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PERSONAL DATA

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024 - PRESENT	UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics</i>
2023 - 2024	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. and Stone, Lyman. 2024. "The Fertility Gap and Economic Freedom" forthcoming in *Contemporary Economic Policy*.

Piano, Clara E., Behr, Rachael, and West, Kacey Reeves. 2024. "The Supply and Demand of Marital Contracts: The Case of Same-Sex Marriage" *Public Choice* 198, 237–268.

Piano, Ennio E. and **Piano, Clara E.** 2023. "Bargaining over Beauty: the Economics of Renaissance Art Contracts" *Journal of Law and Economics* 66(2): 225–257.

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.

Invited Talks

Calihan Lecture, *Acton Institute* (Fall 2024)

Washington and Lee University, *Law and Economics Workshop* (Fall 2023)

Southern Methodist University, *Bridwell Institute* (Spring 2023)

University of Texas at Austin, *Salem Center for Policy* (Spring 2023)

Georgia College, *Honors College* (Spring 2022)

The University of New Orleans, *Philosophy Speaker Series* (Fall 2021)

Creighton University, *Menard Family Institute for Economic Inquiry* (Fall 2020)

TEACHING

THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI Principles of Microeconomics & The Economics of the Family

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

2024 - PRESENT	INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND ECONOMICS <i>Law and Economics Fellows Advisor</i>
2024	THE ACTON INSTITUTE <i>Novak Award</i>
2024	INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND ECONOMICS <i>Law and Economics Fellow</i>
2022-2023	THE BRIDWELL INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM <i>Women and Economic Freedom Research Grant</i>
2022	MANUEL H. JOHNSON CENTER FOR POLITICAL ECONOMY <i>Faculty Fellow</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

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

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

Reviewer for *Public Choice*, *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*.