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### EDUCATION

2001 Harvard University, Ph.D. in Economics  
2000 Harvard University, A.M. in Economics  
1993 Boston University, B.A. in Mathematics and Economics, *magna cum laude*

### POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

#### Current

2014- **Northeastern University, Boston, MA**  
Associate Professor (without tenure), joint appointment, 2014-  
School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs (75 percent)  
Department of Economics (25 percent)  
Associate Director, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy, 2015-  
Faculty Associate, Center for Health Policy and Healthcare Research, 2014-  
Faculty Associate, NULab Center for Texts, Maps, and Networks, 2014-  
Faculty Associate, Global Resilience Institute, 2018-

2016- **Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.**  
Non-Resident Scholar, 2016-

2018- **Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) at MIT, Cambridge, MA**  
Invited Researcher, 2018-

#### Previous

2005-2016 **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, MA**  
Visiting Scholar, 2015-2016  
Senior Economist, 2007-2014  
Economist, 2005-2007

2004-2005 **Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2004-2005

2002-2005 **Analysis Group, Boston, MA**  
Academic Affiliate, 2004-2005  
Senior Associate, 2004-2005  
Associate, 2002-2004

2001-2002 **Mathematica Policy Research, Cambridge, MA**  
Economist, 2001-2002

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2019 Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Social Science and Humanities, Northeastern University
- 2000-2001 Graduate Studies Fellowship, Inequality and Social Policy Program, Harvard University
- 1999-2001 Doctoral Fellow, Wiener Center for Social Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 1998-1999 Sumner Slichter Fellowship for Study in Labor Economics, Harvard University
- 1997-2000 Graduate Studies Fellowship, National Science Foundation
- 1996-1997 Graduate Studies Fellowship, Harvard University
- 1993 Robert F. Bruce Memorial Prize in Mathematics, Boston University
- 1993 College Prize for Excellence in Economics, Boston University
- 1992 Harold C. Case Scholarship, Boston University

## REFEREED ARTICLES

(<sup>†</sup>Denotes student co-author.)

### Published, Forthcoming, or Accepted

- 2019 **Modestino, A.**, Shoag, D., & Ballance, J. 2019. [Upskilling: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?](#) Accepted. *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- Modestino, A.**, Sederberg, R.<sup>†</sup>, & Tuller, L.<sup>†</sup> 2019. [Assessing the Effectiveness of Financial Coaching: Evidence from the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative.](#) Accepted. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, pp. 1-58.
- Brigid, K., **Modestino, A.**, Gass, J., Kuerer, H., Margenthaler, J., Boolbol, S., Dietz, J., & Manahan, E. 2019. [The 2018 Compensation Survey of the American Society of Breast Surgeons.](#) Accepted. *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, pp. 1-30.
- Modestino, A.**, Ladge, J., & Sugiyama, K. 2019. [Careers in Construction: An Examination of the Career Narratives of Young Professionals and Their Emerging Career Self-Concepts.](#) Forthcoming. *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, pp. 1-56.
- Modestino, A.** 2019. [How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?](#) *Journal of Public Policy Analysis and Management*, 38(3): 600-628.
- Modestino, A.**, & Paulsen, R.<sup>†</sup> 2019. [Reducing Inequality Summer by Summer: Lessons from the Boston Summer Youth Employment Program Survey.](#) *Evaluation Program and Planning*, 72: 40-53.
- 2016 **Modestino, A.**, Shoag, D., & Ballance, J. 2016. [Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.](#) *Labour Economics*, 41: 333-347.

- 2013 **Modestino, A.**, & Dennett, J. 2013. [Are Americans Locked into Their Houses? The Impact of Housing Market Conditions on State-to-State Migration.](#) *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 43(2): 322-337.
- 2010 **Sasser, A.** 2010. [Voting with Their Feet: Relative Economic Conditions and State Migration Patterns.](#) *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 40(2-3): 122-135.
- 2007 Cutler, D., Long, G., Berndt, E., Royer, J., Fournier, A., **Sasser, A.**, & Cremieux, P. 2007. [The Value Of Antihypertensive Drugs: A Perspective On Medical Innovation.](#) *Health Affairs*, 26(1): 97-110.
- Meadows, E., Rousculp, M., **Sasser, A.**, Birnbaum, H., Moynour, E., Mallet, D., & Johnston, J. 2007. [Actual Versus Predicted First-Year Utilization Patterns of Teriparatide in Patients with Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance.](#) *Current Medical Research and Opinion*, 23(12): 3215-3222.
- 2005 **Sasser, A.** 2005. [Gender Differences in Physician Pay: Tradeoffs Between Career and Family.](#) *Journal of Human Resources*, 40(2): 477-504.
- Sasser, A.**, Taylor, M., Birnbaum, H., Schoenfeld, M., Oster, E., & Rousculp, M. 2005. [Assessing the Economic Impact of Chronic Conditions in Post-Menopausal Women.](#) *Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy*, 6(11): 1803-1814.
- Sasser, A.**, Rousculp, M., Birnbaum, H., Oster, E., Lufkin, E., & Mallet, D. 2005. [Economic Burden of Osteoporosis, Breast Cancer, and Cardiovascular Disease Among Postmenopausal Women in an Employed Population.](#) *Women's Health Issues*, 15(3): 97-108.

### **Revise and Resubmit**

- 2019 Paulsen, R.<sup>†</sup>, **Modestino, A.**, Mahmudul, H., Alam, M., Young, L., & Young, G. 2019. [Patterns of Suboxone Prescribing: An Analysis of Claims Data from Massachusetts.](#) *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, pp. 1-19.

### **Submitted and Under Review**

- 2019 **Modestino, A.**, Burke, M., Taska, B., Sederberg, R.<sup>†</sup>, & Sadighi, S.<sup>†</sup> 2019. [No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.](#) *Journal of Labor Economics*, pp. 1-87.
- Modestino, A.**, & Paulsen, R.<sup>†</sup> 2019. [School's Out: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes.](#) *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, pp. 1-46.
- Modestino, A.** 2019. [The Relationship between Market Forces and Physician Pay.](#) *Journal of Health Economics*, pp. 1-46.

Alam, M., Mahmudul, H., Patel, M., **Modestino, A.**, Sanchez, L., & Young, G. 2019. [A Novel Big Data Analytics Framework to Predict the Risk of Opioid Use Disorder](#). *IIE Transactions on Healthcare Systems Engineering*, pp. 1-28.

Sugiyama, K., Ladge, J., & **Modestino, A.** 2019. [Navigating Predictable Paths and Experimental Twists: Developing Career Identity Across Multiple Levels, Processes, and Outcomes](#). *Journal of Management Studies*, pp. 1-39.

## **NON-REFEREEED ARTICLES**

### **Invited Articles**

- 2019 **Modestino, A.** 2019. [Is the Skills Gap Real? Changes in Employer Skill Requirements During the Great Recession](#). *EconoFact*, March 8, pp. 1-3.
- Modestino, A.** 2019. [How Summer Jobs Programs Can Help Reduce Inequality Among Youth](#). William T. Grant Foundation, February 21, pp. 1-4.
- 2018 **Modestino, A.** 2018. [Why More Cities Should Offer Summer Jobs for Teens](#). *Harvard Business Review*, August 28, pp. 1-7.
- Modestino, A.**, & Nguyen, T. 2018. [On Helping Teens Get Their First Jobs](#). *CitiesSpeak*, National League of Cities, August 28, pp. 1-6.
- Modestino, A.**, & Shoag, D. 2018. [When the Economy Is Good, Employers Demand Fewer Credentials](#). *Harvard Business Review*, August 21, pp. 1-8.
- Modestino, A.** 2018. [Teens taking on new work roles but not everyone is included](#). *The Hill*, April 19, pp. 1-4.
- Modestino, A.** 2018. [How Can Summer Jobs Reduce Crime Among Youth?](#) Report, Brookings Institution, January 5, pp. 1-21.
- 2016 **Modestino, A.** 2016. [The Importance of Middle-Skill Jobs](#). *Issues in Science and Technology*. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Fall, pp. 41-46.
- Modestino, A.** 2016. [Summer jobs programs: What do we know?](#) *The Avenue*, The Brookings Institution, August 23, pp. 1-4.
- 2011 **Modestino, A.** 2011. [Mismatch in the Labor Market: The Supply and Demand for Middle-Skill Workers in New England](#). *The New England Journal of Higher Education*, February 8, pp. 1-10.
- 2009 **Sasser, A.** 2009. [The Future of the Skilled Labor Force](#). *The New England Journal of Higher Education*, 23(3), Winter, pp. 15-18.

- 1997 Tannenwald, R., & Sasser, A. 1997. [Perspective: On State Tax Policy](#). *Regional Review*, vol. 7, Winter, pp. 1-4.

### **Published Working Papers**

- 2016 **Modestino, A.**, Shoag, D., & Ballance, J. 2016. [Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle](#). Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Working Paper No. 16-7, February, pp. 1-46.
- 2014 **Modestino, A.**, Shoag, D., & Ballance, J. 2014. [Upskilling: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Working Paper No. 14-17, January, pp. 1-39.
- 2013 **Modestino, A.** 2013. [The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians](#). Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Department Working Paper 13-1, November, pp. 1-55.
- 2012 **Modestino, A.**, & Dennett, J. 2012. [Are American Homeowners Locked into Their Houses? The Impact of Housing Market Conditions on State-to-State Migration](#). Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Department Working Paper 12-1, February, pp. 1-64.
- 2009 **Sasser, A.** 2009. [Voting with their Feet? Local Economic Conditions and Migration Trends in New England](#). New England Public Policy Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Working Paper 09-1, September, pp. 1-53.
- 2006 **Sasser, A.**, Zhao, B., & Saas, D. 2006. [The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What Are We Doing About It?](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Working Paper No. 06-1, January, pp. 1-172.
- Cutler, D., Long, G., Berndt, E., Royer, J., Fournier, A., **Sasser, A.**, & Cremieux, P. 2006. [The Impact of Antihypertensive Drugs on the Number and Risk of Death, Stroke and Myocardial Infarction in the United States](#). NBER Working Paper 12096, March, pp. 1-26.

### **Public Policy Reports and Briefs**

(Available on [personal website](#).)

- 2019 **Modestino, A.**, Sederberg, R.<sup>†</sup>, & Tuller, L.<sup>†</sup> 2019. An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative: Final Report. Office of Financial Empowerment, City of Boston, May 30, pp. 1-71.
- Modestino, A.**, & Sederberg, R.<sup>†</sup> 2019. Untapped: Redefining Hiring in the New Economy. Office of Workforce Development, City of Boston, March, pp. 1-43.

- 2018 Chan, A., **Modestino, A.**, McHugh, W.<sup>†</sup>, Irvine, C., Jones, N., Mihevc, J., & Morris, T. 2018. Findings of the 2017 CAE Member Institution Cybersecurity Survey. National Security Agency, April, pp. 1-62.
- 2017 **Modestino, A.** 2017. How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom? Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Community Development Discussion Paper No. 17-01, June, pp. 1-53.
- Modestino, A.**, Sederberg, R.<sup>†</sup>, & Tuller, L.<sup>†</sup> 2017. An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative: Baseline Report. Office of Financial Empowerment, City of Boston, July, pp. 1-57.
- 2016 **Modestino, A.**, & Nguyen, T. 2016. The Potential for Summer Youth Employment Programs to Reduce Inequality: What Do We Know? Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Regional and Community Outreach Issue Brief 16-03, June, pp. 1-18.
- 2015 **Modestino, A.** 2015. Middle-Skill Workers and Today's Labor Market. Commissioned paper for the "Symposium on the Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs: Education, Training, and Certification," The National Academies, Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences, September, pp. 1-59.
- Bluestone, B., Tumber, C., Lee, N., **Modestino, A.**, Costello, L., & Davis, T. 2015. Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2014-15. The Boston Foundation, March, pp. 1-81.
- 2013 **Modestino, A.** 2013. Uncertain Futures: Are American Youth Increasingly Idle? Think again. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 13-4, December, pp. 1-4.
- Modestino, A.**, & Dennett, J. 2013. Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report 13-3, December, pp. 1-43.
- Modestino, A.** 2013. Retaining Recent College Graduates in New England: An Update on Current Trends. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 13-2, May, pp. 1-4.
- 2011 **Modestino, A.**, & Dennett, J. 2011. The Middle-Skills Gap: Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in Northern and Southern New England. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 11-1, April, pp. 1-8.
- 2010 **Modestino, A.** 2010. Mismatch in the Labor Market: Measuring the Supply of and Demand for Skilled Labor in New England. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 10-2, November, pp. 1-51.

- 2009 **Sasser, A.** 2009. Lasting Connections: Using Internships to Retain Recent College Graduates in New England. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 09-3, March, pp. 1-4.
- Sasser, A.** 2009. Retention of Recent College Graduates in New England. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 09-2, January, pp. 1-4.
- Sasser, A.** 2009. Factors Affecting the Supply of Recent College Graduates in New England. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 09-1, January, pp. 1-4.
- 2008 **Sasser, A.** 2008. The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 08-1, September, pp. 1-55.
- 2007 **Sasser, A.** 2007. Reaching the Goal: Expanding Health Insurance Coverage in New England: Current Strategies and New Initiatives. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 07-1, September, pp. 1-67.
- Saas, D., & **Sasser, A.** 2007. Crowded Out of the Housing Market. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 07-2, March, pp. 1-4.
- Sasser, A.** 2007. The New England Rental Market. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 07-1, January, pp. 1-4.
- 2006 **Sasser, A.** 2006. The Potential Economic Impact of Increasing the Minimum Wage in Massachusetts. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 06-1, January, pp. 1-15.
- 2002 Lake, T., **Sasser, A.**, Young, C., & Quinn, B. 2002. A Snapshot of the Implementation of California’s Mental Health Parity Law. Mathematica Policy Research, Research Report, February, pp. 1-35.

## GRANTS

### External Funding

(Total = \$1,468,430)

- 2019 Principal Investigator. “A Community Health Center Buyback Program to Reduce the Supply of Opioids to Secondary Users.” Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, **Total=\$48,552**, February 2019-July 2020.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Gary Young and Md. Noor-E-Alam). “Analysis of Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Prescribing Patterns.” Massachusetts Department of Public Health, **Total=\$113,638**, January 2019-June 2019.

- Principal Investigator. “An Evaluation of Boston’s Tuition-Free Community College Program.” The Boston Foundation, **Total=\$6,350**, January 2019-December 2019.
- 2018 Principal Investigator. “The Greater Boston Housing Report Card.” The Boston Foundation, **Total=\$77,284**, September 2018-June 2019.
- Principal Investigator. “The Return on Investment to English Language Learning Programs.” The Boston Foundation, **Total=\$65,213**, September 2018-August 2019.
- Principal Investigator. “Building Boston’s Talent Pool.” Neighborhood Jobs Trust, **Total=\$30,929**, May 2018-September 2018.
- 2017 Principal Investigator. “A Multi-Year Evaluation of Boston Summer Youth Employment Program Features to Reduce Inequality Across Groups.” William T. Grant Foundation, **Total=\$280,714**, July 2017-June 2019.
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Agnes Chan). “Increasing Qualified Cybersecurity Educators: Market Study on Shortages of Educators.” National Security Administration, **Total=\$150,000**, Co-PI share=\$48,400, May 2017-December 2017.
- 2016 Co-Principal Investigator (with Trinh Nguyen). “Technical Assistance for Social Innovation Fund Pay for Success Project for the Boston Summer Youth Employment Program.” Third Sector Partners, **Total=\$250,000**, Co-PI share=\$57,000, December 2016-August 2017.
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Daniel Shoag). “Upskilling: Why Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” Russell Sage Foundation, **Total =\$35,000**, Co-PI share=\$11,000, January 2016-December 2017.
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Trinh Nguyen). “Citi Community Development Concept Proposal: Youth Credit Building Initiative.” Citi Community Development Foundation, **Total=\$260,750**, Co-PI share=\$28,800, January 2016-December 2017.
- 2015 Principal Investigator. “A Multi-Year Evaluation of Boston Summer Youth Employment Program Features to Reduce Inequality Across Groups.” City of Boston, Office of Workforce Development, **Total=\$15,000**, September 2015-December 2016.
- Principal Investigator. “Reducing Economic Inequality by Increasing Equality of Opportunity. Policy Options: College and Career Readiness.” Partners Healthcare, **Total=\$5,000**, January 2015-April 2015.
- 2014 Co-Principal Investigator (with Barry Bluestone). “Greater Boston Housing Report Card.” The Boston Foundation, **Total=\$75,000**, Co-PI share=\$18,750, August 2014-July 2015.



Co-Principal Investigator (with Daniel Shoag). “Upskilling: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” Russell Sage Foundation, Project #85-14-05, **Total=\$50,000**, Co-PI share=\$20,000, August 2014-July 2016.

- 2000 Principal Investigator. “Gender Differences in Physician Pay: Tradeoffs Between Career and Family.” National Science Foundation, Grant for Improving Doctoral Research, **Total=\$5,000**, September 2000-August 2001.

### **Northeastern University Funding**

(Total = \$150,860)

- 2018 Co-Principal Investigator (with Erica Smith and Rachel Sederberg). “Increasing Diversity in Economics throughout the Academic Pipeline.” Northeastern University, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Diverse Opportunities to Inform & Teach (DO IT!) Grant Program, **Total=\$2,000**, September 2018-May 2019.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Gary Young and Md. Noor-E-Alam. “Community Resilience to Combat Opioid Addiction Crisis.” Northeastern University Global Resilience Institute Seed Grant, **Total=\$37,460**, July 2018-June 2019.

- 2017 Co-Principal Investigator (with Gary Young and Md. Noor-E-Alam). “Using Big Data to Compare Effectiveness of Abuse-Deterrent Opioids.” Northeastern University Tier 1 Grant, **Total=\$50,000**, July 2017-June 2018.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Jamie Ladge and Cigdem Talgar). “Towards an Understanding of Flexible Minds: An Exploration of Intellectual Agility and its Effects on Career Success.” Northeastern University Tier 1 Grant, **Total=\$50,000**, July 2017-December 2017.

- 2015 Co-Principal Investigator (with Jamie Ladge). “Achieving Gender Equality in the Workplace: A Research Collaboration Focusing on Building and Sustaining Parity for Women in Recruitment, Management, Employment, and Compensation.” Northeastern University, Humanities Center Collaborative Research Cluster, **Total=\$2,000**, September 2015-August 2016.

Principal Investigator. “Upskilling: A Qualitative Study of Changing Employer Skill Requirements.” Northeastern University, CSSH Research Development Initiative, **Total=\$5,000**, June 2015-September 2015.

Principal Investigator. “Upskilling and Downskilling: Using Big Data to Study Changes in Employer Requirements During the Great Recession.” NULab Seedling Grant, Northeastern University, **Total=\$4,400**, June 2015-September 2015.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Academic Conferences and Invited Seminars

- 2020 Modestino, A. “No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Labor and Employment Relations Association session, San Diego CA, January 3-5, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “Gender and the Dynamics of Economics Seminars.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession session, San Diego CA, January 3-5, 2020.
- 2019 Modestino, A. “School’s Out: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes?” **Western Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, June 28-July 2, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” **Western Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, June 28-July 2, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” **Society of Labor Economists**, Annual Meeting, Arlington VA, May 3-4, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Labor Seminar, Boston MA, April 22, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “Assessing Employment, Training, and Housing Programs: A Play in Three Acts.” **Northeastern University, Open Classroom**, Boston MA, April 3, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures: An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative.” **Boston Area Research Initiative**, Annual Conference, Boston MA, April 26, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “School’s Out: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes?” **Association for Education Finance and Policy**, Annual Meeting, Kansas City MO, March 21-23, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “Reducing Inequality Summer by Summer: An Analysis of the Short-Term and Long-Term Effects Boston’s Summer Youth Employment Program.” **Northeastern University, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs**, SPPUA in Action Seminar, Boston MA, March 19, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Midwestern Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, St. Louis MO, March 15-17, 2019.

- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA, January 4-6, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures: An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting (poster session), Atlanta GA, January 4-6, 2019.
- 2018 Modestino, A. “School’s Out: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes?” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 8-10, 2018.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **NBER Summer Institute**, Labor Studies joint with Crime Working Group, Cambridge MA, July 26-27, 2018.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **NBER Summer Institute**, Personnel Economics, Cambridge MA, July 25-26, 2018.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Western Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Vancouver BC, June 26-30, 2018.
- Modestino, A. “Reducing Inequality Summer by Summer: An Analysis of the Short-Term and Long-Term Effects Boston’s Summer Youth Employment Program.” **Boston Area Research Initiative**, Annual Conference, Boston MA, April 27, 2018.
- Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures: An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative.” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Labor Seminar, Boston MA, March 14, 2018.
- Modestino, A. “Nothing Stops a Bullet Like a Job. How Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes and for Whom.” **Eastern Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, March 1-4, 2018.
- 2017 Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Northeastern University, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, November 22, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures: An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative.” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, November 4, 2017.

- Modestino, A. “Nothing Stops a Bullet Like a Job. How Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes and for Whom.” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, November 2-4, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Outcomes? And for Whom? A Multi-Year Evaluation.” **Northeastern University, Open Classroom**, Boston MA, October 25, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Boston University**, Population Health Science Research Workshop (poster session), Boston MA, October 12-13, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Wellesley College, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Wellesley MA, October 5, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “Changing Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Western Economics Association**, Annual Meeting, San Diego CA, June 29-July 3, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Labor Seminar, Boston MA, May 23, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting (poster session), Chicago IL, January 6-8, 2017.
- 2016 Modestino, A. “Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Southern Economics Association**, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 19-21, 2016.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Outcomes, and for Whom? Initial Results from a Pilot Survey.” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 3-5, 2016.
- Modestino, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Junior Faculty Writing Group, Boston MA, May 23, 2016.
- Modestino, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **Northeastern University, Collaborative Gender Research Cluster**, Boston MA, May 18, 2016.

- Modestino, A. “Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Junior Faculty Writing Group, Boston MA, February 9, 2016.
- Modestino, A. “Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Northeastern University, NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, January 26, 2016.
- 2015 Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Massachusetts Institution for Technology, Sloan School of Management**, Institute for Work and Employment, Research Seminar, Cambridge MA, November 24, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **International Atlantic Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, October 9-11, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Changing Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Northeastern University, College of Social Science and Humanities**, Dean’s Faculty Works in Progress Seminar, Boston MA, October 5, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Society of Labor Economists**, Annual Meeting, Montreal QC, June 26-28, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “The Impact of Health Care Reform on Employers: Lesson Learned from Massachusetts.” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Junior Faculty Writing Group, Boston MA, May 20, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Wellesley College, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Wellesley MA, April 30, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **UMass Lowell, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Lowell MA, March 11, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “The Urban Housing Challenge.” **Northeastern University, Open Classroom**, Boston MA, February 25, 2015.
- 2014 Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Northeastern University, School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, December 18, 2014.

- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Labor Seminar, Boston MA, November 6, 2014.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Amherst College, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Amherst MA, October 30, 2014.
- Modestino, A. “The Great U-Turn in Economic Inequality.” **Northeastern University, Open Classroom**, Boston MA, October 19, 2014.
- 2013 Modestino, A. “The Impact of Health Care Reform on Employers: Lesson Learned from Massachusetts.” **University of New Hampshire, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Durham NH, November 15, 2013.
- Modestino, A. “The Impact of Health Care Reform on Employers: Lesson Learned from Massachusetts.” **University of Massachusetts Lowell, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Lowell MA, April 8, 2013.
- 2012 Modestino, A. “The Impact of Health Care Reform on Employers: Lesson Learned from Massachusetts.” **American Society of Health Economists**, Biennial Conference (poster session), Minneapolis MN, June 10-13, 2012.
- Modestino, A. “Are Americans Locked into Their Houses? The Impact of Housing Market Conditions on State-to-State Migration.” **Society of Labor Economists**, Annual Meeting (poster session), Chicago IL, May 4-5, 2012.
- 2011 Modestino, A. “Will Demographics Bankrupt Massachusetts?” **Northeastern University, Open Classroom**, Boston MA, March 16, 2011.
- Modestino, A. “Voting with Their Feet? High House Prices and Migration in New England.” **Northeastern University, School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, February 16, 2011.
- 2010 Sasser, A. “Mismatch in the Labor Market? Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in New England.” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, November 4-6, 2010.
- Modestino, A. “Overview of the Housing Market and Affordability Conditions.” **Harvard University, Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston**, Cambridge MA, September 9, 2010.
- 2007 Sasser, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, January 5-7, 2007.

- 2006 Sasser, A. “Reaching the Goal: Evaluating Policy Alternatives for Expanding Coverage.” **National Tax Association**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, November 16-18, 2006.
- 2004 Sasser, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **Mount Holyoke College, Department of Economics**, Job Market Seminar, Holyoke MA, January 21, 2004.
- 2003 Sasser, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **University of New Hampshire, Department of Economics**, Job Market Seminar, Durham NH, January 23, 2003.
- Sasser, A. “Gender Differences in Physician Pay.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 5, 2003.
- 2001 Sasser, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **Cornell University, Industrial Labor Relations School**, Job Market Seminar, Ithaca NY, January 24, 2001.
- Sasser, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **Middlebury College, Department of Economics**, Job Market Seminar, Middlebury VT, January 11, 2001.

### **Policy Presentations**

- 2019 Modestino, A. “An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative: Final Report.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Financial Empowerment**, Boston Builds Credit Year 1 Convening, Boston MA, May 30, 2018.
- Modestino, A. “No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Department**, Brownbag Seminar, Boston MA, April 25, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “Untapped: Redefining Hiring in the New Economy.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, Release Event, Boston MA, March 27, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “Investing in Human Capital: What Have We Learned About What Works?” **Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, 3rd Annual J-PAL North America State and Local Innovation Initiative Convening, Cambridge MA, March 25, 2019.
- 2018 Modestino, A. “Annual Convening of Providers of Meaningful Opportunities for Summer Employment.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, December 20, 2018.
- Modestino, A. “Workshop: Reducing Inequality Summer by Summer.” **National Civic League**, 109th National Conference on Local Governance, Annual Meeting, Denver CO, June 22, 2018.

- 2017 Modestino, A. “Understanding and Responding to a Tight Labor Market.” **Jewish Vocational Services**, Economic Opportunity Forum, Boston MA, December 15, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “Annual Convening of Providers of Meaningful Opportunities for Summer Employment.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, November 28, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures: An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative.” **Cities for Financial Empowerment Coalition**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, October 26, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “The Demand for Workforce Housing in Greater Boston.” **Alliance for Business Leadership**, Housing Boot Camp, Boston MA, September 27, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Regional and Community Outreach Department**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, March 16, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Boston Private Industry Council and Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, Youth Employment Policy Forum, Boston MA, February 16, 2017.
- 2016 Modestino, A. “Annual Convening of Providers of Meaningful Opportunities for Summer Employment.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, November 10, 2016.
- Modestino, A. “Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Section**, Boston MA, February 16, 2016.
- 2015 Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Regional and Community Outreach Department**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, December 21, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Annual Convening of Providers of Meaningful Opportunities for Summer Employment.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, November 5, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Skills Cabinet**, Briefing for the Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Education, Secretary of Housing and Economic Development, Boston MA, April 7, 2015.



Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **New England Association of Career Professionals International**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, March 19, 2015.

Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Section**, Boston MA, March 18, 2015.

2014 Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis**, Annual Meeting, Dallas TX, November 4, 2014.

Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.” **U.S. Department of Labor**, LMI Directors Forum, Boston MA, July 2, 2014.

Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.” **Massachusetts Secretary of Labor**, Briefing, Boston MA, May 27, 2014.

Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.” **U.S. Department of Labor**, Regional Directors, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, March 12, 2014.

Modestino, A. “An Update on Regional Economic Conditions and the Housing Market.” **Real Estate Finance Association**, Annual Forecasters Meeting, Boston MA, January 15, 2014.

2013 Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, New England Study Group, Boston MA, December 4, 2013.

Modestino, A. “An Update on Regional Economic Conditions and the Housing Market.” **Maine Economic Forecasting Commission**, Annual Meeting, Augusta ME, October 18, 2013.

Modestino, A. “Retention of Recent College Graduates: An Update.” **Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce**, Workforce Development Committee Meeting, Boston MA, October 2, 2013.

Modestino, A. “Regional Economic Update.” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, New England Advisory Council Meeting, Boston MA, September 12, 2013.

Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, Research Policy and Advisory Group, Boston MA, June 24, 2013.

- Modestino, A. “Retention of Recent College Graduates: An Update.” **Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce**, Beantown Buzz: Make that NetWORK! Boston MA, June 17, 2013.
- Modestino, A. “The Impact of Health Care Reform on Employers: Lesson Learned from Massachusetts.” **Federal Reserve System Committee on Microeconomic Analysis**, Annual Meeting, New York NY, May 16, 2013.
- Modestino, A. “Mismatch in the Labor Market? Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in New England.” **Jobs for the Future**, Credentials That Work, LMI Innovators Network, Boston MA, April 17, 2013.
- Modestino, A. “An Update on Regional Economic Conditions and the Housing Market.” **Banker & Tradesman / Warren Group**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, February 27, 2013.
- Modestino, A. “Retention of Recent College Graduates: An Update.” **Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, Intern Leadership Meeting, Boston MA, January 7, 2013.
- 2012 Modestino, A. “An Update on Regional Economic Conditions and the Housing Market.” **Greater Boston Realtors Association**, Boston MA, November 14, 2012.
- Modestino, A. “The Impact of Health Care Reform on Employers: Lessons Learned from Massachusetts.” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, New England Study Group, Boston MA, November 7, 2012.
- Modestino, A. “Regional Economic Update.” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, New England Advisory Council Meeting, Boston MA, June 11, 2012.
- Modestino, A. “Are Americans Locked into Their Houses? The Impact of Housing Market Conditions on State-to-State Migration.” **Federal Reserve System Committee on Microeconomic Analysis**, Annual Meeting, Richmond VA, May 17, 2012.
- 2011 Modestino, A. “Mismatch in the Labor Market? Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in New England.” **New England Board of Higher Education**, Annual Conference, Boston MA, November 7, 2011.
- Modestino, A. “Mismatch in the Labor Market? Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in New England.” **SkillWorks**, Business Leaders Briefing, Boston MA, October 13, 2011.
- Modestino, A. “Mismatch in the Labor Market? Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in New England.” **Pathways to Prosperity**, Summit, Warwick RI, June 13, 2011.

- Modestino, A. "Regional Economic Update." **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, New England Advisory Council Meeting, Boston MA, June 10, 2011.
- Modestino, A. "Mismatch in the Labor Market? Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in New England." **Pioneer Valley Planning Commission**, Monthly Planning Meeting, Springfield MA, May 18, 2011.
- Modestino, A. "An Update on Regional Economic Conditions and the Housing Market." **Real Estate Finance Association**, Annual Forecasters Meeting, Boston MA, January 24, 2011.
- Modestino, A. "Mismatch in the Labor Market? Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in New England." **Worcester Workforce Investment Board**, Quarterly Planning Meeting, Worcester MA, January 18, 2011.
- 2010 Sasser, A. "Regional Economic Update." **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, New England Advisory Council Meeting, Boston MA, June 10, 2010.
- Sasser, A. "Voting with Their Feet? High House Prices and Migration in New England." **Federal Reserve System Conference on Microeconomics**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, May 14, 2010.
- Sasser, A. "Overview of Regional Economic Conditions." **Boston Redevelopment Authority**, Boston MA, February 17, 2010.
- 2009 Sasser, A. "The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates." **New England Association of Schools and Colleges**, Annual Conference, Boston MA, December 3, 2009.
- Sasser, A. "The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates." **Malden Chamber of Commerce**, Annual Meeting, Malden MA, September 24, 2009.
- Sasser, A. "The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates." **Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce**, Intern Event, Boston MA, July 22, 2009.
- Sasser, A. "Overview of Regional Economic Conditions." **CoreNet**, Quarterly Meeting, Boston MA, April 2, 2009.
- 2008 Sasser, A. "The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates." **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, New England Study Group, Boston MA, December 3, 2008.

- Sasser, A. “The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates.” **Boston University Leadership Committee**, Quarterly Meeting, Boston MA, December 4, 2008.
- Sasser, A. “The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates.” **Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis**, Annual Meeting, St. Louis MO, November 6, 2008.
- Sasser, A. “The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates.” **Jobs for Massachusetts**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, October 14, 2008.
- Sasser, A. “The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates.” **Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce**, Breakfast Meeting, Boston MA, September 18, 2008.
- Sasser, A. “An Update on Regional Economic Conditions and the Housing Market.” **Massachusetts Association of Realtors**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, April 17, 2008.
- Sasser, A. “An Update on Regional Economic Conditions and the Housing Market.” **New England Realtor Association**, Annual Conference, Boston MA, March 3, 2008.
- 2007 Sasser, A. “Reaching the Goal: Evaluating Policy Alternatives for Expanding Coverage.” **Information Management Network**, Keynote Address, Fifth Annual New England Public Finance Conference, Boston MA, October 9, 2007.
- 2006 Sasser, A. “Reaching the Goal: Evaluating Policy Alternatives for Expanding Coverage.” Covering the Uninsured: Costs, Benefits, and Policy Alternatives for New England, **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, Annual Conference, Boston MA, December 5, 2006.
- Sasser, A. “Voting with Their Feet? High House Prices and Migration in New England.” **Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis**, Annual Meeting, Denver CO, November 2, 2006.
- Sasser, A. “The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What Are We Doing About It?” “Housing and the Economy: Trends, Impacts and Potential Responses,” **Harvard University, Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston and Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, Annual Conference, Boston MA, May 22, 2006.
- 2005 Sasser, A. “The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What Are We Doing About It?” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, New England Study Group, Boston MA, December 6, 2005.

Sasser, A. “The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What Are We Doing About It?” **The Boston Foundation**, John LaWare Leadership Forum, Boston MA, November 2, 2005.

### **Conference Organizer**

- 2019 Co-Organizer (with Jamie Ladge). “Advancing Women in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Policy.” Northeastern University, Boston MA, March 1, 2019.
- 2017 Co-Organizer, (with Jamie Ladge). “The State of Women’s Advancement in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Policy Research: Current Trends and Future Directions in Greater Boston and Beyond.” Northeastern University, Boston MA, March 3, 2017.
- 2014 Co-Organizer (with Melinda Pitts). “The Affordable Care Act: Rules, Regulations, and Implementation.” Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta GA, January 9-10, 2014.
- 2009 Co-Organizer (with Barry Bluestone). “Demographic Labor Forum Research Meeting.” Dukakis School of Social Policy at Northeastern University and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston MA, May 13, 2009.
- 2006 Organizer. “Covering the Uninsured: Costs, Benefits, and Policy Alternatives for New England,” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston MA, December 5, 2006.

### **TESTIMONY TO POLICYMAKERS**

- 2018 Modestino, A. “Employment Policies and Programs to Improve Youth Outcomes During the Summer Months.” **National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**, Committee on Summertime Experiences and Child and Adolescent Education, Health, and Safety, December 11, 2018.
- 2015 Modestino, A. “Middle-Skill Workers and Today’s Labor Market.” **National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine**, Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences, Symposium on the Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs: Education, Training, and Certification Pathways, June 24, 2015.
- 2014 Modestino, A. “Reducing Economic Inequality by Increasing Equality of Opportunity. Policy Options: K-12 and College and Career Readiness.” **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**, Committee on Economic Opportunity, November 12, 2014.
- 2014 Modestino, A. “The Middle Skills Solution Act.” **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**, Workforce Development Committee, October 27, 2011.
- 2014 Modestino, A. “Key Labor Market Trends in the Commonwealth and Workforce Training Policy.” **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**, Jobs and Workforce Budget Briefing & Online Resource Launch, April 3, 2014.

- 2013 Modestino, A. "The Potential Economic Impact of Increasing the Minimum Wage in Massachusetts." **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**, Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, June 11, 2013.
- 2007 Sasser, A. "The Potential Economic Impact of Increasing the Minimum Wage." State of **New Hampshire**, House of Representatives, Continuing Education Session "The Livable Wage," January 11, 2007.

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

### **Courses Taught at Northeastern University**

ECON 7764 Topics in Labor Economics (Ph.D.)  
PPUA 7673 Capstone in Urban and Regional Policy (MPA/MPP)  
PPUA 6502 Economic Institutions and Analysis (MPA/MPP)  
LPSC 6313 Economic Analysis for Law, Public Policy, and Planning (MPA/MPP)  
ECON 3410 Labor Economics (B.A./B.S.)

### **Supervision of Ph.D. Dissertations**

(Program, degree date, placement)

#### Committee Chair

Mark Gooley (Economics, in progress)  
Urbashee Paul (Economics, in progress)  
Shahriar Sadighi (Economics, 2016, Amazon)

#### Committee Member

Laiyang Ke (Public Policy, in progress)  
Shiqin Liu, (Public Policy, in progress)  
Michael Gleba (Public Policy, 2019, City of Newton)  
Richard Paulsen (Economics, 2019, University of Vermont)  
Rachel Sederberg (Economics, 2019, Bowdoin College)

### **Supervision of Master's Theses**

(Program, degree date, placement)

Walter McHugh (Economics and Computer Science, 2018, Edmit)  
Skadi Renooy (Public Policy, 2014, Over Morgen)

### **Supervision of Undergraduate Independent Study**

(Program, date of study)

Ryan Megahey (Economics, spring 2019)  
Erica Smith (Economics, spring 2018)  
Yingjun Lin (Economics, spring 2018)  
Jennifer Goldberg (Economics, fall 2018)

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Service to the Discipline/Profession

#### Editorial positions

2015- *MassBenchmarks*, Editorial Board

#### Referee for Academic Journals

General Economics: *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Southern Economic Journal*

Labor Economics: *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, *Industrial Relations*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal for Labour Market Research*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Research in Labor Economics*

Health Economics: *American Journal of Health Economics*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Health Affairs*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *New England Journal of Medicine*

Regional Economics: *Papers in Regional Science*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*

#### Reviewer for Funding Agencies and Other Organizations

Brookings Institution, National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Urban Institute, William T. Grant Foundation

#### Conference Panels Organized/Participated

2019 Organizer, "Using Online Job Vacancy Data to Study Labor Market Dynamics." **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Labor and Employment Relations Association session, San Diego CA, January 3-5, 2020.

Organizer, "Using Online Job Vacancy Data to Study Labor Market Dynamics." **Western Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, June 28-July 2, 2019.

2017 Participant, "Women Economists: Our Diverse Career Paths." **Eastern Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, CSWEP Panel, Boston MA, March 1-4, 2017.

#### Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association (AEA), American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE)

**Service to the Institution**

Economics Department

- 2018-present Founder and Faculty Advisor, DIVERSEcon
- 2015-present Liaison, Committee of the Status of Women in the Economic Profession
- 2014-2016 Organizer, Writing Group for Junior Economics Faculty
- 2014-2015 Member, Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics

School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs

- 2015-present Associate Director, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy
- 2016-2017 Member, SPPUA Graduate Executive Committee
- 2016-2017 Member, PhD in Public Policy-Health Policy Concentration Committee
- 2015-2016 Member, SPPUA Strategic Planning Centers Committee
- 2015-2016 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, MURP Program
- 2014-present Member, MPA Faculty Nucleus
- 2014-2018 Organizer, School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs Monthly Seminar Series

College of Social Science and Humanities

- 2018-present Member, College Council
- 2016-2017 Member, Graduate Studies Strategic Curricular Innovation Advisory Group

Northeastern University

- 2015 Keynote Speaker, Northeastern University Employer Partner Conference, sponsored by the Department of Cooperative Education & Career Development

**Service to the Community/Public**

- 2018-present Advisory Board Member, Jewish Vocational Services
- 2015-present Board Member and Vice Chair, Massachusetts Housing Partnership
- 2017 Advisor, Center on Education and the Workforce, Georgetown University
- 2016-2017 Advisor, Center for Labor Market Studies, New York University
- 2015-2016 Appointed Member, Massachusetts Governor’s Task Force on Economic Opportunity for Populations Facing Chronically High Levels of Unemployment
- 2014 Advisor, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education
- 2013-2015 Advisor, Women’s Workforce Council, City of Boston
- 2013-2014 Advisor, Metropolitan Area Planning Council
- 2011-2012 Member, SkillWorks Steering Committee
- 2008-2014 Advisor, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Internship Initiative
- 2006 Advisor, Health Indicators project for the New England Healthcare Institute

**MEDIA CITATIONS**

(selected, since 2014)

- 2019 WCVB. [Project CommUNITY: Teaching good financial skills to our youth](#). June 4, 2109.



- NBC News. Chelsea Stahl. [Need a college degree to get a job? These companies say skills matter more.](#) May 4, 2019.
- Wall Street Journal*. Editorial Board. [Two Tacos and a B.A., Please.](#) January 13, 2019.
- Vox. Matthew Yglesias. [The “skills gap” was a lie. New research shows it was the consequence of high unemployment rather than its cause.](#) January 7, 2019.
- 2018 *Wall Street Journal*. Kelsey Gee. [Employers Eager to Hire Try a New Policy: ‘No Experience Necessary.’](#) July 29, 2018.
- Wall Street Journal*. Melissa Korn. [Fewer High School Grads Enrolled in College Last Year.](#) April 26, 2018.
- Wall Street Journal*. Jennifer Levitz and Eric Morath. [Facing Historic Labor Shortages Companies Snap Up Teenagers.](#) April 16, 2018.
- NBC News. Martha White. [Will a falling stock market take the job market along with it on the way down?](#) February 9, 2018.
- Boston Globe*. Katie Johnston. [Overlooked workers are finding it easier to land jobs.](#) January 6, 2018.
- 2017 *Politico*. Debra Bruno. [The Life-and-Death Consequences of Summer Jobs Programs.](#) September 21, 2017.
- Christian Science Monitor*. Laurent Belsie. [Summer jobs for teens wane even as research finds big benefits.](#) July 20, 2017.
- WBUR. Radio Boston. [How Summer Jobs Programs Impact Young People Long After The Seasons Change.](#) July 6, 2017.
- Fox 25 News. [Study shows lower crime by kids in summer jobs program in Boston.](#) July 5, 2017.
- WBUR. Morning Edition. [How summer jobs reduce crime.](#) July 3, 2017.
- Boston Globe*. Katie Johnston. [Now Hiring: everyone.](#) June 15, 2017.
- WCVB. “CityLine.” Karen Holmes Ward. [Vocational Education.](#) January 8, 2017.
- Boston Globe*. Deirdre Fernandes. [Obama will leave office with unemployment at 4.7 percent.](#) January 7, 2017.
- NPR. “On Point.” Tom Ashbrook. [Manufacturing in America: Fact and Fiction.](#) January 5, 2017.

- 2016 *Christian Science Monitor*. Simon Montlake. [The answer to America's working class job crisis is hard, but not mysterious.](#) December 14, 2016.
- Washington Post*. Jeff Guo. [The two reasons it really is harder to get a job than it used to be.](#) October 28, 2016.
- Boston Globe*. Katie Johnston. [Summer jobs boost employment skills, academic aspirations, study finds.](#) June 27, 2016.
- Christian Science Monitor*. Simon Montlake. [Good jobs without a degree? Boston's \\$3 million test.](#) April 11, 2016.
- Wall Street Journal*. Anna Louie Sussman and Melissa Korn. [Colleges Drill Down on Job-Listing Terms.](#) April 4, 2016.
- NPR. "On Point." Tom Ashbrook. [Why Aren't Millennial Wages Growing?](#) March 19, 2016.
- 2015 WNPR. Connecticut Public Radio, "Where We Live." John Dankosky. [Is Connecticut Suffering from a Youth Jobs Crisis?](#) October 19, 2015.
- Wall Street Journal*. Real Time Economics. Anna Louie Sussman. [Whether a Job Requires a Degree May Shift with the Economy.](#) October 14, 2015.
- NPR. "On Point." Jane Clayson. [Wage Growth, Job Growth And The Ongoing Unemployment Puzzle.](#) September 15, 2015.
- NPR. "Marketplace." Tracey Samuelson. [Employers shying away from hiring teens for the summer.](#) September 7, 2015.
- Boston Globe*. Stephanie McFeeters. [New realty service caters to Boston's millennials.](#) September 2, 2015.
- Bloomberg Business*. Peter Gosselin. [Why American Teens Aren't Working Summer Jobs Anymore.](#) August 7, 2015.
- Boston Globe*. David Scharfenberg. [Is the Skills Gap Real?](#) July 31, 2015.
- CNBC. Mary Thompson. [Creating Jobs for Teens.](#) May 8, 2015.
- Crain's Detroit Business*. Lisa Katz. [Why are retail, hospitality workers struggling to find jobs in SE Michigan?](#) April 29, 2015.
- Wall Street Journal*. Lauren Weber. [What's Keeping Teens Out of Work.](#) April 16, 2015.

*Bloomberg*. Jeanna Smialek and Shobhana Chandra. [More Proof that Graduating in the Recession was Awful](#). March 19, 2015.

2014 *Boston Globe*. Kevin Hartnett. [2014 Year in Surprises](#). December 29, 2014.

*Bloomberg*. Shobhana Chandra and Victoria Stilwell. [For 146 Million U.S. Adults With No College Degree, \\$16.08 an Hour Is Just the Ticket](#). October 30, 2014.

WJXT. Jodi Mohrmann. [More companies eliminating entry-level jobs](#). October 10, 2014.

*Wall Street Journal*. Lauren Weber and Melissa Korn. [Where Did All the Entry-Level Jobs Go? Many Firms Expect New Graduates to Arrive Job-Ready From Day One](#). August 5, 2014.