

**Rebecca (Linchi) Hsu**  
Curriculum vitae

**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  
Research Interests: Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Policy,  
Household Economics, Crime Economics
- 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**

2018–present 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**

“The Minimum Wage as a Tool for Racial Economic Justice” (Forthcoming from [Journal of Economic Literature](#), with Andria Smythe)

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, 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.](#)

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 Chapters**

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**

"The Effect of Capital Punishment for Child Rape on Child Homicide." (Revise and resubmit, with Alex Henke)

"When your boss lies for you: Friendship and competition in hierarchies." (Revise and resubmit, with Alex Henke)

"Does Eviction Moratoria Decrease Intimate Partner Violence?" (with Alex Henke and Jeff Galloway)

“Increased Unemployment Payments and Domestic Violence: Evidence from FPUC implementation” (with Alex Henke)

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2023 Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline grants (\$30,000)  
 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 Program - 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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Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, November 2022  
 APPAM, 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, San Diego, January 2020 (also discussant)  
 Society of Economics of the Household, Lisbon, May 2019  
 Economic Policy Institute, Washington, D.C., April 2019 (attend)  
 WEAI, Tokyo, Japan, March 2019 (attend)  
 Department of Economics, Kaohsiung, National University of Kaohsiung, June 2018  
 Asia-Pacific Economic Association Conference, Taipei, National University of Taiwan, July 2015  
 Department of Economics, Kaohsiung, National University of Kaohsiung, Feb. 2015  
 Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, Simon Fraser University, May 2014 (discussant)  
 Western Regional International Health Conference, Seattle, University of Washington, April 2014  
 Cooperation and Conflict in the Family Conference, Sydney, University of New South Wales, February 2014  
 Seattle Women’s Commission Meeting, Seattle, City Council, February 2014  
 Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, Seattle, University of Washington,

January 2014  
Program in Health Economics and Outcome Methodology, Seattle, University of  
Washington, 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 (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)  
Graduate-level Labor Economics (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)  
Statistics - Business & Economics (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022)  
Labor Economics (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)  
Applied Economics Analysis (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

## **DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **Howard University**

Member, Douglass Review Committee, 2023 Spring - current  
Member, comprehensive exam committee in Microeconomics, 2023 Spring - current  
Member, curriculum committee, 2021 Fall - 2021 Spring  
Member, comprehensive exam committee in Labor Economics, 2018 Fall - current  
Departmental webmaster, 2020 Fall - current  
Departmental seminar organizer, 2020 Spring

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**

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Osama Alfalah (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2019 Spring)  
Christopher Lucas (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2019 Spring)  
Noimot Bakare (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2019 Fall)  
Adedayo Ladelokun (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2020 Spring - 2021 Spring)  
Marcy Jagdeo (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2020 Spring)  
David Dongo (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2021 Spring)  
Sara Alhaif (Ph.D. dissertation committee member, 2021 Fall)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Economic Association, Member, 2015  
American Law and Economics Association, Member, 2017  
Western Economic Association International, Member, 2014

International Atlantic Economic Society, Member, 2019

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Referee: Economic Inquiry, Journal of Population Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Review of Economics of the Household, World Development, Feminist Economist, Vienna Yearbook of Population Research, Journal of Women's Health

Reviewer: UC Davis Summer Poverty Research Engagement Experience Program 2020