

## Rebecca (Linchi) Hsu

Curriculum vitae

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### CONTACT

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### EDUCATION

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- 2014 Ph.D. in Economics  
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
Dissertation: Essays on the Economics of Crime and Family
- 2012 M.A. in Economics  
University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
- 2008 B.A. in Economics  
National University of Kaohsiung, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

### EMPLOYMENT

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#### Howard University

2024 - present Associate Professor of Economics

2018 - 2024 Assistant Professor of Economics

#### Grand Valley State University

2016 - 2017 Visiting Faculty of Economics

#### Beijing Normal University - Hong Kong Baptist University United International College

2014 - 2016 Assistant Professor of Economics

#### National University of Kaohsiung

2009 - 2010 Research Assistant

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Journal Articles

Hsu, Lin-chi, and Alexander Henke. 2025. "Eviction Moratoria and Race Disparities of Eviction Filing Rates in the U.S." *Applied Economics*, 1-14.

Hsu, Lin-chi, and Alexander Henke. 2024. "Unemployment Insurance Generosity and Intimate Partner Violence" *Review of Economics of the Household*, 22, pp. 1461-1481. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-024-09727-4>

Smythe, Andria, and Linchi Hsu. 2023. "The Minimum Wage as a Tool for Racial Economic Justice." *Journal of Economic Literature*, 61 (3): 977-87. <https://doi.org/10.1257/jel.20221709>

Henke, Alexander and Hsu, Linchi. 2023. "CARES and Crime." *Journal of Economic Studies*, 50(1), pp. 37-48. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JES-02-2022-0066>

Henke, Alexander and Hsu, Lin-chi. 2022. "COVID-19 and Domestic Violence: Economics or Isolation?" *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 43 (2), pp. 296-309. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-022-09829-0>

Hsu, Lin-chi, and Alexander Henke. 2021. "The Effect of Sheltering in Place on Police Reports of Domestic Violence in the U.S." *Feminist Economics*, 27(1-2), pp. 362-379. (Previous title: [The effect of Social Distancing on Police Reports of Domestic Violence](#))

Hsu, Lin-chi, and Alexander Henke. 2021. "COVID-19, Staying at Home, and Domestic Violence." *Review of Economics of the Household*, 19, pp. 145-155. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-020-09526-7>

Henke, Alexander, and Lin-chi Hsu. 2020. "The Gender Wage Gap, Weather, and Intimate Partner Violence." *Review of Economics of the Household*, 18, pp. 413-429. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-020-09483-1>

Henke, Alexander, and Lin-chi Hsu. 2018. "The Impacts of Education, Adverse Childhood Experience, and Nativity on Intimate Partner Violence." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 39(2), pp. 310-322.

Hsu, Lin-chi. 2017. "The timing of welfare payments and intimate partner violence," *Economic inquiry*, 55(2), pp.1017-1031.

### **Book Chapter**

Hsu, Lin-chi, and Alexander Henke. 2022. "Intimate Partner Violence," in Victoria Vernon and Klaus Zimmerman [Eds.] [Handbook of Labor, Human Resources, and Population Economics](#), pp. 1-23. Springer.

### **Working Papers**

"When your boss lies for you: Friendship and competition in hierarchies." (Revise and

resubmit from *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, with Alex Henke)

“Does Eviction Moratoria Decrease Intimate Partner Violence?” (Revise and Resubmit, with Alex Henke and Jeff Galloway)

“Reducing Unemployment Insurance Payments Increases Crime: Evidence from the American Rescue Plan” (with Alex Henke and Alberto Ortega)

“The Effect of Capital Punishment for Child Rape on Child Homicide.” (with Alex Henke)

“Using Vespasian's Sponges as a Substitute for Direct Taxation” (with Alex Henke)

### **Working Papers in Progress**

“Corruption as a Screening Device.” (with Alex Henke)

“Corruption in Peer Monitoring: Quid Pro Quo or Culture?” (with Alex Henke)

“Does Daylight Savings Time Increase Intimate Partner Violence?” (with Alex Henke)

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2023 Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline grants (\$30,000). Project: Eviction Moratoria and Race Disparities of Eviction Filing Rates in the U.S.

2023 Center of Applied Data Science and Analytics Research Fellowship (\$10,000)

2023 The NABE Foundation Scholarship (\$1400)

2022 U.S. Department of Labor Summer Data Challenge on Equity and Underserved Communities (\$29,797). Project: Increased Unemployment Payments and Domestic Violence: Evidence from FPUC implementation.

2018 Research Fellowship (\$10,000) - Howard University

2016 Open Access Publishing Support Fund (\$3,000) - Grand Valley State University

2014 Graduate Student Travel Grant - University of Washington

2013 Human Behavior & Evolution Society Grant

2012 - 2014 Graduate Research Assistantship - University of Washington

2010 - 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistantship - University of Washington

2008 Undergraduate Teaching Assistantship - National University of Kaohsiung

### **INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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APPAM Conference, Seattle, November 2025

EEA Conference, New York City, February 2025

ASSA Conference, San Francisco, January 2025

SEA Conference, Washington D.C., November 2024

IAFFE Conference, Rome, July 2024

Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Conference, University of Michigan, June 2024

ASSA Conference, San Antonio, January 2024  
National University of Kaohsiung, March 2023  
Society of Government Economists Annual Conference, March 2023  
SEA Conference, November 2022  
APPAM Conference, November 2022  
Dickenson College, May 2022  
Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Economic Justice Virtual Symposium, Yale University, October 2021 (discussant)  
COVID-19: Worldwide Consequences on Women, Rutgers University, April 2021  
ASSA Conference, San Diego, January 2020 (also discussant)  
Society of Economics of the Household, Lisbon, May 2019  
WEAI Conference, Tokyo, Japan, March 2019  
Department of Economics, Kaohsiung, National University of Kaohsiung, June 2018  
Asia-Pacific Economic Association Conference, Taipei, July 2015  
Department of Economics, Kaohsiung, National University of Kaohsiung, Feb. 2015  
Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, May 2014(discussant)  
Western Regional International Health Conference, Seattle, April 2014  
Cooperation and Conflict in the Family Conference, Sydney, February 2014  
Seattle Women's Commission Meeting, Seattle, City Council, February 2014  
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, Seattle, January 2014  
Program in Health Economics and Outcome Methodology, Seattle, January 2014

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2012 - 2014 University of Washington, School of Business, Research Associate  
2009 National University of Kaohsiung, Research Assistant (Shao-Hsun Keng)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Howard University**

Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2024, Spring 2020, Fall 2019, Spring 2019, Fall 2018)  
Graduate-level Labor Economics I (Fall 2025, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018)  
Statistics – Business & Economics (Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2020)  
Labor Economics (Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Spring 2022)  
Applied Economics Analysis (Spring 2023, Spring 2022)

## **DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **Howard University**

Inaugural Honors Faculty Fellow, 2023 Spring - present.  
Member, Frederick Douglass Fellowship Review Committee, 2023 Spring – present.  
Member, Funding Review Committee, 2023 Spring - present.

Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee in Microeconomics, 2023 Spring – present.  
Member, Faculty Hiring Committee, 2022 Fall – 2023 Spring  
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2021 Fall – 2022 Spring  
Member, Labor Economics Exam Committee, 2018 Fall – present.  
Departmental Webmaster, 2020 Fall - present.  
Departmental Seminar Organizer, 2020 Spring

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**

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Ami Adjoh-Balike (Ph.D. dissertation committee chair, 2024 Spring)  
Felipe Juan (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2022 Fall)  
Sara Alhaif (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2021 Fall)  
David Dongo (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2021 Spring)  
Marcy Jagdeo (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2020 Spring)  
Adedayo Ladelokun (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2020 Spring – 2021 Spring)  
Noimot Bakare (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2019 Fall)  
Osama Alfalah (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2019 Spring)  
Christopher Lucas (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2019 Spring)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Member: American Economic Association (AEA), National Economic Association (NEA), Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM), Western Economic Association International (WEAI), Society of Government Economists (SGE), American Law and Economics Association (ALEA)

Fellow: Global Labor Organization (GLO)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Referee: Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Health Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, International Review of Law & Economics, World Development, Contemporary Economic Policy, Feminist Economist, Vienna Yearbook of Population Research, Journal of Women’s Health, Journal of Family Violence, Journal of Quantitative Economics

Faculty Sponsor: SICSS-Howard/Mathematica Summer Research Fellowship 2023

Review Committee: APPAM Conference Review 2025, AEA Summer Program 2024, APPAM Equity and Inclusion Fellowship Review 2023, UC Davis Summer Poverty Research Engagement Experience Program 2020