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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, University of New Mexico (UNM) 2018
Dissertation: *Transitions from Higher Education to the Labor Market: Merit Aid, Time to Degree Signals, and Major Choice*
Major Fields: Labor Economics, Econometrics
Minor Field: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
Advisor: Professor Melissa Binder
- M.A. Economics, UNM 2013
- M.A. Economics, California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) 2011
Thesis: *Short Run Wage Effects of the Arizona Employer Sanctions Law*
Advisor: Professor Andrew Gill

PUBLICATIONS

- Erwin, C., Binder, M., Miller, C., and K. Krause. (2021). Performance-based aid, enhanced advising, and the income gap in college graduation: evidence from a randomized controlled trial. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 43(1), 134-153.
- Erwin, C., Pacheco, G., and A. Turcu. (2021). The effectiveness of sinking lid policies in reducing gambling expenditure. *Journal of Gambling Studies*.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10899-021-10069-4>.
- Erwin, C., and M. Binder. (2020). Does Broad-Based Merit Aid Improve College Completion? Evidence from New Mexico's Lottery Scholarship. *Education Finance and Policy* 15(1), 164-190.

López, N., Erwin, C., Binder, M., and M.J. Chavez. (2018). Making the invisible visible: advancing quantitative methods in higher education using critical race theory and intersectionality. *Race Ethnicity and Education*, 21(2), 180-207.

WORKING PAPERS

“Wage effects of baccalaureate time to degree in the United States,” with X. Li and M. Binder (R&R, *Journal of Human Capital*).

“Devil in the details: identifying the link between access to alcohol and criminal behavior,” with K. Dasgupta and A. Plum (R&R, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*).

“College success by Hispanic origin, gender, and first-generation status at Hispanic-serving institutions: an intersectional approach,” with N. López, D. Torrez-Velasquez, C. Wise, A. Zerai, and M. Jenrette (R&R, *AERA Open*).

“An intersectional approach for identifying adult populations with the highest potential for literacy and numeracy skill acquisition,” with W. Cochran, N. López, A. Nisa-Waller, and G. Piercy-Cameron (submitted).

“Returns to literacy and numeracy with a focus on migrant assimilation,” with L. Meehan, M. Paccagnella, G. Pacheco, and S. Reder.

“Low-performing student responses to state merit scholarships”

“Dynamic relationships between criminality and victimization,” with J. Hennecke, L. Meehan, and G. Pacheco.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Team Excellence (\$10,000 NZD), AUT, 2020

Graduate Student Excellence Award (\$10,000), UNM, 2018

Gerald Boyle Memorial Prize in Public Economics (\$10,000), UNM, 2016

GRANT FUNDING

Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment Endeavor Fund (\$4.7M NZD), *The expression, experience, and transcendence of low-skill in Aotearoa New Zealand*, 2020 - 2025

Auckland University of Technology Contestable Research Grant (\$3,028 NZD), *Be kind: domestic violence and mental health during a strict COVID-19 lockdown*, 2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Review

AERA Open, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Education Finance and Policy, Educational Assessment, International Journal of Manpower, International Migration Review, Journal of Gambling Studies, Journal of Happiness Studies, New Zealand Economic Papers, Policy Quarterly

Conference Proposal Review

AERA, 2021, 2022

SUPERVISION

A. Turcu, M.Bus. Economics, AUT, 2020 - 2021

K. Sharma Chandradevan, B.Bus. (Hons) Economics, AUT, 2020

M. Hoover, Ph.D. Economics, AUT, 2021 - Present

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University of Wollongong School of Economics, November 2020

AUT School of Economics, September 2020

University of Canterbury School of Economics, September 2020

AUT School of Economics, March 2019

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Television New Zealand (TVNZ), *Breakfast*, “Local councils not going far enough to curb 'scourge on society' that is problem gambling — report,” live interview, 13 April 2021.

Online at <https://www.tvnz.co.nz/one-news/new-zealand/local-councils-not-going-far-enough-curb-scourge-society-problem-gambling-report>.

Radio New Zealand (RNZ), News Brief, 13 April 2021. Online at <http://my.tvey.es/Wr57N>.

95bFM Radio, *The Wire*, “Local Policies and Problem Gambling w/ Dr. Christopher Erwin,” live interview, aired 13 April 2021. Online at <https://95bfm.com/bcast/local-policies-and-problem-gambling-w-dr-christopher-erwin-13th-april-2021>.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

New Zealand Association of Economists, 2021, Wellington; AERA, 2021, Virtual; WEAI, 2021, Virtual; AEFP, 2021, Virtual; AEA/ASSA, 2021, Virtual; New Zealand Vocational Education and Training Research Forum, 2021, Virtual; APPAM International, 2020, Virtual; SOLE/EALE/ASHLE, 2020, Virtual; Workshop on Applied Microeconomics, 2020, Virtual; Applied Econometrics Workshop, 2019, Wellington, New Zealand; AEFP, 2019, Kansas City, MO; Applied Econometrics Workshop, 2018, Wellington, New Zealand; New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Meeting, 2018, Auckland; WEAI, 2017, San Diego; AEFP, 2016, Denver, CO; APPAM Fall Conference, 2015, Miami, FL; SEA, 2015, New Orleans, LA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNM

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Econometrics, Spring 2016

Instructor of Record, Intermediate Microeconomics, Summer 2015

Instructor of Record, Mathematics for Economists, Spring 2015, Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant, Mathematics for Economists, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, Development Economics, Fall 2011

AEA Summer (Minority) Training Program

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Applied Econometrics, Summer 2013

CSUF

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis, Fall 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow, AUT, 2018 - Present

Economic Research Analyst, Center for Education Policy Research, UNM, 2012 - 2018

Analyst, NM House of Representatives, Labor and Economic Development Committee, 2017-18

Statistician, Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy, UNM, 2014 - 2017

[Previous experience available on request]

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