

# AUDREY GUO

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## APPOINTMENTS

September 2019 - Assistant Professor of Economics, Santa Clara University  
September – Dec 2023 Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford University

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2019  
M.A. in Economics, Stanford University, 2015  
B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, University of California: Berkeley, 2009 – 2013 (Highest Honors)

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

Veterans' Labor Force Participation: What Role Does the VA's Disability Compensation Program Play? (with Courtney Coile and Mark Duggan), *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings* (2015)

What to Expect When You Are Expecting: Are Health Care Consumers Forward-Looking? (with Jonathan Zhang), *Journal of Health Economics* (2019)

To Work for Yourself, for Others, or Not At All? How Disability Benefits Affect the Employment Decisions of Older Veterans (with Courtney Coile and Mark Duggan) *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2021)

The Finance of Unemployment Compensation and Its Consequences (with Andrew Johnston) *Public Finance Review* (2021)

Would Broadening the UI Tax Base Help Low-Income Workers? (with Mark Duggan and Andrew Johnston) *AEA Papers and Proceedings* (2022)

The Effects of Unemployment Insurance Taxation on Multi-Establishment Firms *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2023)

Experience Rating as an Automatic Stabilizer (with Mark Duggan and Andrew Johnston) *Tax Policy and the Economy* (2023)

Payroll Tax Incidence: Evidence from Unemployment Insurance *Journal of Public Economics* (2024)

New Employer Taxes and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Unemployment Insurance (with Melanie Wallskog) *Journal of Public Economics* (2025)

## WORKING PAPERS

The Impact of Preference Programs in Public Procurement: Evidence from Veteran Set-Asides (with Rodrigo Carril) *Reject & Resubmit, Journal of Public Economics*

The Revenue and Distributional Impacts of Unemployment Insurance Reform: Evidence from California (with Mark Duggan and Jonathan Gruber) *R&R, National Tax Journal*

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Changing Nature of Temporary Help Employment in the United States (with Emilie Jackson and Melanie Wallskog)

How do Small Employers Choose Health Insurance Plans? (with Sarah Robinson)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Santa Clara University Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 1), Economics of Health Care (ECON 154)

Stanford University Principles of Economics (ECON 1)

UC Berkeley Principles of Economics (ECON 1)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2025 NBER Business Taxation, All-CA Labor Economics Conference  
2024 SOLE Annual Conference, All-CA Labor Economics Conference, NTA Annual Conference  
2023 NBER Summer Institute, International Institute of Public Finance, Women in Empirical Microeconomics, NTA Annual Conference, UC Santa Cruz  
2022 ASSA Annual Meetings, UC Davis, International Institute of Public Finance, All-CA Labor Economics Conference, Tax Policy and the Economy, NTA Annual Conference  
2021 ASSA Annual Meetings, Online Public Finance Seminar, SOLE Annual Conference, ASHEcon Annual Conference, NBER Business Taxation, Georgetown Law  
2020 ASSA Annual Meetings, NTA Annual Conference  
2019 Santa Clara University, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, UCLA Anderson, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Syracuse University, University of Rochester, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of Utah Eccles, Columbia GSB, ARIA Annual Meeting, International Institute of Public Finance, All-California Labor Conference, NBER Taxation of Business Income, NTA Annual Conference  
2018 US Census Bureau Center of Economic Studies

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *AEJ: Applied*, *American Economic Review*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Management Science*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

U.S. Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status Researcher (2017-present)