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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)
Population Health and Economic Policy (Masters)

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

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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

edited by Anne Case, Andrew Cherlin, and Angus Deaton

- . 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

Select works in progress

- . The Signature of a Mid-century Cohort Malaise with Nicholas Reynolds and Sam Stripling
- . Chronicling the Loss of Public Health Insurance: Evidence from the TennCare Disenrollees with Sam Stripling
- . The First Estimates of Life Expectancy by County of Birth in the United States: Implications for Geographic Inequality
- . The Distinct Trajectories of Black and White Students with Identical Achievement with Seth Neller and Anjali Verma