College

2019-current Assistant Professor, Department of Economics at the Graduate Center, City University of New York

2020-current Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) program on Health Economics

2018-current Research Affiliate, Center for Health Economics of Treatment Interventions for Substance Use Disorder, HCV, and HIV (CHERISH)

PAST APPOINTMENTS/AFFILIATIONS

2012-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics University of Texas at Dallas

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

2019-2020. Visiting Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER, New York)

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

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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

SERVICE

Referee

Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Industrial Relations, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Journal, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Population Economics, Economic Inquiry, Forum for Health Economics & Policy, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Human Resources, Review of Economics of the Household, American Law and Economics Review

Scientific Committees

Member of the National Science Foundation (NSF) Economics Advisory Panel

Member of the 2017 International Health Economics Association (IHEA) Scientific Committee, Sub Committee for Health Policy (APPAM)

Member of the 2016 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Scientific Committee

Session Organizer for the Western Economic Association Annual Meeting (2016-2018-2019)

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

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

Articles accepted for publication

Chalfin, Aaron and Monica Deza. New Evidence on Mexican Immigration and Crime in the United States: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Immigration Enforcement. Forthcoming at *Criminology and Public Policy* (Accepted March 15, 2020)

Chalfin, Aaron, Shooshan Danagoulian, and Monica Deza. More Sneezing, Less Crime? Seasonal Allergies, Transitory Costs and the Market for Offenses. *Journal of Health Economics* (Accepted August 27, 2019)

Deza, Monica (2019) Graduated Driver Licensing and Teen Fertility. *Economics and Human Biology* (Accepted March 12, 2019)

Andrews, Rodney and Monica Deza. Local Natural Resources and Crime: Evidence from Oil Price Fluctuations in Texas, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* vol. 151: 123-142 (Accepted, February 10, 2018)

Previous Title: The Effect of Oil Price Shocks on Crime: Evidence from Texas

Chalfin, Aaron and Monica Deza (2017) The Intergenerational Effects of Education on Delinquency. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* vol. 159: 553-571 (Accepted, July 26, 2017)

Chalfin, Aaron and Monica Deza (2017). The Effect of Parental Education on Children's Drug and Alcohol Use. *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* (Accepted, October 30, 2017)

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 Leading article

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)

Dave, Dhaval, Monica Deza and Brady Horn (2020) The Effect of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs on Crime . NBER WP 24975. *Southern Economic Journal* (Accepted September 28, 2020)

Working Papers:

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

Deza, Monica, Catherine Maclean and Keisha Solomon. Access to Mental Healthcare Providers and Local Crime (Under review)

Amuedo-Dorantes, Catalina and Monica Deza. Can Sanctuary Policies Reduce Domestic Violence? (Revise and Resubmit at *American Law and Economics Review*)

Deza, Monica and Alvaro Mezza. The Effects of the Vietnam Draft on Risky Behaviors (Under Review)

Works in progress:

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

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

Income and Crime: Evidence from the Alaska Permanent Fund (joint with Catherine Maclean)

PRESENTATIONS (Planned included)

2020: Department of Economics at West Virginia University, Online Economics of Crime Seminar

2019: Department of Economics at Rutgers University, Annual Eastern Economic Association Conference, Department of Economics Tulane University, NYU Race Crime and Policing Workshop, Center for Demography of Health and Aging at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Economics at University of Connecticut

2018: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Department of Economics CUNY Graduate Center, Department of Economics Temple University, Seventh Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon); Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference

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, 22nd Annual Meeting Society of Labor Economists, 16th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economics, 39th Annual Fall Research Conference Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

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 Outstanding reviewer, Journal of Health Economics
2017 Invited participant to the Policing Cost Benefit Analysis Project, NYU Law School
2016 Recognized reviewer, Economics and Human Biology
2014 Scholarship to attend the 5th Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) from the National Institute on Aging (NIA).
2013-2015 Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Fellow
2012-current National Bureau of Economic Research (NSF/NBER) Crime Research
2011 American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE) Summer Dissertation Fellowship Third Place Award
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

GRANTS

2020-2021 Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation (SES # 2018438) "Exploration of the Relationship Between Substance and Employment: A Structural Approach"

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Doctoral Dissertation Chair/Dissertation Committee Member:

Zheyu Zhang. (UT Dallas), Completed Spring 2017, "Essays in Labor Economics"
Sara Muehlenbein (UT Dallas), Completed Spring 2017, "Three Essays on the Economics of Education Choice"
Shidi Wang. (UT Dallas), Completed Spring 2017 "Spatial Analysis of the Texas Top 10% Plan on Property Values and High School Dropouts"
Simone Manca (UT Dallas), Completed Spring 2016, "Three Essays in Empirical Policy

Evaluation and Labor Market Effects”
Minwook Ha (UT Dallas), Completed Summer 2015, “Three Essays in Factor Analysis”
Sneha Bakshi (UT Dallas), Completed Spring 2015, “Three Essays on Pricing and Information”
Randall Crouch (University of Houston), Completed Summer 2015, “Essays on Drug and Alcohol Policies in the United States”

Masters advisement/direction

Christian Carrillo (CUNY, Hunter College, Fall 2018) “The Effect of Health Care Expansions on Opioid Misuse Among Young Adults”
Shalini Hathurusinghe (CUNY-Hunter College, Fall 2018) “Access to Mental Health Facilities and Homicide”

Undergraduate advisement/direction

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

Classroom teaching (Instructor)

Instructor, Statistics I (Undergraduate Course), Department of Economics, CUNY-Hunter College

Instructor, Labor Economics (Undergraduate course), Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Instructor, Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate course), Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Instructor, Special Topic in Economics: Economic Demography (Undergraduate level course), Department of Economics, UT Dallas ; CUNY-Hunter College

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

Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate course), Department of Economics, UT Dallas ; Department of Economics, CUNY-Hunter College

Instructor, Microeconomic Theory and Applications (Masters Level course), Department of Economics, UT Dallas

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (Fluent) , Spanish (native), Italian (Fluent)

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Professional Organizations: 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)