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Education

- 2024 (expected) **PhD, Economics**
University of New Mexico
Fields: Health and Public Economics, Development Economics,
Econometrics
Advisors: Richard Santos and Brady Horn
- 2018 **MA, Economics**
University of New Mexico
Specialization: Econometrics
Advisor: Richard Santos
- 2016 **BA, Economics**
summa cum laude
University of New Mexico
Minor: Political Science

Professional Experience

- 2023-2024 Visiting Instructor, Economics
Williams College
- 2021-2023 Gaius Charles Bolin Fellow in Economics
Williams College
The Gaius Charles Bolin Fellowships at Williams College are designed to promote diversity on college faculties by encouraging students from underrepresented groups to complete a terminal graduate degree and to pursue careers in college teaching.
- 2015 Research Intern
New Mexico Voices for Children
- 2012 Congressional Intern
Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM)

Research

Dissertation
Chapter 1 – The impact of grocery taxes on household food purchases (*job market paper*)

Chapter 2 – The impact of grocery taxes on health status

Chapter 3 – The New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship, policy change, and student achievement at the University of New Mexico

Publications

Gutierrez, K. Determinants and disparities in food insecurity for New Mexico's unique populations. *J of Econ Race Policy*. 2023. doi: [10.1007/s41996-023-00113-3/](https://doi.org/10.1007/s41996-023-00113-3/)

Shafer, P, **Gutierrez, K**, Ettinger de Cuba, S, Bovell-Ammon, A, Raifman, J. Food insufficiency following implementation of Child Tax Credit advanced payments in the United States. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2022. doi: [10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.43296/](https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.43296/)

Under Review

Raifman, J, Nsoesie, E, Dean, L, **Gutierrez, K**, Raderman, W, Skinner, A, & Shafer, P. State minimum wage, paid sick leave, and food insufficiency during the COVID-19 pandemic. 2021. doi: [10.1101/2021.03.01.21252723/](https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.03.01.21252723/) (pre-print).

Working Papers

Wasif, U, **Gutierrez, K**, & Horn, B. Felons, SNAP, and food insecurity.

Research Translation

Gutierrez, K, Wasif, U, Brown, J, Pradhan, A, Griego, V, & Salinas, L. (2021) Policy brief, UNM Center for Social Policy. COVID-19 Vaccine Equity: Implications for Unhoused and Sex Worker Populations. [Link](#).

Shafer, P, **Gutierrez, K**. (Jan 2022) Policy brief, The Conversation. The sunseting of the child tax credit expansion could leave many families without enough food on the table. [Link](#).

Research Interests

Food insecurity and social support programs (e.g., SNAP, WIC, TANF)

Education policy

Health disparities and health equity (LGBTQ, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American)

Social determinants of health

Grants and Fellowships

2021-2022 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Research Scholars Dissertation Award, \$8660

A competitive dissertation grant to support the scholar's dissertation work as it relates to health equity and creating a Culture of Health.

2020-2021 David Hamilton Teaching Fellow in Economics, University of New Mexico

This fellowship funds an advanced graduate student to teach undergraduate Principles of Microeconomics with a focus on social justice. It is awarded to a student with a demonstrated commitment to diversifying the economics profession.

2019 Trainee, Transdisciplinary Research, Equity and Engagement (TREE) Center for Advancing Behavioral Health, University of New Mexico

This traineeship was funded by a grant from the National Institute of Aging (NIA), supporting the trainee in 1) working on an analysis of the impact of SNAP generosity on health outcomes for older adults and 2) gaining exposure to research and methods for evaluating cognitive health in older Latinx and American Indian populations.

2018-2021 Center for Social Policy Doctoral Fellow, University of New Mexico

The Center for Social Policy engages in research focused on racial and ethnic inequalities across health and well-being outcomes, and health policy more broadly. The Center has provided me with a local interdisciplinary network of scholars of color, with whom I have had the opportunity to work with on publications, data collection, and professional development.

2017-2021 Health Policy Research Scholars, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$120,000

Health Policy Research Scholars is a national leadership program created by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to improve health equity by investing in scholars from populations traditionally underrepresented in graduate programs whose research, connections, and leadership will inform and influence policy towards a Culture of Health.

Presentations

- 2023 Institute for Poverty Research's & National Research Center on Hispanic Children & Families' Moving The Field Forward: Understanding Latinx Populations In Communities With Low Income workshop
- 2022 Department seminar, Williams College
- 2021 Department seminar, Williams College
- 2020 Western Economic Association Annual Conference
- 2019 University of New Mexico Population and Public Policy Conference
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Regional Student Conference
AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting

Honors

- 2019 "Strongest Multidisciplinary Approach" Award, Health Policy Research Scholars Case Competition, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 2017 Health Policy Research Scholar, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 2015 Omicron Delta Epsilon Economic Honor Society, University of New Mexico
- 2012 National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, College Board
National Merit Scholar Finalist, National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Teaching

Instructor

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 110, undergraduate, Williams College), Fall 2024
The Economics of Inequality (ECON 231, undergraduate, Williams College), Spring 2022, 2023, 2024
Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2120, undergraduate, Univ. of New Mexico), Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant

Topics in Health Economics (ECON 410, undergraduate), Spring 2018
Health Economics (ECON 335, undergraduate), Fall 2017
Economics of Poverty and Discrimination (ECON 331, undergraduate), Spring 2017

Service and Refereeing

Referee: JAMA Network Open x1, J of Econ, Race, Policy x1
APPAM 2021 Fall Research Conference Poverty and Income Policy Program Committee reviewer, March 2022
United Graduate Workers of UNM organizer and coordinating committee member, 2020–2022
Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2019–present
Member, American Society of Hispanic Economists, 2019–present
Member, American Society of Health Economists member, 2019–present
Founder & coordinator, UNM Economics historical comprehensive exam database, 2018–2021
Member, American Economic Association, 2017–present
Treasurer, Economic Graduate Student Organization Treasurer, 2017–2018

Programming

Stata, MATLAB

Languages

English (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), French (conversational)