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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

2014- **Northeastern University, Boston, MA**
Associate Professor (joint appointment), 2014-present (tenured in 2020)
[School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs](#) (75 percent)
[Department of Economics](#) (25 percent)
[Community to Community Impact Accelerator](#)
Founder and Executive Director, 2023-present
[Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy](#)
Research Director, 2020-present
Associate Director, 2015-2020

2023- **IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Bonn, Germany**
Research Fellow, 2023-present

2020-2022 **Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA**
Research Fellow, Women and Public Policy Program, 2020-2022

2018- **Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) at MIT, Cambridge, MA**
Affiliated Researcher, 2020-present
Invited Researcher, 2018-2019

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

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**
Senior Associate, 2004-2005
Associate, 2002-2004

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

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2023 [University Global Network Accelerator Award](#), Northeastern University
- 2022 [University Excellence in Research and Creative Activity Award](#), Northeastern University
- 2020 Outstanding Faculty Research Team Award, College of Engineering, Northeastern University
- 2020 Interdisciplinary Research Sabbatical (with College of Engineering), Office of the Provost, Northeastern University
- 2019 First Place Poster, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
- 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

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

If co-authors are listed alphabetically, then credit is equally divided among the group.

†Denotes student co-author.

Published, Forthcoming, or In Press

- 2023 **Modestino, A.**, & Paulsen, R.† 2023. [School's Out: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes](#). *Education Finance and Policy*, 18 (1): 97–126.
- Hasan, M.,† Faiz, T.,† **Modestino, A.** Young, G. & Alam, M. 2023. [Optimizing Return and Secure Disposal of Prescription Opioids to Reduce the Diversion to Secondary Users and Black Market](#). *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*, 86:101457.
- 2022 **Modestino, A.**, Paul, U.† and McLaughlin J. 2022. [What's In a Job? Evaluating the Effect of Private Sector Job Experience on Students' Academic Outcomes](#). *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 112: 126-30.
- 2021 Hasan, M.,† Mohite, P.,† Islam, M., Alam, M. **Modestino, A.** Peckham, A., Young, L. & Young, G. 2021. [Patterns of Patient Discontinuation from Buprenorphine/Naloxone Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder: A Study of a Commercially Insured Population in Massachusetts](#). *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 131:108416.
- Hasan, M.,† Young, G., Patel, M.R.,† **Modestino, A.**, Sanchez, L. Alam, N. 2021. [A machine learning framework to predict the risk of opioid use disorder](#). *Machine Learning with Applications*, 6(15): 10144.

- Moghaddam, M. Wilson, N., **Modestino, A.**, Jona, K., Marsella, S. 2021. [Exploring augmented reality for worker assistance versus training](#). *Advanced Engineering Informatics*. 50: 101410.
- 2020 **Modestino, A.**, Shoag, D., & Ballance, J. 2020. [Upskilling: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?](#) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 102(4): 793-805.
- Paulsen, R.[†], **Modestino, A.**, [†] Hasan, M., Alam, M., Young, L., & Young, G. 2020. [Patterns of Buprenorphine/Naloxone Prescribing: An Analysis of Claims Data from Massachusetts](#). *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 46(2): 216-223.
- 2019 **Modestino, A.**, Sederberg, R.[†], & Tuller, L.[†] 2019. [Assessing the Effectiveness of Financial Coaching: Evidence from the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative](#). *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, 53(4): 1825-1873.
- Killelea, B., **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](#). *Annals of Surgical Oncology*, 26(10): 3052–3062.
- 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](#). *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, 115: 1-21.
- Modestino, A.** 2019. [How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?](#) *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 38(3): 600-628.
- Modestino, A.**, & Paulsen, R.[†] 2019. [Reducing Inequality Summer by Summer: Lessons from the Boston Summer Youth Employment Program Survey](#). *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 72: 40-53.
- 2018 Sugiyama, K., Ladge, J.J. **Modestino, A.** & Kenny, K. 2018. [Careers in construction: Developing career identity out of redefining moments](#). *Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings*, Chicago, IL.
- 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., Moyneur, 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

Dupas, P., Handlan, A. **Modestino, A.**, Niederle, M., Sere, M., Sheng, H. & Wolfers, J. 2023. [Gender and the Dynamics of Economics Seminars.](#) *American Economic Review*, pp. 1-61.

Modestino, A., Burke, M., Taska, B., Sederberg, R.[†], & Sadighi, S.,[†] Stern, T.[†] 2023. [No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.](#) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, pp. 1-87.

Under Review

Modestino, A. [The Relationship between Market Forces and Gender Differences in Physician Pay.](#) *Industrial Relations*, pp. 1-46.

Completed Drafts in Preparation for Submission

Modestino, A., Marks, M., & Hoover, H. “Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Examining Barriers to Job Placement in Summer Youth Employment Programs.” pp. 1-54.

Modestino, A., Young, G., & Alam, M. “A Community Health Center Buyback Program to Reduce the Supply of Opioids to Secondary Users.”

Modestino, A., Young, G., Alam, M., Hasan, M., & Shie, J. “Opioid Prescribing Rates in Rural versus Urban Areas.” pp. 1-30

Hyun, Y[†], Kahn, S., & **Modestino, A.** “The Structural Decline in Job Turnover in the early 2000s: Disequilibrium or New Normal?” pp. 1-55.

Kahn, S., Kim, H., & **Modestino, A.**, Walker, D. “Estimating MBA effects from Transformer-Based Models.” pp. 1-37

Funded Work in Progress

Modestino, A. Braga, A., Struhl, B., Golestani, A., Turchan, B. “The Long-Term Impacts of Summer Jobs Programs on Youth Outcomes.” (Funded by the Arnold Foundation)

Modestino, A., Braga, A., Struhl, B., Golestani, A., Turchan, B. “Peer Pressure: How do Adolescent Peer Influences Affect Program Spillovers?” (Funded by the Arnold Foundation)

Marks, M., **Modestino, A.**, & Hoover, H. Conditional Cash Transfer Programs: “What Can We Learn from Summer Learn and Earn Programs?” (Funded by William T. Grant Foundation)

Modestino, A., Ladge, J. & Lincoln, A. “The Impacts of COVID-19 on Working Parents, Childcare, and Gender Equity.” (Funded by Northeastern University)

Riley-Bowles, H. & **Modestino, A.** “How do Working Mothers Negotiate Workplace Re-Entry after COVID-19?” (Funded by the Women and Public Policy Program)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Invited Articles (Since 2014)

2023 **Modestino, A.** and R. Paulsen. 2023. [Year-Round Benefits from Summer Jobs.](#) *Education Next*, 23(4).

2022 **Modestino, A.** and J. McLaughlin. 2022. [How private sector summer employment programs are expanding benefits for young people.](#) Brookings Institution, July 18.

2021 Ross, M., **Modestino, A.**, Saroui, S., and Cope, R. 2021. [To “build back better,” we must connect young people to jobs and education.](#) Brookings Institution, May 20.

Modestino, A., Ladge, J. Swartz, A. and Lincoln, A. 2021. [Childcare is a Business Issue.](#) *Harvard Business Review*, April 29, pp. 1-7.

2020 **Modestino, A.** 2020. [Saving Summer Jobs: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Youth Outcomes during COVID-19.](#) *MassBenchmarks Journal*, 22(1).

2018 **Modestino, A.** 2018. [Why More Cities Should Offer Summer Jobs for Teens.](#) *Harvard Business Review*, August 28, pp. 1-7.

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. [How Can Summer Jobs Reduce Crime Among Youth?](#) 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.

Published Working Papers (Since 2014)

2023 **Modestino, A.,** Burke, M., Taska, B., Sederberg, R.†, & Sadighi, S.†, Stern, T.† 2023. [No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.](#) *IZA Institute of Labor Economics*, Discussion Paper No. 16542, pp. 1-59.

Modestino, A., Marks, M., & Hoover, H. [Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Examining Barriers to Job Placement in Summer Youth Employment Programs.](#) Northeastern University, Community to Community Impact Accelerator, Working Paper No 2023-01, pp. 1-54.

2021 Dupas, P., **Modestino, A.,** Niederle, M., Wolfers, J. 2020. [Gender and the Dynamics of Economics Seminars.](#) NBER Working Paper Series, pp. 1-61.

2020 Burke, M., **Modestino, A.,** Sadighi, S.† Sederberg, R.† and Taska, B. 2020. [No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Working Paper No. 20-3, October, pp. 1-68.

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.

Public Policy Reports and Briefs (Since 2014)

2023 **Modestino, A.** Cope, R., Blakely, P. [Building a More Holistic Workforce Development System for Boston's Youth.](#) Northeastern University, Community to Community Impact Accelerator (C2C), Research Report No. 2023-01.

2022 Li, Yiping Li, Jackson-Spieker, K., **Modestino, A.,** Judd Kessler, and Sara Heller. 2022. [The Promises of Summer Youth Employment Programs: Lessons from Randomized Evaluations.](#) Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Evidence Brief, May 23.

- 2021 **Modestino, A.** and Forman, B. [Pathways to Economic Mobility: Identifying the Labor Market Value of Community College in Massachusetts](#). The Boston Foundation, Understanding Boston report series, June 10, 2021.
- 2020 **Modestino, A.** [Housing Equity and Resilience in Greater Boston's Post-COVID Economy](#). The Boston Foundation, Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2020 Series, September 23, 2020.
- Modestino, A.** [The Childcare Industry in New England](#). 2020. Global Resilience Institute, FEMA Whitepaper Series, August 24, 2020, pp. 1-21.
- 2019 **Modestino, A.**, L. Dopkins, and C. Santelices. [The Economic and Social Return on Investment for ESOL Programs in Greater Boston](#). The Boston Foundation, Understanding Boston Series, December, pp. 1-90.
- Modestino, A.**, Ziegler, C., Hopper, T., Clark, C., Munson, L., Melnik, M., Bernstein, C., & Raisz, A. 2019. [Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2019: Supply, Demand and the Challenge of Local Control](#). The Boston Foundation, Understanding Boston Series, June 26, pp. 1-121.
- Modestino, A.**, Sederberg, R.[†], & Tuller, L.[†] 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.[†] 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.[†], Irvine, C., Jones, N., Mihevc, J., & Morris, T. 2018. [Educator Shortage Problem Found in the 2017 CAE Cybersecurity Survey](#). National Security Agency, April, pp. 1-62.
- 2017 **Modestino, A.**, Morikawa, M. and Nguyen, T. 2017. [Reducing Inequality Summer by Summer: An Analysis of the Short-Term and Long-Term Effects Boston's Summer Youth Employment Program](#). Boston Mayor's Office of Workforce Development, Report, December, p. 1-27.
- 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.[†], & Tuller, L.[†] 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: Fixing an Out-of-Sync Housing Market.](#) The Boston Foundation, March, pp. 1-81.

GRANTS

External Funding (Since 2014)

Funded (Total = **\$9,501,561**; PI/Co-PI share=**\$4,598,187**).

- 2024 Principal Investigator. “Evaluating Boston’s Tuition Free Community College Program.” Department of Labor, **Total=\$199,430**, May 2024-April 2026.
- 2023 Co-Principal Investigator (with Joan Fitzgerald). “Green New Deal Workforce Needs Assessment Study.” City of Boston, **Total=\$200,000**, Co-PI share = \$100,000 (50%), September 2023-August 2024.
- Principal Investigator. “NU Boston Summer Scholars Program.” City of Boston, **Total=\$497,103**, June 2023-August 2023.
- Principal Investigator. “Care Can’t Wait.” National Domestic Workers Alliance. **Total=\$132,049**, April 2023-January 2024.
- Principal Investigator. “Measuring the Economic Impact of the Job Quality Benchmarking Index.” The Boston Foundation. **Total=\$25,000**, April 2023-October 2023.
- 2022 Principal Investigator. “The Long-Term Impacts of Summer Youth Employment Programs on Outcomes.” Arnold Foundation, **Total=\$273,667**, January 2022-August 2023.
- Co-Principal Investigator (with Jared Auclair). “BioConnects New England.” Economic Development Agency, Build Back Better Regional Challenge, **Total=\$500,000**, Co-PI share = \$250,000 (50%), January 2022-December 2023.
- 2021 Principal Investigator. “Building a more holistic and inclusive workforce development system for Boston's Youth.” William T. Grant Foundation, **Total=\$649,557**, July 2021-June 2024.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Mohsen Moghaddam, Kemi Jona, Stacy Marsella, and Nick Wilson). “FW-HTF-P: Training an Agile, Adaptive Workforce for the Future of Manufacturing with Intelligent Augmented Reality (IAR).” National Science Foundation, **Total=\$2,000,000**, Co-PI share=\$420,000 (20%), September 2021-August, 2024.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Gary Young and Md Noor E Alam). “Strategies to Improve Adherence for Treatment with Buprenorphine/Naloxone” Massachusetts Department of Public Health, **Total=\$194,100**, Co-PI share=\$64,053 (33%), January 2021-August 2021.

2020 Co-Principal Investigator (with Mohsen Moghaddam, Kemi Jona, Stacy Marsella, and Nick Wilson). “FW-HTF-P: Training an Agile, Adaptive Workforce for the Future of Manufacturing with Intelligent Augmented Reality (IAR).” National Science Foundation, **Total=\$150,000**, Co-PI share=\$37,500 (25%), September 2020-August, 2021.

Co-Principal Investigator (lead, with Taskin Padir and Kemi Jona). “RAPID: Accelerating the Future of Work? Understanding Future Shifts in Technology Adoption in the Seafood Industry in Response to the COVID19 Pandemic.” National Science Foundation, **Total=\$199,651**, Co-PI share = \$67,881 (34%), July 2020-June, 2021.

Principal Investigator. “Evaluation of Alternative Programming for the Boston Summer Youth Employment Program during the COVID19 Pandemic.” William T. Grant Foundation, Officer’s Grant, **Total=\$48,393**, June 2020-December, 2021.

Principal Investigator. “Preserving Summer Employment Opportunities for Inner-City Youth during the COVID19 Pandemic.” Spencer Foundation, **Total=\$19,968**, June 2020-September, 2020.

Principal Investigator. “Preserving Summer Employment Opportunities for Inner-City Youth during the COVID19 Pandemic.” William T. Grant Foundation, R3 Rapid Grant, **Total=\$34, 937**, May 2020- August, 2020.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Gary Young and Md Noor E Alam). “Exploring Patterns of Prescribing, Adherence, and Clinical Outcomes Associated with Suboxone.” Massachusetts Department of Public Health. **Total= \$139,906**, Co-PI share=47,567 (34%), January 15, 2020-August 30, 2020.

2019 Co-Principal Investigator (with Taskin Padir, Kristian Kloeckl, John Basl, and Kemi Jona). “Collaborative Robots to Impact Seafood Processing (CRISP): Designs, Tools and Methods for Enhanced Worker Experience.” National Science Foundation, Future of Work at the Human Technology Frontier program, **Total=\$2,500,000**, Co-PI share=\$256,177 (10%), September 2019-August 2023.

- Co-Principal Investigator (lead, with Urbashee Paul). “Mentoring and Career Development: 2019 Modestino and Paul.” William T. Grant Foundation, **Total=\$59,493**, Co-PI share=\$300 (1%), August 2019-July 2021.
- Principal Investigator. “The 2020 Greater Boston Housing Report Card.” The Boston Foundation, **Total=\$75,543**, October 2019-August 2020.
- Principal Investigator. “From High School to Jobs: Exploring the Power of Varying Community College Pathways with Linked Wage Record Data.” MassInc, **Total=\$50,000**, October 2019-May 2021.
- Co-Principal Investigator (lead, with Gary Young and Md. Noor-E-Alam). “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**, Co-PI share=\$41,065 (85%), February 2019-December 2022.
- 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**, Co-PI share=\$23,200 (20%), January 2019-June 2019.
- 2018 Principal Investigator. “An Evaluation of Boston’s Tuition-Free Community College Program.” The Boston Foundation, **Total=\$6,350**, January 2019-December 2019.
- 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 (32%), 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 (23%), December 2016-August 2017.

Co-Principal Investigator (lead, with Daniel Shoag). “Upskilling: Why Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” Russell Sage Foundation, **Total** =**\$34,477**, Co-PI share=\$11,000 (31%), 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 (11%), January 2016-December 2017.

2015 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 (25%), 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**=**\$49,424**, Co-PI share=\$25,000 (51%), August 2014-July 2016.

Internal Funding (Since 2014)

Funded (Total = **\$5,088,368**).

2022 Principal Investigator. “City to City: Finding Equitable Solutions to Local Policy Problems.” Northeastern University, Office of the Provost, Impact Engine Grant, **Total**=**\$4,808,072**.

2021 Co-Principal Investigator (with Jamie Ladge and Alisa Lincoln). “Understanding Processes and Impacts of Organizational Re-entry in a Post-COVID World.” Northeastern University, Office of the Provost, Tier 1 Grant, **Total**=**\$50,000**.

2020 Principal Investigator (with Jamie Ladge and Alisa Lincoln). “Making Families More Resilient: The Role of Employer Practices and Public Policy on Household Well-Being during the COVID19 Pandemic.” Northeastern University, Provost’s Office, COVID-19 Research Development Initiative, **Total**=**\$34,890**, May 2020-March 2021.

Principal Investigator (with Jamie Ladge and Alisa Lincoln). “Making Families More Resilient: The Role of Paid Family, Medical, and Sick Leave on Household Well-Being during the COVID19 Pandemic.” Northeastern University, College of Social Science and Humanities, COVID-19 Research Development Initiative, **Total**=**\$8,000**, April 2020-August 2020.

2018 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**=**\$1,500**, September 2018-May 2019.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Gary Young and Md. Noor-E-Alam). “Community Resilience to Combat Opioid Addition Crisis.” Northeastern University, Global Resilience Institute, Seed Grant, **Total=\$74,103**, July 2018-June 2020.

- 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=\$49,700**, 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=\$41,703**, 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, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, 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.” Northeastern University, NULab, Seedling Grant, **Total=\$4,400**, June 2015-September 2015.

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Conferences, Invited Seminars, and Policy Talks (since 2014)

- 2024 American Economic Association, National Youth Employment Coalition.
- 2023 American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Society of Labor Economists, Boston Area Research Initiative Annual Conference, City of Boston Worker Empowerment Cabinet Meeting, HIBAR Research Alliance, MassBioEd Life Sciences Workforce Conference, William T. Grant Foundation Institutional Challenge Grant Convening.
- 2022 American Association for the Advancement of Science, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, City of Boston Department of Youth Engagement and Employment, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard Kennedy School, NBER Summer Institute, MassBioEd Life Sciences Workforce Conference, Metro Lab Network Summit, Pathways to Prosperity Fall Conference, San Francisco Human Rights Commission, Urban Institute, William T. Grant Institutional Challenge Grant Convening.

- 2021 American Economic Association, American Youth Policy Forum, Amherst College, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Banco de España, Boston Mayor's Office of Workforce Development, Commonwealth Corporation, Harvard University School of Public Health, Harvard University Women and Public Policy Program, NBER Labor Studies Program Meeting, Niskanen Center, The Boston Foundation, William T. Grant Institutional Challenge Grant Convening.
- 2020 American Economic Association, American Youth Policy Forum, Aspen Institute, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston Area Research Initiative, Boston Business Journal Annual Breakfast, Boston College, Boston Mayor's Office of Workforce Development, Boston University, City of Boston Mayor's Cabinet, English for New Bostonians, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Harvard Kennedy School, Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education, The Boston Foundation, NBER Children's Program, William T. Grant Foundation Researcher Convening.
- 2019 American Economic Association, American Youth Policy Forum, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston Area Research Initiative, Boston Mayor's Office of Financial Empowerment, Boston Mayor's Office of Workforce Development, European Central Bank, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, IZA Institute of Labor Economics, Midwestern Economic Association, Northwestern University, Society of Labor Economists, The Boston Foundation, Western Economic Association.
- 2018 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston Area Research Initiative, Boston Mayor's Office of Workforce Development, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, NBER Summer Institute, National Civic League, Eastern Economic Association, Western Economic Association.
- 2017 Alliance for Business Leadership, American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston Mayor's Office of Workforce Development, Boston Private Industry Council, Boston University, Cities for Financial Empowerment Coalition, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Jewish Vocational Services, Wellesley College, Western Economics Association.
- 2016 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Boston Mayor's Office of Workforce Development, Southern Economics Association, U.S. Department of Labor.
- 2015 Amherst College, Boston Mayor's Office of Workforce Development, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Skills Cabinet, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, International Atlantic Economic Association, MIT Sloan School of Management, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, New England Association of Career Professionals, Society of Labor Economists, UMass Lowell, U.S. Department of Labor, Wellesley College.

- 2014 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Workforce Development Committee, Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis, Massachusetts Secretary of Labor, Real Estate Finance Association, U.S. Department of Labor.

Testimony to Policymakers

- 2023 Modestino, A. “Testimony in Favor of Expanding SuccessLink Summer Jobs Program.” **City of Boston Ways and Means Committee Hearing: Youth Employment, Youth Engagement, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, Boston Public Schools**, May 31, 2023.
- 2020 Modestino, A. “Economic Outlook for Boston and the Nation.” **City of Boston, Mayor’s Cabinet**, April 22, 2020.
- 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.
- 2013 Modestino, A. “The Middle Skills Solution Act.” **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**, Workforce Development Committee, October 27, 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

Invited Lectures

- Modestino, A. “RCT from Start to Finish: Evaluating Boston’s Summer Youth Employment Program.” **Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)**, Evaluating Social Programs Course for Policymakers, June 18, 2023.

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.

Courses Taught at Northeastern University

Note: Courses listed by Semester with enrollment in parentheses. On sabbatical AY 2020-21.

*Indicates developed a new course.

*ECON 7764 Topics in Labor Economics (Ph.D.)

Fall 2014 (1), Fall 2015 (1), Spring 2017 (4)

PPUA 7673 Capstone in Urban and Regional Policy (master’s)

Spring 2015 (18), Spring 2016 (18), Spring 2017 (13), Spring 2022 (23)

*PPUA 6502 Economic Institutions and Analysis (master’s)

Fall 2018 (16), Fall 2019 (30), Fall 2021 (28), Fall 2022 (22), Fall 2023 (24)

LPSC 6313 Economic Analysis for Law, Public Policy, and Planning (master’s)

Fall 2015 (21), Fall 2016 (16), Fall 2017 (16)

*ECON 3410 Labor Economics (B.A./B.S.)

Spring 2017 (38), Fall 2017 (19), Fall 2018 (19), Fall 2019 (19)

Supervision of Post-Doctoral Students

Hanna Hoover (2022-23), Aria Golestani (2022-present), Josh Lown (2023-present), Hitanshu Pandit (2023-present), Susan Parker (2023-present)

Supervision of Ph.D. Students

Dissertation Committees (Program, degree date, title, placement)

- Shahriar Sadighi (Economics, 2017, “Essays in Empirical Labor Economics,” Amazon)
- Michael Gleba (Public Policy, 2019, “Making Zoning Alienable,” City of Newton)
- Mark Gooley (Economics, 2019, “Understanding Mortgage Choice,” Northeastern University)
- Richard Paulsen (Economics, 2019, “Three Essays in Productivity and Earnings,” University of Vermont)
- Rachel Sederberg (Economics, 2019, “Three Essays in Labor Economics,” Bowdoin College)
- Urbashee Paul (Economics, 2022, “Essays on Skilled-Labor Immigration and Economic Mobility”, Analysis Group)
- Shiqin Liu (Public Policy, 2022, “Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Regional Economic Development: Spatial Variations and Empirical Analyses of Firm Formation, Small Business Innovation and Income Inequality”, Center for Transportation Research, University of Minnesota)
- Forrest Hangen (Public Policy, defended proposal, expected 2024)

- Tomer Stern (Economics, defended proposal, expected 2024)
- Roy Gernhardt (Economics, defended proposal, expected 2024)
- Zach Finn (Economics, defended proposal, expected 2025)
- Peiran Cheng (Economics, in progress)
- Nathaniel Lawshe (Criminal Justice, in progress)
- Samuel Westby (Network Science, in progress)

Funded Research Assistantships (Program, date of assistantship)

Shahriar Sadighi (Economics, 2015-2017), Richard Paulsen (Economics, 2017-2019), Rachel Sederberg (Economics, 2016-2019), Urbashee Paul (Economics, 2019-2022), John Fallon (Economics, 2020), Ioana Hulbert (Political Science, 2020), Kendall Bailey (Political Science, 2020), Philip Rubin-Streit (Economics, 2020), Shiqin Liu (Public Policy, 2020-2022), Tianyi Tao (Economics, 2021), Abigail Ballou (2022), Nathaniel Lawshe (Criminal Justice, 2021-2022), Roy Gernhardt (2022-2023), Tomere Stern (Economics, 2021-present), Zach Finn (Economics, 2023-present), Peiran Cheng (Economics, 2023-present), JD Foster (Sociology, 2023-present)

Supervision of Master’s Students

Master’s theses and directed studies (Program, degree date, title)

- Skadi Renooy (Public Policy Exchange Student, 2014, “Bottling Community Identity and a Sense of Place.”)
- Walter McHugh (Economics and Computer Science, 2018, “Unstructured Data Toolkit for Social Science.”)
- Tom Hopper (Public Policy, 2019, “Evaluating residential density around fixed route transit stations in Greater Boston.”)
- Matt Blackburn (Public Policy, 2024, “Local Workforce Development for the Green Economy”)

Paid Research Assistantships (Program, date of assistantship)

Walter McHugh (Economics and Computer Science, 2015-2018), Linda Li (MPA, 2015) Amy Campbell (MPA, 2018-2019), Joelle Juarez (MPA, 2019-present), Skye Olander (JD/LPP, 2020-present), Julia Vasta (MPS, 2020-present), Christine Yu (MPP, 2021-2022), Kat Stecher (MPP, 2023-present), Eleanor White (MUPP, 2023-present).

Supervision of Undergraduate Students

Independent Studies (Program, semester/year of independent study, title)

- Yingjun Lin (Economics, spring 2018, “How Summer Jobs Programs Affect Behavior.”)
- Erica Smith (Economics, spring 2018, “Financial Capability in Summer Jobs Programs.”)
- Jennifer Goldberg (Economics, fall 2018, “Gender Disparities in Economics Seminars.”)
- Ryan Megahey (Economics, spring 2019, “ESL Programs in Massachusetts.”)

Paid Research Assistantships (Program, date of assistantship)

Tess Pritchard (Economics, 2015-2018), Yingjun Lin (Economics, 2017-2018), Malia Bow (Economics, 2017-2018), Idelsa Sanchez (Economics, 2017-2018), Erica Smith (Economics,

2017-2018), Kimani Taylor (Economics, 2018), Jaqueline Chang (Economics, 2018), Eeling Chong (Economics, 2018), Eli Fenichel (Economics, 2018), Peyton Luxford (Economics, 2018), Jennifer Goldberg (Economics, 2018-2019), Anabella DeLoach (DMSB, 2019), Alyssa Pascoe (Economics, 2019), Caroline Hegg (Economics, 2019-2021), Katharine Stecher (Economics, 2019-2022), Julia Naldone (Economics, 2022), Sawyer Dixon (Economics, 2022), Isabel Ratto (Economics, 2022-2023).

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

††Denotes activities promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Service to the Institution

Economics Department

2019-present ††Faculty Advisor, [Women in Economics](#)
 2015-present ††Liaison, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economic Profession
 2018-2020 ††Founder and Faculty Advisor, [DIVERSEcon](#)
 2014-2016 Organizer, Writing Group for Junior Economics Faculty
 2014-2015 Member, Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics

School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs (SPPUA)

2020-present Research Director, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy
 2015-2020 Associate Director, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy
 2023-present Member, Master's in Public Administration Re-accreditation Committee
 2022-present Member, Ph.D. Program Admissions Committee
 2021-2022 Chair, Applied Economics and Public Policy Search Committee
 2021-present Member, Master's in Urban Planning and Policy Program Committee
 2020-2021 Chair, Professor of the Practice Search Committee
 2016-2017 Member, Master's in Public Administration Re-accreditation Committee
 2016-2017 Member, SPPUA Graduate Executive Committee
 2016-2017 Member, Ph.D. in Public Policy-Health Policy Concentration Committee
 2015-2016 Member, SPPUA Strategic Planning Center Committee
 2015-2016 Member, Master's in Urban Planning and Policy Admissions Committee
 2014-present Member, Master's in Public Administration Faculty Nucleus
 2014-2018 Organizer, SPPUA Monthly Seminar Series

College of Social Science and Humanities (CSSH)

2019-present ††Member, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Executive Committee
 2020-present Member, CSSH Research Directors Working Group
 2020, 2023 Presenter, Dean's Strategy Council Meeting
 2020 CSSH Teaching Award Selection Committee
 2018-2020 Member, College Council
 2016-2017 Member, Graduate Studies Strategic Curricular Innovation Advisory Group

Northeastern University

2023-present Founder and Executive Director, Community to Community Impact Accelerator.

- 2020-present Participant, Showcase of Opportunities for Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavor (SOURCE).
- 2022 Member, Mills Institute Executive Search Committee.
- 2022 Presenter, Northeastern University Board of Trustees, December 9, 2022.
- 2022 Moderator, The Civic Experience with Governor Baker: Moving Past Politics to Deliver Results, September 21, 2022.
- 2022 Presenter, Mills College at Northeastern Town Hall, April 21, 2022.
- 2021 Presenter, Northeastern University Board of Trustees, September 23, 2021.
- 2020 Member, Experiential AI Executive Search Committee.
- 2020 Moderator, COVID-19 Idea Exchange: Economic Impact, Labor Resilience, and Social Protection in Crisis, Provost Office, April 15, 2020.
- 2020 Presenter, Confronting Global Challenges During COVID-19, Office of Alumni Relations.

Conference Organizer

- 2024 Co-Organizer (with Lynn Sanders). “Building a More Holistic Youth Career Development System for Boston’s Youth.” Northeastern University, Boston MA, February 29, 2024.
- 2019 ††Co-Organizer (with Jamie Ladge). “Advancing Women in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Policy.” Northeastern University, 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.” Northeastern University, March 3, 2017.

Service to the Discipline/Profession

Editorial positions

- 2021-present ††*Signs*, Editorial Board.
- 2015-present *MassBenchmarks*, Editorial Board.

Advisory Board Positions

- 2017-2018 Advisor, Center on Education and the Workforce, Georgetown University.
- 2016-2017 Advisor, Center for Labor Market Studies, New York University.

Review Board Positions

- 2020-present Reviewer, Social Policy Research Initiative, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Reviewer for Funding Agencies and Other Organizations

Brookings Institution, Doris Duke Charitable Trust, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Jameel Poverty Action Lab at MIT, National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Spencer Foundation, Urban Institute, William T. Grant Foundation.

Referee for Academic Journals

General Economics: *American Economic Review, AEJ: Insights, AEJ: Policy, AEJ: Applied, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Journal, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, 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: *Economic Development Quarterly, Journal of Housing Economics, Papers in Regional Science, Population Research and Policy Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics.*

Book Reviewer

Newman, Katharine and Jacobs, Elizabeth. 2023. [Moving the Needle: What Tight Labor Markets Do for the Poor](#). University of California Press.

Conference Panelist

- 2022 ††“Disparities in Economics Seminars: Research and Responses.”
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Webinar, March 30, 2021.
- 2020 ††“Mentoring Panel”, **Women in Economics**, Boston University, October 3.
- 2017 ††“Women Economists: Our Diverse Career Paths.” **Eastern Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, CSWEP Panel, Boston MA, March 1-4.

Conference Session Organizer

- 2022 Organizer, “Assessing Youth Labor Market Interventions: Past, Present, and Future.”
American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, January 9, 2022.
- 2020 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.
- 2019 Organizer, “Using Online Job Vacancy Data to Study Labor Market Dynamics.”
Western Economic Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, June 28-July 2, 2019.

Service to the Community/Public

- 2015-present Board Member and Vice Chair, Massachusetts Housing Partnership
2018-present Advisory Board, Jewish Vocational Services

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| 2015-2016 | ††Appointed Member, Massachusetts Governor’s Task Force on Economic Opportunity for Populations Facing Chronically High Levels of Unemployment |
| 2014-2015 | Advisory Board, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education |
| 2013-2015 | ††Advisory Board, Women’s Workforce Council, City of Boston |
| 2013-2014 | Advisory Board, Metropolitan Area Planning Council |
| 2011-2012 | Member, SkillWorks Steering Committee |
| 2008-2014 | Advisory Board, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Internship Initiative |
| 2006 | Advisor, Health Indicators Project for the New England Healthcare Institute |

IMPACT AND OUTREACH

Op-Eds, Articles, and Blog Post Contributions (since 2014)

- 2023 Modestino, A. 2023. [Analyzing the Employment Situation Report](#). **Workers by the Numbers Blogcast**, Burnes Center for Social Change, Northeastern University, host monthly with a rotating panel of guests.
- Modestino, A. 2023. [Why Students Should Work](#). *The Education Exchange*, August 21, 2023.
- Modestino, A. and M. Cronbaugh. 2023. [Fostering Inclusion in Economics](#). *J-PAL North America*, August 10, 2023.
- Modestino, A. 2023. [A Time for Work: The Difference Summer Youth Employment Programs Make](#). *Vital City*, June 27, 2023.
- Modestino, A. and C. Maultsby-Lute. 2023. [Opportunity Youth: Examining New Models to Advance Racial and Economic Justice](#). Learning, Civics and Workforce Development in the 21st Century, The New School, April 5, 2023.
- 2022 Modestino, A. 2022. [Tips for Researchers: Navigating the Gaps Between Research and Policy](#). **William T. Grant Foundation**, December 6, 2022.
- Modestino, A. 2022. [How Can We Change the Seminar Culture in Economics?](#) **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession**, Newsletter, Issue IV.
- Modestino, A. and Auclair, J. 2022. [Viewpoint: Expanding workforce access in the biotech industry](#). **Boston Business Journal**, May 17, 2022.
- 2021 Modestino, A. 2021. [How Opioid Overdoses Reached Crisis Levels](#). *EconoFact*, November 19, 2021.
- Modestino, A. and Klein, M. [The Evolving Opioid Crisis](#). **EconoFact Chats**, Podcast, October 31, 2021.

- Modestino, A. 2021. [Demystifying the Dismal Science](#). *Project Syndicate*, July 26, 2021.
- Modestino, A. 2021. [For equitable pandemic recovery, invest in summer jobs programs](#). *The Hill*, July 7, 2021.
- Modestino, A. [Employers need to support summer jobs](#). *Boston Business Journal*. June 9, 2021.
- [Reflections from the Reducing Inequality Convening: Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). **William T. Grant Foundation**, Blog, February 2021.
- 2020 [Research-Policymaker COVID-19 Collaboration: Lessons from Boston's Summer Jobs Program](#). **American Youth Policy Forum**, Blog, December 2020.
- [Digital Summer Youth Employment Toolkit 2.0](#). **The Aspen Institute**, December 2020.
- Modestino, A. [The Impact and Promise of Summer Jobs in the United States](#). **J-PAL Voices**, Podcast, October 2020.
- [When the Pandemic Put Summer Jobs at Risk in Boston, Northeastern Stepped in to Help](#). Video, **Northeastern University Community Engagement**, September 2020.
- Modestino, A. and Klein, M. [Childcare and Reopening](#). **EconoFact Chats**, Podcast, August 17, 2020.
- Modestino, A. [Coronavirus Child-Care Crisis Will Set Women Back a Generation](#). *Washington Post*, Op-Ed, July 29, 2020.
- Modestino, A. [The Importance of Childcare in Reopening the Economy](#). *EconoFact*, July 29, 2020.
- Modestino, A., Goodman, M., Clayton-Matthews, A. [States Face Daunting Budget Gaps. What Can Be Done?](#) *EconoFact*, June 25, 2020.
- O'Brien, D., Modestino, A., Gewirtz, R., Hill, N. & Cain, T. [Innovation Will Help Us Rebuild](#). *Boston Globe*, Ideas Section, May 17, 2020.
- Clayton-Matthews, A., Goodman, A. & Modestino, A. [With Plummeting Revenues, State Should Impose a Temporary Tax Increase](#). *Boston Globe*, Op-Ed, May 15, 2020.
- Modestino, A. [The Opioid Tragedy, Part 2: It's Not a Death Sentence](#). **Freakonomics**, Podcast Episode 403, January 22, 2020.
- Modestino, A. [The Opioid Tragedy, Part 1: We've Addicted an Entire Generation](#). **Freakonomics**, Podcast Episode 402, January 15, 2020.

- 2019 Modestino, A. [Youth Employment Is Still Declining. How Summer Jobs Programs Can Help.](#) *Forbes*. August 3, 2019.
- Modestino, A. [Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Work?](#) *EconoFact*. June 28, 2019.
- Modestino, A. [Is the Skills Gap Real? Changes in Employer Skill Requirements During the Great Recession.](#) *EconoFact*. March 8, 2019.
- Modestino, A. [How Summer Jobs Programs Can Help Reduce Inequality Among Youth.](#) **William T. Grant Foundation**. February 21, 2019.
- 2018 Modestino, A., & Nguyen, T. [On Helping Teens Get Their First Jobs.](#) *CitiesSpeak*, National League of Cities. August 28, 2018.
- Modestino, A. [Teens taking on new work roles but not everyone is included.](#) *The Hill*. April 19, 2018.
- 2016 **Modestino, A.** [Summer jobs programs: What do we know?](#) *The Avenue, The Brookings Institution*. August 23, 2016.

External Media Citations (selected media outlets since 2020)

- 2023 *Axios*. Emily Peck. [Why Claudia Goldin's Nobel is a win for the study of women in economics.](#) October 10, 2023.
- Boston Globe*. Larry Edelman. [Employers are reclaiming the balance of power.](#) September 5, 2023.
- New York Times*. Ann Carrns. [Teenagers Can Expect a Strong Summer Job Market, Experts Say.](#) June 12, 2023.
- Harvard Business Review Magazine*. Colleen Ammerman, Boris Groysberg, and Ginni Rometty. [The New Collar Workforce.](#) March-April 2023.
- Financial Times*. Federica Cocco, Ella Hollowood, and Taylor Nicole Rogers. [US child labour violations rise as businesses defy laws to fill roles.](#) February 28, 2023.
- Commonwealth Magazine*. Staff. [Summer jobs for youth pay off.](#) January 18, 2023.
- 2022 *Yahoo Finance*. Serah Lewis. [It's a bit like musical chairs right now': Big employers like Google, IBM no longer require college degrees in a tight job market, but experts warn that may not last.](#) December 25, 2022.
- Boston Globe*. [Workers got bigger raises this year but inflation has gobbled them up.](#) October 9, 2022.

S&P Global Finance. Brian Scheid. [Tight labor market draws in teenagers after decades of declines](#). September 8, 2022.

New York Times. Jeanna Smialek. [The Potential Dark Side of a White-Hot Labor Market](#). June 6, 2022.

New York Times. Ann Carrns. [A Strong Summer Job Market for Teenagers](#). May 27, 2022.

NPR. [In a market clamoring for workers, new grads have plenty of leverage](#). May 9, 2022.

Wall Street Journal. Kathryn Dill. [Teens Take Up More Jobs, and More Pay, in Tight Labor Market](#). May 8, 2022.

2021 *Politico*. [‘Two steps forward, one step back’: Omicron threatens new economic slide for women](#). December 30, 2021.

PBS Newshour. [Moms have made it work during the pandemic — but at what cost?](#) December 20, 2021.

MSNBC. Stephanie Ruhle Reports. [Childcare is a Critical Piece of Infrastructure](#). December 6, 2021.

CNBC. Jessica Dickler. [One solution to the labor shortage: teenagers](#). November 17, 2021.

Wall Street Journal. [Help Really Wanted: No Degree, Work Experience or Background Checks](#). November 6, 2021.

Time. [Young People Are Leaving Their Jobs in Record Numbers—And Not Going Back](#). October 29, 2021.

Washington Post. Heather Long. [America’s unemployed are sending a message: They’ll go back to work when they feel safe – and well-compensated](#). October 8, 2021.

USA Today. [‘Without exception, parenthood costs’: As employers, let’s make sure a career isn’t one of the costs](#). September 10, 2021.

NPR. Marketplace. [How vaccine hesitancy could affect the economy](#). August 16, 2021.

Washington Post. Heather Long. [‘We’re back to panicking’: Moms are hit hardest with camps and day cares closing again](#). August 6, 2021.

Financial Times. Taylor Nicole Rogers. [Teens gain the upper hand in hot US summer jobs market](#). July 4, 2021.

NBC News. Stephanie Ruhle. [Teen workers fill job shortage, but what happens when summer fades?](#) June 30, 2021.

WBUR. Carrie Jung. [Report: Massachusetts Community College Attendance Boosts Employment, Earnings.](#) June 10, 2021.

NPR. Marketplace. [Teenagers in search of summer jobs are in luck.](#) June 1, 2021.

New York Times. Jeanna Smialek and David McCabe. [The Luckiest Workers in America? Teenagers.](#) May 30, 2021.

New York Times. Ben Casselman. [For Women in Economics, the Hostility Is Out in the Open.](#) February 23, 2021.

Inside Higher Ed. Colleen Flaherty. [Women in Economics, Interrupted.](#) February 9, 2021.

The Daily Show. Trevor Noah. [America's childcare crisis: how it unfairly puts the burden on women, how the U.S. stacks up against other countries, and the one time in history the government subsidized day care.](#) February 4, 2021.

2020 *Wall Street Journal*. Rachel Feintzeig. [The Grandparents Who Dropped Everything to Help Out During Covid.](#) December 27, 2020.

ABC News Nightline. [Amid COVID-19, moms leaving the workforce could have lasting impact on economy.](#) December 1, 2020.

Washington Post, Heather Long. [Virtual schooling has largely forced moms, not dads, to quit work. It will hurt the economy for years.](#) November 6, 2020.

The New Yorker. Isaac Chotiner. [Why the Pandemic Is Forcing Women Out of the Workforce.](#) October 23, 2020.

NPR On Point. ['Shecession': The Pandemic's Impact On Women In The Workforce.](#) October 22, 2020.

WGBH. [Eviction Threat Looms Again With Moratorium End.](#) October 19, 2020.

Wall Street Journal. Justin Baer and Eric Morath. [On the Wrong Side of the Split Recovery: 'I Just Have to Keep Myself Going.'](#) October 18, 2020.

New York Times. Jeanna Smialek, Ben Casselman and Gillian Friedman. [Workers Face Permanent Job Losses as the Virus Persists.](#) October 3, 2020.

The Boston Globe. Karen Baskin. [COVID-19 is forcing women out of the workforce. Transparency and openness is the only way forward.](#) October 2, 2020.

Boston Business Journal. Catherine Carlock. [Greater Boston housing system could soon 'collapse,' new report warns](#). September 23, 2020.

Axios, Erica Pandey. [The cost of closed schools](#). August 26, 2020.

Wall Street Journal. Justin Lahart. [Kids at Home Could Put the Economy in Detention](#). July 24, 2020.

PBS News Hour. Paul Solomon. [Some parents may be pushed out of the labor market due to lack of childcare](#). July 23, 2020.

Fox News. [Coronavirus crisis leaves many child-care providers in peril](#). July 20, 2020.

The Boston Globe. Martin Finucane. [Northeastern researchers find lack of child care has been a significant challenge for workers during the pandemic](#). July 7, 2020.

Washington Post. Heather Long. [The big factor holding back the U.S. economic recovery: Child care](#). July 3, 2020.

Bloomberg Cities. [Youth Summer Jobs Go Virtual](#). July 14, 2020.

Vox, Emily Stewart. [You can't turn the economy back on like a light switch](#). May 21, 2020.