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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

2023-current	Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University
2023-current	Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) program on Health Economics
2023-current.	Faculty Research Affiliate, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion and Population Health at Syracuse University
2018-current	Research Affiliate, Center for Health Economics of Treatment Interventions for Substance Use Disorder, HCV, and HIV (CHERISH)

PAST APPOINTMENTS/AFFILIATIONS

Dallas

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2020-2023	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) program on Health Economics		
2019-2023	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics at the Graduate Center, City University of New York		
2017-2023	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics CUNY-Hunter College		
2019-2020	Visiting Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER, New York)		
2012-2017	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics University of Texas at		

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

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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

SERVICE

Referee

American Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, The Journal of Law and Economics, 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 2022 APPAM Fall Program: (i)Review Committee for the Crime, Justice and Drugs, (ii) Review Subcommittee for Poverty and Income Policy

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

Conference Program Organization

- 2024 Program Chair for the Alcohol, Tobacco and Illegal Substances Program at the Annual American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Annual Meeting
- 2023 Co-organizer of the NBER Economics of Health Program Fall Meeting

Service to the Profession

2023-current Communications committee member American Society of Hispanic Economists (ASHE)

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

Articles accepted for publication:

Deza, Monica and Alvaro Mezza. The Effects of the Vietnam Draft on Risky Behaviors (Forthcoming at *Journal of Labor Economics*).

Deza, Monica, Thanh Lu and Catherine Maclean (Forthcoming, 2022) Mental Healthcare Access and Juvenile Arrest. *Health Economics*

Deza, Monica, Catherine Maclean and Keisha Solomon (2022) Local Access to Mental Healthcare and Crime. *Journal of Urban Economics* Vol 129.

Amuedo-Dorantes, Catalina and Monica Deza (2022) Can Sanctuary Policies Reduce Domestic Violence? *American Law and Economics Review* Vol 24(1).

Dave, Dhaval, Monica Deza and Brady Horn (2021) Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs, Opioid Abuse and Crime. *Southern Economic Journal* 87(3).

Chalfin, Aaron and Monica Deza (2020) Immigration Enforcement, Crime and Demography: Evidence from the Arizona Legal Workers Act. *Criminology and Public Policy* Vol 19(2).

Chalfin, Aaron, Shooshan Danagoulian, and Monica Deza (2019) More Sneezing, Less Crime? Seasonal Allergies, Transitory Costs and the Market for Offenses. *Journal of Health Economics* Vol 68, article 102230.

Deza, Monica (2019) Graduated Driver Licensing and Teen Fertility. *Economics and Human Biology* Vol 35.

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

Chalfin, Aaron and Monica Deza (2019) The Intergenerational Effects of Education on Delinquency. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* vol. 159: 553-571.

Chalfin, Aaron and Monica Deza (2018). The Effect of Parental Education on Children's Drug and Alcohol Use. American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings Vol 108.

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). Leading article.

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).

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).

Working Papers:

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

Chalfin, Aaron, Shooshan Danagoulian and Monica Deza. COVID-19 Has Strengthened The Relationship Between Alcohol Consumption and Domestic Violence (Under review).

Deza, Monica, Catheine Maclean, Thanh Lu and Alberto Ortega. Behavioral Health Treatment and Police Officer Safety (Under review).

Unemployment, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use: Separating State Dependence from Unobserved Heterogeneity (Under review).

Works in progress:

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

PRESENTATIONS (Planned included)

- 2023: Twelfth Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Southern Economic Association (SEA), 14th Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (TWEC)
- 2022: Eleventh Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Southern Economic Association (SEA), Empirical Criminal Law Roundtable at Duke University, Department of Economics at Wayne State University, Department of Economics at Syracuse University, Department of Economics at Michigan State University.
- 2021: Tenth Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Southern Economics Association 91st Annual Meeting, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) COVID-19 and Health Outcomes Spring Conference.
- 2020: Department of Economics at West Virginia University, Online Economics of Crime Seminar, O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs Health Policy Workshop at Indiana University.
- 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:

2022	Georgescu-Roegen Prize for the best article published in Southern Economic
	Journal awarded by the Southern Economic Association (SEA)
2021	Best Paper Awards for Earlier-Career Scholars from Criminology & Public
	Policy
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 5 th 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	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"

CLASSROOM TEACHING

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

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

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

Instructor, Economic Demography (Undergraduate), 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; Department of Economics, Syracuse University

Instructor, Microeconomic Theory and Applications (Master's 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: Research Associate in the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) program on Health Economics, American

Economic Association (AEA), American Law and Economics Association (ALEA), Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Southern Economic

Association (IHEA), American Society of Health Economists

(ASHEcon), National Bureau of Economic Research

Association (SEA), International Health Economics

(NSF/NBER) Crime Research Fellow, Association for Public

Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)