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Employment

2019 – Economist, Federal Trade Commission
2023 – 2025 Senior Advisor, Office of the Undersecretary and Office of the Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Education (detail assignment)
2017 – 2019 Senior Analyst/PhD Economist, Abt Associates
2008 – 2011 Research Associate, Urban Institute

Education

2017 PhD, Economics, University of California, Davis
2012 MA, Economics, University of California, Davis
2008 BA, Economics, Pomona College

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- “Relaxing Electoral Constraints in Local Education Funding” (with Ross Milton). Forthcoming at *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.
- “Hassle Costs and Consumers’ Voice: Evidence from a Website Redesign,” (with Devesh Raval). Forthcoming at *Marketing Science*.
- “Community Colleges and Careers: Evidence from Nursing School Lotteries.” *Labour Economics*, 90. (2024).
- “Admissions Policies, Cohort Composition, and Academic Success: Evidence from California.” *Journal of Human Resources*, 58(4), 1242-1272. (2023)
- “Selection into Identification in Fixed Effects Models, with Application to Head Start” (with Doug Miller and Na’ama Shenhav). *Journal of Human Resources*, 58(5), 1523-1566. (2023).
- “Do Postsecondary Training Programs Respond to the Labor Market?” *Journal of Human Capital*, 16(4), 461-487. (Winter 2022).
- “Capacity and Flexibility in CTE Programs: Program Offerings and Student Success” (with Michal Kurlaender and Ann Stevens). *Research in Higher Education*. 63, 14-188. (2022).
- “In-State Tuition Policies and the College Decisions of Undocumented Students: Evidence from Colorado” (with Annie Hines). *Education Finance and Policy*. 17(2), 232-254. (April 2022).
- “The Effect of Local Labor Market Downturns on Postsecondary Enrollment and Program Choice” (with Andrew Foote). *Education Finance and Policy*. 15(4), 592-621. (September 2020).
- “The Returns to a Large Community College Program: Evidence from Admissions Lotteries.” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. 12(1), 1-29. (February 2020).
- “Career Technical Education and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from California Community Colleges” (with Ann Stevens and Michal Kurlaender). *Journal of Human Resources*. 54(4), 986-1036. (October 2019).
- “The Effect of Lower Transaction Costs on Disability Insurance Application Rates and Participation” (with Andrew Foote and Stephanie Rennane). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 38(1), 99-123. (January 2019).

“Locate Your Nearest Exit: Mass Layoffs and Local Labor Market Response” (with Andrew Foote and Ann Stevens). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. 72(1), 101-126. (January 2019).

Working Papers

“Fraud Across Borders” (with Devesh Raval). Under review.

“The Effect of the Great Recession on Federal Student Loan Borrowing and Repayment,” with Tomás Monarrez

“Disparities in School Construction Spending Within Districts,” (with Ross Milton).

Work in Progress

“Community Colleges and Positive Local Labor Demand Shocks,” (with Andrew Foote and Cody Orr).

Other Publications

Grosz, Michel, Rajeev Darolia, Jordan Matsudaira, and Kevin Stange. 2024. “Trends in Undergraduate Postsecondary Program Enrollment through the COVID-19 Pandemic.” US Department of Education OCE Working Paper 2024-005.

Libassi, CJ, Michel Grosz, Sophie McGuinness, Jordan Matsudaira, and Rajeev Darolia. 2024. “An Overview of Graduate Borrowing and Outcomes.” US Department of Education OCE Working Paper 2024-007.

Kurlaender, Michal, Sherrie Reed, Michel Grosz, Joanna Mathias, and Katherine Hughes. 2021. “A Foot in the Door: Growth in Participation and Equity in Dual Enrollment in California.” US Davis Wheelhouse Brief, Volume 6, Number 7.

Nichols, Austin, Judy Geyer, Michel Grosz, Zachary Epstein, and Michelle Wood. 2020. “Synthesis of Evidence about Stay-at-Work/Return-to-Work (SAW/RTW) and Related Programs.” Prepared for the Chief Evaluation Office and Disability Employment Policy, US Department of Labor.

Reed, Sherrie, Michel Grosz, Michal Kurlaender, and Susanna Cooper. 2021. “A Portrait of Student Parents in the California Community Colleges.” UC Davis Wheelhouse Brief, Volume 6, Number 2.

Grosz, Michel. 2019. “The Mismatch between College Training and Worker Demand.” *Inside Higher Ed*.

Foote, Andrew, Michel Grosz and Ann Stevens. 2015. “How workers exit the labour market after local economic downturns.” VoxEU.

Stevens, Ann, Michal Kurlaender and Michel Grosz. 2015. “Community College Career Technical Education Programs Significantly Increase Earnings.” UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Policy Brief, Volume 4, Number 5.

Comey, Jennifer and Michel Grosz. 2011. “Where Kids Go: The Foreclosure Crisis and Mobility in Washington, D.C.” Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

Comey, Jennifer and Michel Grosz. 2010. “Smallest Victims of the Foreclosure Crisis: Children in the District of Columbia.” Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

Comey, Jennifer, Peter Tatian, Rosa Maria Castaneda, Michel Grosz, and Lesley Freiman. 2010. “State of Latinos in the District of Columbia.” Report for the District of Columbia Mayor’s Office on Latino Affairs. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.

Chaudry, Ajay, Juan Pedroza, Heather Sandstrom, Anna Danziger, Michel Grosz, Molly Scott and Sarah Ting. 2011. “Child Care Choices of Low-Income Working Families.” Washington, DC: Urban Institute

- Comey, Jennifer, Kaitlin Franks, David Price, Michel Grosz, and Lesley Freiman. 2010. "Every Kid Counts in the District of Columbia: 16th Annual Fact Book 2009." Washington, DC: Annie E Casey Foundation.
- Pettit, Kathryn, Mary Cunningham, G. Thomas Kingsley, Leah Hendey, Jennifer Comey, Liza Getsinger, and Michel Grosz. 2009. "Foreclosures in the Nation's Capital 2009." Prepared for the Fannie Mae Foundation. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute
- Pettit, Kathryn, Mary Cunningham, G. Thomas Kingsley, Leah Hendey, Jennifer Comey, Liza Getsinger, and Michel Grosz. 2009. "Housing in the Nation's Capital 2009." Prepared for the Fannie Mae Foundation. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Winkler, Mary Kopczynski, Brett Theodos, and Michel Grosz. 2009. "Evaluation Matters: Lessons from Youth-Serving Organizations." Washington, DC: The Urban Institute.
- Comey, Jennifer, David Price, and Michel Grosz. 2008. "Every Kid Counts in the District of Columbia: 15th Annual Fact Book 2008." Washington, DC: Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

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| 2020 | Reviewer of the Year, <i>Education Finance and Policy</i> |
| 2018 | Emerging Education Policy Scholar, Fordham Institute and AEI |
| 2017 | Job Market Fellowship, UC Davis Economics |
| 2017 | Emerging Scholars Award, University of California Center Sacramento, Honorable Mention |
| 2016 | APPAM Poster Session Award, Second Place |
| 2015 | Western Economic Association Dissertation Workshop, Invited Participant |
| 2015 | National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship |
| 2015 | AERA Minority Fellowship in Education Research (declined) |
| 2014 | NBER Disability Research Center, Project NB15-04 |
| 2009 | Urban Institute President's Award for Most Outstanding Research Publication |

Seminar and Conference Presentations (including scheduled)

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| 2025 | Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) |
| 2024 | US Department of Education, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) |
| 2023 | AEFP, Society of Government Economists (SGE), NBER Education Meetings, US Department of Education, DC Econ of Ed Working Group, APPAM |
| 2022 | American Economic Association (AEA), APPAM, AEFP, SGE |
| 2021 | AEA, Washington & Lee University, Virginia Military Institute, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Federal Trade Commission, APPAM |
| 2020 | American University School of Public Affairs, University College Dublin, Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (SREE), Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium (WALES), AEFP, SGE, Center for Economic Growth and Opportunity, UC Davis Economics Alumni Conference, Wheelhouse Scholars Retreat, APPAM |
| 2019 | Pepperdine University, FTC, Wheelhouse Scholars Retreat, DC Econ of Ed Working Group, AEFP, AEA |
| 2018 | American University, University of Delaware, Southern Economic Association (SEA), APPAM, DC Econ of Ed Working Group, SGE |
| 2017 | Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, Center for Analysis of Postsecondary Education and Employment (CAPSEE), Abt Associates, IMPAQ International, Institute for Defense Analyses, Analysis Group, University of Illinois College of Education, US Naval Academy |
| 2016 | APPAM, Pomona College, University of Nevada-Reno, All California Labor Economics (poster), American Educational Research Association (AERA), National Academy of |

- Education Spring Retreat, UC Davis Interdisciplinary Graduate/Professional Student Symposium
- 2015 National Academy of Education Fall Retreat, Western Economics Association (WEAI), UC Davis IFHA Symposium, AAFP, SEA
- 2014 APPAM, CAPSEE, WEAI, SREE
- 2013 APPAM, The College Board Forum

Referee and Review Service

- Referee: AERA Open, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Contemporary Economic Policy; Demographic Research, Economic Development Quarterly, Ecological Economics; Economic Change and Restructuring, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Education Finance and Policy, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, FTC Working Paper Series, Industrial Relations, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Pediatrics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Research in Higher Education, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Higher Education
- Review: AAFP Conference, APPAM Conference, FTC Microeconomics Conference, National Science Foundation (NSF), Public Policy Institute of California, SREE Conference; UC Davis Center for Poverty Research

Professional Service

- 2025 Chair, APPAM Fall Conference Education Program
- 2024 Chair, APPAM Fall Conference Education Program
- 2020 Reader, APPAM Fall Conference
- 2020 NSF Grant Review Panel
- 2017 Reader, AAFP Conference

Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Professorial Lecturer, American University, School of Public Affairs
Public Managerial Economics (PUAD 630)
- Associate Instructor, University of California, Davis
Economics of Education (ECN 152)
- Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis
Principles of Microeconomics (ECN 1A) (x2)
Principles of Macroeconomics (ECN 1B) (x2)
Money and Banking (ECN 135)

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