

# Clara E. PIANO

## PERSONAL DATA

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 - PRESENT	AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>
FALL 2022	MATERNITY LEAVE
2021 - 2022	SAMFORD UNIVERSITY <i>Assistant Professor of Quantitative Analysis</i>
2020 - 2021	CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA <i>Lecturer in the Department of Economics</i>
2019	GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY <i>Lecturer in the Department of Economics</i>

## EDUCATION

2017 - 2021	GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY <i>MA and PhD in Economics</i>
2013 - 2017	CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY <i>BSBA in Economics and Marketing</i>
SPRING 2015	MISIÓN ILAC, Dominican Republic <i>Study and service abroad</i>

## RESEARCH

**Piano, Clara E.**, Behr, Rachael, and West, Kacey Reeves. "The Supply and Demand of Marital Contracts: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage" forthcoming in *Public Choice*.

Piano, Ennio E. and **Piano, Clara E.** "Bargaining over Beauty: the Economics of Renaissance Art Contracts" forthcoming in the *Journal of Law and Economics*.

Piano, Ennio E. and **Piano, Clara E.** 2023. "Contracting Creativity: Patronage and Creative Freedom in the Italian Renaissance Art Market" *European Review of Economic History* 27(3): 311-335.

**Piano, Clara E.** 2022. "Autocratic Family Policy" *Constitutional Political Economy* 33: 233-253.

**Piano, Clara E.** 2022. "The Family and the State: A Public Choice Perspective" *Austrian Review of Economics* 35: 383-405.

**Jace, Clara E.** and Makridis, Christos A. 2021. "Does Marriage Protect Mental Health? Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic" *Social Science Quarterly* 102: 2499-2515.

**Jace, Clara E.** and Piano, Ennio E. 2021. "In Persona Christi Capitis: Agency Problems When God is the Principal." *Journal of Economics, Management, and Religion* 2(1).

Jace, Clara E. and Herzberg, Roberta Q. 2021. "When Substitutes Become Complements: A Study of Welfare Services in Utah." *Cosmos + Taxis* 9(1+2): 40-58.

Jace, Clara E. 2019. "An Economic Theory of Economic Analysis: The Case of the School of Salamanca." *Public Choice* 181: 375-397.

### **Under Review**

"The Effects of School Closures on Homeschooling and Mental Health: Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic" (with Christos Makridis and Corey DeAngelis), R&R at the *Journal of Human Capital*

"Ubi Caritas? Some Economics and Ethics of Universal Basic Income" (with Catherine R. Pakaluk), R&R at the *Journal of Markets and Morality*

"The Fertility Gap and Economic Freedom" (with Lyman R. Stone), at *Contemporary Economic Policy*

### **Invited Talks**

"The Fertility Gap and Economic Freedom"  
UT Austin, *Salem Center for Policy* (Spring 2023)

"A Citizen's Guide to the School of Salamanca"  
Georgia College, *Honors College* (Spring 2022)

"UBI Caritas? Some Economics and Ethics of Universal Basic Income"  
The University of New Orleans, *Philosophy Speaker Series* (Fall 2021)

"The Economics of Economic Analysis: The Case of the School of Salamanca"  
Creighton University, *Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry* (Fall 2020)

### **TEACHING**

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AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY Principles of Micro, Principles of Macro, & Business Stats

SAMFORD UNIVERSITY Intro to Data Analytics & Intro to Data Mining

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY Industrial Org., Game Theory, Statistics, & Intermediate Macro

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY International Economic Policy

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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2021-PRESENT	MANUEL H. JOHNSON CENTER FOR POLITICAL ECONOMY <i>Faculty Fellow</i>
2022-2023	THE BRIDWELL INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM <i>Women and Economic Freedom Research Grant</i>
2020-2021	THE BRADLEY FOUNDATION <i>Bradley Fellow</i>
2019-2020	INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDIES INSTITUTE <i>Richard M. Weaver Fellow</i>
2018-2021	INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES <i>PhD Fellow</i>
2017-2021	MERCATUS CENTER <i>PhD Fellow</i>
2017-2021	E.A. HAYEK PROGRAM <i>Graduate Fellow</i>

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Co-Chair of the Service Committee, for the Catholic Research Economists Discussion Organization (CREDO).

Editorial board for the *Journal of Markets & Morality*.

Reviewer for the *Eastern Economics Journal*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Economics, Management, and Religion*, *Marriage & Family Review*, *Review of Austrian Economics*, *Independent Review*, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, *Social Currents*, *Social Science Quarterly*, and *International Journal of Development Issues*.