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Education

PhD, Sociology, Michigan State University	In Progress
MA, Economics, San Diego State University	May 2020
BA, Economics, California State University, Los Angeles	May 2018

Research Interests

Health and Medicine, Gender and Sexuality, Methods, and Social Policy

Research

Publications

Anderson, D. Mark, Daniel Rees, Joseph Sabia, and **Sam Safford**. (2021). Association of Marijuana Legalization With Marijuana Use Among US High School Students, 1993-2019. *JAMA Network Open*, 4(9), e2124638-e2124638.

Dave, Dhaval, Andrew Friedson, Kyutaro Matsuzawa, Joseph Sabia, and **Sam Safford**. (2021). JUE Insight: Were Urban Cowboys Enough to Control COVID-19? Local Shelter-in-Place Orders and Coronavirus Case Growth. *Journal of Urban Economics*. Forthcoming.

Working Papers

Abouk, Rahi, Charles Courtemanche, Dhaval Dave, Bo Feng, Abigail Friedman, Catherine Maclean, Michael Pesko, Joseph Sabia, and **Sam Safford**. (2021). Intended and Unintended Effects of E-cigarette Taxes on Youth Tobacco Use. NBER Working Paper No. 29216.

Dave, Dhaval, Joseph Sabia, and **Sam Safford**. (2021). Statewide Reopening During Mass Vaccination: Evidence on Mobility, Public Health and Economic Activity from Texas. NBER Working Paper No. 28804. *Under Review*.

Dave, Dhaval, Andrew Friedson, Kyutaro Matsuzawa, Joseph Sabia, and **Sam Safford**. (2020). Black Lives Matter Protests and Risk Avoidance: The Case of Civil Unrest During a Pandemic. NBER Working Paper No. 27408. Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Human Resources*.

Queering Gender: The Nonbinary Approach to "Doing Gender." *In Progress*.

Works in Progress

Self-Rated Health Among Older Transgender Adults: Evidence from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Sex Ed, Sexual Health, and Sexual Minority Youth

Research Experience

Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies

Research Associate & Chief of Staff

2020-2021

Graduate Research Assistant

2019-2020

Department of Economics, San Diego State University

Graduate Assistant for Dr. Hisham Foad and Dr. Ryan Abman

2018-2019

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, ECON 631: Applied Microeconomic Methods, SDSU

Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant, ECON 321: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, SDSU

Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant, ISS 220: Time, Space & Change in Human Society, MSU

Fall 2021

Presentations and Conferences

"Black Lives Matter Protests, Social Distancing, and COVID-19"

Annual Meeting of the Eastern Economic Association (EEA)

February 2021

Awards and Fellowships

Predocctoral Research Fellowship, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies

2020-2021

Graduate Research Fellowship, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies

2019-2020

McCuen Endowed Economics Scholarship, SDSU

2018-2019

Professional Memberships

Population Association of America (PAA)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Other

Programming: Stata, SAS, SPSS, R, \LaTeX

Languages: English (native), Spanish (basic)

Citizenship: USA