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## Education

Aug. 2016	<b>Ph.D., Economics</b> , University of Florida
May 2013	<b>M.A., Economics</b> , University of Florida
May 2006	<b>B.S., Economics &amp; Political Science</b> , Loyola Marymount University

## Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Public Policy, and Race & Inequality

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## Appointments

### Howard University

Aug. 2018 – Present	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Economics
Aug 2022 – Present	<i>Co-Director</i> , Center for an Equitable Economy and Sustainable Society
Sept. 2020 – Present	<i>Coordinator</i> , American Economic Association Summer Program
April 2022 – Present	<i>Co-Director</i> , Alzheimers Trial Recruitment Innovation Lab, Howard-USC

### Other Academic

Sept. 2021 – June 2023	<i>Visiting Scholar</i> , Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California
Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2018	<i>NIH Senior Fellow</i> , The CHOICE Institute, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Jul. 2015 – May 2016	<i>Visiting Instructor</i> , Department of Economics, Pomona College, Claremont, CA

### Academic Affiliations

April 2022 – Present	<i>Faculty Research Fellow</i> , National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, M.A.
June 2019 – Present	<i>Research Fellow</i> , Center for Financial Security, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Sept. 2019 – Present	<i>Research Fellow</i> , Center on Race and Wealth, Howard University, Washington D.C.

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## Research

**Race, Wealth, and Bankruptcy Code Exemptions.** (2022) with Matthew Adam Bruckner & Raphael Charron-Chenier. *Michigan Journal of Race and Law*, (forthcoming).

**Patterns of Child Tax Credit Receipt Among Children with Retired and/or Disabled Household Members in 2021.** with Madelaine LEsperance & Timothy Smeeding *Social Service Review*, (forthcoming).

**Flipping the Script:** The effects of opioid prescription monitoring on specialty-specific provider behavior. (2022) with Alice Ellyson & Alberto Ortega, *Health Economics, Volume 31(2)*.

**Substance Use Disorders among Older Populations:** What role does race, ethnicity, and age play in treatment and completions? (2022) with Alberto Ortega, *The Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, Volume 132*.

**Racial and Ethnic Disparities:** Essential Workers, Mental Health, and the Coronavirus Pandemic. (2021) with Alberto Ortega, Joaquin Rubalcaba, & Edward Vargas, *Review of Black Political Economy*.

**Distance Learning and Parental Mental Health During COVID-19.** (2020) with Cassandra R. Davis, Alberto Ortega, Joaquin Rubalcaba, & Edward Vargas, *Educational Researcher, 50(1)*.

**No Home and No Acceptance:** Exploring the intersectionality of sexual/gender identities (LGBTQ) and race in the foster care system. (2020) *Review of Black Political Economy, 47(2)*.

**Examining Medicaid Expansion and the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders.** (2019) with Alberto Ortega, *AEA: Papers & Proceedings, 109*.

## Working Papers

**Getting with the Program: Medicaid Expansion and Access to Substance Use Treatment Across Race & Ethnicity.** with Alberto Ortega.

**Social Security Interactions with Child Tax Credit Expansion.** with Madelaine LEsperance & Timothy Smeeding, (*University of Wisconsin CFS Working Paper*).

## Works in Progress

**Parental School Trust and Expectations during the Coronavirus Pandemic.** (2023) with Cassandra Davis, Alberto Ortega, & Joaquin Rubalcaba *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, (revise & resubmit).

**Mental health and precarious workers during COVID-19 across race and ethnicity.**

**Understanding Gaps in Care and Reimbursement for Diverse Populations with Alzheimers Disease and Related Dementias:** A Claims-Based Analysis. with John Wright.

**Race, Insurance, and Geography:** State-Level Analysis of Access to Orthopaedic Surgeons. with James Clemmons & Kiyanna Thomas, (Howard University Medical School Resident & Student).

**Can Information Reduce Physician Bias.** with Alice Ellyson & Alberto Ortega.

**State Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Substance Use Admissions.** with Alberto Ortega.

## Other Publications

**White Paper:** Dimensions of Marginality During COVID-19: Precarious workers, mental health, and race ethnicity. *Societal Experts Action Network (SEAN)*, an activity of the National Academies of Sciences, commissioned by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) (December 2, 2022).

**Book Chapter:** The Black Agenda: Bold Solutions for a Broken System. Edited by: Anna Gifty Opoku-Agyeman. Martin's Publishing Group, (2022).

**Testimony:** Substance Use: Destroying Families, Communities, and the Opportunity for Prosperity. Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth, U.S. House of Representatives (March 2, 2022).

**Technical Report:** Addressing COVID-19 Related Challenges Facing Individuals Engaged in Precarious Employment, (2023) *National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine*. with Isabel Cuervo, Hedwig Lee and Enrique Lopezlira.

**Blog Post:** The COVID-19 public health and economic crises leave vulnerable populations exposed, The Brookings Institute - Blog Post with Alberto Ortega, and Joaquin Rubalcaba (August 13, 2020)

**Book Review:** The Hidden Rules of Race: Barriers to an Inclusive Economy. Andrea Flynn, Susan R. Holmberg, Dorian T. Warren, and Felicia J. Wong New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, (2018), 221pp. *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*

## Research in Press

### Cited in Press

**New Insights into Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities**, Research Corner at Tradeoffs (June 6, 2023)

**Race, Wealth and Bankruptcy Code Exemptions in Washington, DC**, Research Insights Podcasts, Society of Actuaries Research Institute (July 18, 2022)

**Major racial disparities found among older adults seeking treatment for substance use disorder**, The Association of American Universities (May 5, 2022)

**Research illuminates major racial disparities among older adults seeking treatment for substance use**, University of Southern California News This Week Lead Article (March 23, 2022)

**Distance Learning and Parental Mental Health During COVID-19**, American Educational Research Association (December 16, 2020)

**Racial Disparities in Mental Health during COVID19**, ASHEcon Newsletter (2020:3)

### Other Media Engagement

**What did the 2022 ASHEcon Conference mean to 2022 Diversity Scholarship Recipients?**, ASHEcon Newsletter (2023:1)

**Gig work remains popular as drawbacks weigh, scrutiny grows**, Tech Target (December 8, 2022)

**A Conversation with Dr. Jevay Grooms and Dr. Michael Ralph**, The Journey with President Frederick, WHUT TV - Howard University Television (October 14, 2022)

**Interview with Kosali Simon, ASHEcon President-Elect**, ASHEcon Newsletter (2022:3)

**The Cross Connection with Tiffany Cross**, MSNBC (March 14, 2022)

**Expert Focus: Scholars examining anti-racist ideas and proposals across U.S. economic policy areas**, (February 24, 2022)

**How has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted women? Are they struggling the most?**, WUSA Channel 9, Washington DC (February 11, 2021)

**How to Decide if a Post-doc is Right for You?**, ASHEcon Newsletter (2021:1)

**Expert Advice: Finding a Car Insurance Company That Meets Your Needs**, Money Geek (November 23, 2020)

**COVID-19 Reveals The Depth Of Racial Health Disparities**, National Public Radio - Baltimore (WYPR Radio) Mary Rose Madden (June 19, 2020)

**Anything but Dismal** - Season 1, Episode 5: Overcoming Racial Bias (August 12, 2020)

**May Jobs Analysis** Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies (May 3, 2019)

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## Grants

2023 – 2024	Co-PI, Hopkins Economics of Alzheimers Disease & Services (HEADS) Center
2023 – 2028	Senior Personnel, NIH, Opioids Policies, Tools, and Information Center (OPTIC)
2023 – 2025	Co-PI, JP Morgan Chase, Estate Planning and Heirs' Property Clinic
2023 – 2025	Co-PI, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Estate Planning and Heirs' Property Clinic
2022 – 2023	Co-PI, Center for Financial Security Social Security Administration (CFS - SSA), University of Wisconsin-Madison
2022 – 2026	Co-PI & Co-Director, American Heart Association
2021 – 2023	Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Southern California
2021 – 2025	Co-PI, NSF, Broadening Participation in Economics
2021 – 2022	Co-PI, Race, Wealth Inequality and Bankruptcy Code Exemptions, Society of Actuaries
2021 – 2022	Co-PI, CFS - SSA, University of Wisconsin-Madison

## Fellowships, Scholarships, and Honors

2022	AEA Award for Outstanding Achievement in Diversity and Inclusion, submitted on behalf of the Economics Department, Howard University
2021 – 2023	Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Southern California
2019	University of Wisconsin at Madison Center for Financial Security Fellow
2019	CeMENT Workshop, American Economic Association
2017 – 2018	Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics, National Science Foundation
2016	AEA Summer Program Outstanding Teaching Fellow, MSU
2011 – 2016	McKnight Doctoral Fellow
2013 – 2016	AEA Mentoring Fellow, National Science Foundation
2015	Health Research Fellow, NSF/National Bureau of Economic Research
2011	Board of Education Fellow

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## Paper Presentations and Invited Talks

### Invited Talks

July 2023	National Medical Association, Edward C. Mazique Symposium, New Orleans, LA
April 2023	UW - Madison Center for Financial Security, RDRC Webinar
March 2023	University of Southern California, Price Seminar Series
Dec. 2022	Small Business and Precarious Work in the US: The Impact of COVID-19, The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Nov. 2021	Sloan Speaker Series, Spelman College
Nov. 2021	Economics Seminar, University of Vanderbilt
Nov. 2021	LDI Research Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania
April 2021	Triangle Health Economics Workshop
April 2021	Seminar Series, NYU Wagner
March 2021	SBEE Seminar Series, University of Michigan
Feb. 2021	Seminar Series, Claremont Graduate School
Feb. 2023	The Well-Being Of Essential Workers And Parents In The COVID-19 Pandemic, UW - Madison Institute for Research on Poverty
Nov. 2020	Seminar Series, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Nov. 2020	Center for Governance & Markets, University of Pittsburgh

## Other Presentations

Oct 2022	Diverse Economics Conference (DivEc), Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
Jun. 2018 - 2022	Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists
June 2022	UW - Madison Center for Financial Security, Junior Scholar Intensive Training
April 2022	The Economy She Deserves Summit
March 2022	African American Legacy Fund of Indianapolis, Guest Speaker
March 2022	UW - Madison Center for Financial Security Seminar Series
Jan. 2022	AFL - CIO Women Workers Committee Meeting, Guest Speaker
2017, 2019, 2020, 2022	Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Research Conference
Oct. 2021	EconEd MacMillian, Invited Speaker
Jan. 2017 - 2021	American Economic Association Annual Meeting
Dec. 2020	NBER COVID-19 and Health Outcomes Conference
Dec. 2020	The Minnesota Center for Diversity in Economics, St. Catherine University
Nov. 2020	Pomona College Seminar Series
Nov. 2020	Maryland Legal Aid - Racial Inequities during the COVID-19 Pandemic
Sept. 2020	Atlantic Roundtable on Inclusive Recovery following COVID-19
August 2020	Hamilton Project Presentation & Blog Post
July 2020	PPIA Junior Summer Institute (JSI), University of Minnesota
June 2020	Economics of Racism Seminar, Ohio State University
May 2020	Politics of Race, Immigration, & Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) Seminar
Nov. 2014 - 2019	Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
June 2019	UW-Madison Center for Financial Security Grant Proposal Presentation
April 2019	Society of Government Economists Conference
Jan. 2019	National Economic Association Luncheon at the AEA Meetings
Aug. 2018	Health Workshop & Policy Speaker Series, Indiana University - SPEA

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## Teaching Experience

Spring 2022, 2023	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Health Economics (masters), University of Southern California
Summer 2021, 2022	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Mathematical Economics (masters), Howard University
Spring 2021	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Principal of Macroeconomics, Howard University
Fall 2020	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Health Economics, Howard University
Fall 2020, 2019, 2018	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , International Economics III (doctoral), Howard University
Spring 2021, 2020, 2019	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , International Economics II (doctoral), Howard University
Summer 2017	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> , Microeconomics (masters), AEASP Michigan State University
Spring 2017	<i>Co-Instructor</i> , Pharmaceutical Policy Methods (doctoral), University of Washington
Summer 2016	<i>Instructor</i> , Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Beijing Jiaotong University, China
Fall 2015 – Spring 2016	<i>Instructor</i> , Health Economics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Pomona College
Fall 2014	<i>Instructor</i> , Economics of Sports, University of Florida

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## Service

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Current	AEA Summer Program Committee Member
Current	National Economics Association Board Member
Current	Social Media Manager, Economics Department, Howard University
Current	FairHealth, Academic Advisory Committee
Current	American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Newsletter co-Editor
Current	ASHEcon Diversity Committee Member
2019 - Present	Curriculum Committee, Howard University
2023 - Present	Graduate School's Bylaws Review Committee, Howard University
2019 - Present	Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Liaison
April 2023	Co-Organizer, NBER Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Conference
March 2023	Co-Organizer, NBER Race and Stratification Working Group Conference
Summer 2023	Program Chair, Mental Health, ASHEcon Annual Conference
July 2022	PREDOC: Research Opportunities in Health Economics
June 2022	ASHEcon Panel: Being a Health Economist
June 2022	Kennedy Krieger Institute: EMURG Health Equity Leaders Fellowship Program
May 2022	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant Reviewer
May 2021	Chatsworth Charter High School AVID, Guest Speaker
Jan. 2021	Causal Inference Workshop with Scott Cunningham, Organizer
2021, 2020	NSF Review Panel
June 2020	Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Panel (virtual)
April 2020	DC Econ Career Panel - Society of Government Economists Conference (virtual)
April 2020	Technical GESA Seminar, Howard University (virtual)
Feb. 2020	Diversity Review Committee for ASHEcon
Feb. 2020	Sadie Collective Panel and Mentor
Feb. 2020	Graduate School Recruiter at Sadie Collective Conference, Washington, D.C.
Jan. 2020	Sadie Collective - Sponsored 4 Howard graduate students
Fall 2019	Econometric Oral Exam Committee
Feb. 2019	Graduate School Recruiter at Sadie Collective Conference, Washington, D.C.

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## Referee

The Journal of Economics, Race and Policy, Health Affairs, The Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, The Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy, The Review of Black Political Economy, and The Review of Economics and Statistics

## Professional Memberships

National Economic Association, American Society of Hispanic Economists, The Sadie Collective, American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Western Economic Association International, Southern Economics Association

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