

# Siobhan Montgomery O'Keefe

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## Academic Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Davidson College, July 2019 – present

## Education

University of California, Davis	PhD, Economics	2019
	Dissertation: "Essays in Labor Economics"	
	Fields: Labor, Public, Applied microeconomics	
Wellesley College	BA ( <i>cum laude</i> ), Economics	2010

## Research Interests

Family Economics, Incarceration, Fertility, Infant Health, Intergenerational Mobility, Immigration

## Published Work

"Old Immigrants, New Niches: Russian Jewish Agricultural Colonies and Native Workers in Southern New Jersey, 1880 – 1910" (with Sarah Quincy), *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, Vol. 4 (1): 20-38, 2018. *Click for full text.*

## Working Papers

The Effect of Increased Sentencing Severity on Fertility and Family Formation *Click for full text.*

Maternal Stress, Compositional Change, and Infant Health after a State Sentencing Reform *Click for full text.*

Does delivery of primary health care improve birth outcomes? Evidence from the rollout of Community Health Centers, with Esra Kose and Maria Rosales-Rueda *Draft available upon request.*

## Works in Progress

Birth Order and Public Investments: Evidence from the United States, 1910 – 1940, with Angela Cools

Immigration Shocks and Native Worker Occupational Tasks, 1850 – 2010, with Rowena Grey, Sarah Quincy, and Zachary Ward

The Earned Income Tax Credit and Child Health, with Cassie Stoltenberg (Davidson 2022)

## Teaching Experience

### *As Professor:*

Public Economics	Spring 2021, Fall 2021
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2021
Introductory Economics	Spring 2020, Fall 2020

### *As Teaching Assistant:*

Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2013 , Winter 2014
Introduction to Data Analysis	Spring 2014 , Fall 2014
Labor Economics	Winter 2015

## Presentations

2022 (includes scheduled): Allied Social Science Associations

2021: Eastern Economic Association, Carolina Regional Empirical Economics Day, Liberal Arts College Public/Labor Conference, Southern Economic Association.

2020 (includes scheduled): Allied Social Science Associations, Population Association of America, Southern Economic Association

2019: Davidson College, Charles River Associates, Southern Economic Association

2018: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management California Regional Student Conference, Population Association of America, UC Davis (x2), Western Economic Association International Graduate Student Workshop, Western Economic Association International, University of Nevada Reno, San José State University, All California Labor Economics Conference (poster), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (poster)

2017: UC Davis

2016: Russell Sage Foundation Conference on Immigrants and Labor Market Niches, UC Davis

2015: UC Davis (x2)

2012: Society of Government Economists Annual Conference

## Service

### *At Davidson College*

Intercollegiate Athletics Committee Member	2021 – present
Davidson Holistic Advisor	2021 – present
Departmental Advisor	2020 – present
Davidson Research Initiative, Mentor	2020

## Awards, Honors, and Grants

Davidson College Faculty Study and Research Grant	2020
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Poster Session Award, First Place	2018
Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Educational Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship	2018 – 2019
Dissertation Workshop Invited Participant, WEAI	2018
UC Davis Institute for Social Sciences Dissertation Improvement Grant	2018
UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Travel Grant	2018
UC Davis Nonresidential Tuition Fellowship	2013 – 2014
National Science Foundation GRFP, Honorable Mention	2013, 2014
Peggy Howard Fellowship	2013

## **Professional Activities**

*Referee:* Economic Letters, Forum for Health Economics & Policy, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Nature Human Behavior, Population Research and Policy Review.

*Conference reviewer:* ASHEcon Annual Conference.

*Session organizer:* Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2019, Allied Social Science Associations 2022.

*Member:* American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Population Association of America, Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists.

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