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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 (with tenure), joint appointment, 2020-
School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs (75 percent)
Department of Economics (25 percent)
Associate Professor (without tenure), 2014-2020
Research Director, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy, 2020-
Associate Director, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy, 2015-2020
Faculty Associate, Public Evaluation Lab (NU-PEL), 2019-
Faculty Associate, Global Resilience Institute, 2018-
Faculty Associate, Center for Health Policy and Healthcare Research, 2014-
Faculty Associate, NULab Center for Texts, Maps, and Networks, 2014-

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

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

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

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

- 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

- 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 (forthcoming)*.
- Modestino, A.**, & Paulsen, R. † 2022. [School's Out: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes](#). *Education Finance and Policy (forthcoming)*.
- 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.
- 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

Modestino, A., Burke, M., Taska, B., Sederberg, R.[†], & Sadighi, S.[†] 2021. [No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations](#). *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, pp. 1-87.

Submitted and Under Review

Modestino, A. [The Relationship between Market Forces and Gender Differences in Physician Pay](#).

Completed Drafts in Preparation for Submission

Dupas, P., **Modestino, A.**, Niederle, M., & Wolfers, J. [Gender and the Dynamics of Economics Seminars](#). pp. 1-61.

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. “The Long-Term Impacts of Summer Jobs on Crime.” (Funded by the Arnold Foundation)

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

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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Invited Articles

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.

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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.

2011 **Modestino, A.** 2011. [Mismatch in the Labor Market: The Supply and Demand for Middle-Skill Workers in New England.](#) *The New England Journal of Higher Education*, February 8, pp. 1-10.

2009 **Sasser, A.** 2009. [The Future of the Skilled Labor Force.](#) *The New England Journal of Higher Education*, 23(3), Winter, pp. 15-18.

1997 Tannenwald, R., & **Sasser, A.** 1997. [Perspective: On State Tax Policy.](#) *Regional Review*, vol. 7, Winter, pp. 1-4.

Published Working Papers

- 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.
- 2013 **Modestino, A.** 2013. [The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians](#). Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Department Working Paper 13-1, November, pp. 1-55.
- 2012 **Modestino, A.**, & Dennett, J. 2012. [Are American Homeowners Locked into Their Houses? The Impact of Housing Market Conditions on State-to-State Migration](#). Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Department Working Paper 12-1, February, pp. 1-64.
- 2009 **Sasser, A.** 2009. [Voting with their Feet? Local Economic Conditions and Migration Trends in New England](#). New England Public Policy Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Working Paper 09-1, September, pp. 1-53.
- 2006 **Sasser, A.**, Zhao, B., & Saas, D. 2006. [The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What Are We Doing About It?](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Working Paper No. 06-1, January, pp. 1-172.
- Cutler, D., Long, G., Berndt, E., Royer, J., Fournier, A., **Sasser, A.**, & Cremieux, P. 2006. [The Impact of Antihypertensive Drugs on the Number and Risk of Death, Stroke and Myocardial Infarction in the United States](#). NBER Working Paper 12096, March, pp. 1-26.

Public Policy Reports and Briefs

- 2021 **Modestino, A.** and Ben Forman. [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.,** 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.
- 2013 **Modestino, A.** 2013. [Uncertain Futures: Are American Youth Increasingly Idle? Think again.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 13-4, December, pp. 1-4.
- Dennett, J. & **Modestino, A.** 2013. [Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report 13-3, December, pp. 1-43.
- Modestino, A.** 2013. [Retaining Recent College Graduates in New England: An Update on Current Trends.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 13-2, May, pp. 1-4.
- 2011 Dennett, J. & **Modestino, A.** 2011. [The Middle-Skills Gap: Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in Northern and Southern New England.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 11-1, April, pp. 1-8.
- 2010 **Modestino, A.** 2010. [Mismatch in the Labor Market: Measuring the Supply of and Demand for Skilled Labor in New England.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 10-2, November, pp. 1-51.
- 2009 **Sasser, A.** 2009. [Lasting Connections: Using Internships to Retain Recent College Graduates in New England.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 09-3, March, pp. 1-4.
- Sasser, A.** 2009. [Retention of Recent College Graduates in New England.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 09-2, January, pp. 1-4.
- Sasser, A.** 2009. [Factors Affecting the Supply of Recent College Graduates in New England.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 09-1, January, pp. 1-4.
- 2008 **Sasser, A.** 2008. [The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 08-1, September, pp. 1-55.
- 2007 **Sasser, A.** 2007. [Reaching the Goal: Expanding Health Insurance Coverage in New England: Current Strategies and New Initiatives.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 07-1, September, pp. 1-67.
- Saas, D., & **Sasser, A.** 2007. [Crowded Out of the Housing Market.](#) Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 07-2, March, pp. 1-4.

- Sasser, A.** 2007. [The New England Rental Market](#). Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 07-1, January, pp. 1-4.
- 2006 **Sasser, A.** 2006. [The Potential Economic Impact of Increasing the Minimum Wage in Massachusetts](#). Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 06-1, January, pp. 1-15.
- 2002 Lake, T., **Sasser, A.**, Young, C., & Quinn, B. 2002. [A Snapshot of the Implementation of California's Mental Health Parity Law](#). Mathematica Policy Research, Research Report, February, pp. 1-35.

GRANTS

External Funding

Funded (Total = **\$8,447,979**; PI/Co-PI share=**\$3,644,605**).

- 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=\$2,100,000**, 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.

- 2000 Principal Investigator. “Gender Differences in Physician Pay: Tradeoffs Between Career and Family.” National Science Foundation, Grant for Improving Doctoral Research, **Total=\$5,000**, September 2000-August 2001.

Internal Funding

Funded (Total = \$280,296).

- 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 Co-Principal Investigator (lead, 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.

Co-Principal Investigator (lead, 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 Co-Principal Investigator (lead, 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 (lead, 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 and Invited Seminars

2022 Modestino, A. “School’s Out: How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes?” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, March 27-29, 2022.

2021 Modestino, A. “Researcher-Policymaker Collaborations during COVID-19: Saving Boston's Summer Jobs.” **Impacting Science Speaker Series, Network Science Institute**, Northeastern University, December 7, 2021.

Modestino, A. “Discussion: The Effects of Letters of Recommendation in the Youth Labor Market.” **NBER Labor Studies Program Meeting**, November 19, 2021.

Modestino, A. “The Impacts of COVID-19 on Working Parents, Childcare, and Gender Equity.” **Harvard Kennedy School, Women and Public Policy Program**, November 4, 2021.

Modestino, A. “Race and Returning to Work in a Pandemic Economy.” **Institute on Race and Justice**, Northeastern University, October 26, 2021.

Modestino, A. “Gender and the Dynamics of Economics Seminars.” **Banco de España**, June 30, 2021.

Modestino, A. “Gender and the Dynamics of Economics Seminars.” **Amherst College**, April 16, 2021.

Modestino, A. “Disparities in Economics Seminars: Research and Responses.” **Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession**, March 30, 2021.

- Modestino, A. “The Impacts of COVID-19 on Working Parents, Childcare, and Gender Equity.” **Harvard University**, School of Public Health, January 14, 2021.
- Modestino, A. “No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, January 5, 2021.
- 2020 Modestino, A. “Gender and the Dynamics of Economics Seminars.” **Harvard Kennedy School**, Women and Public Policy Program, December 10, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “Using Research to Confront Inequality in a Time of Crisis.” **William T. Grant Foundation**, Annual Convening of Researchers, Opening Plenary, December 1, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “Effects on Families - Making Families More Resilient: The Role of Employer Practices and Public Policy on Household Well-Being during the COVID19 Pandemic.” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting. Research Panel, November 13, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “Adapting Research Design to Program Context: Implementing Policy-Relevant Randomized Evaluations.” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting. Roundtable, Organized by Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab at MIT (JPAL), November 12, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “Translating and Communicating the Policy Relevance of Research (Politics, Media, and the Policy Process).” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting. Roundtable, Organized by Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab at MIT (JPAL), November 11, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “The Impacts of COVID-19 on Working Parents, Childcare, and Gender Equity.” **Northeastern University**, Open Classroom, September 30, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “The Impacts of COVID-19 on Working Parents, Childcare, and Gender Equity.” **Boston College**, Center for Work and Family, Distinguished Speaker Series, September 29, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “Opening Keynote: The Other Impacts of Corona.” **Boston Area Research Initiative**, Annual Conference, April 24, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “The Structural Decline in Job Turnover since 2000: Disequilibrium or New Normal?” **Boston University**, Department of Economics, Empirical Microeconomics Lunch Workshop, March 30, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “School’s Out: How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes?” **National Bureau of Economic Research**, Children’s Program Annual Meeting, Cambridge MA, March 6, 2020.

Modestino, A. “No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Labor and Employment Relations Association session, San Diego CA, January 3-5, 2020.

Modestino, A. “Gender and the Dynamics of Economics Seminars.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession session, San Diego CA, January 3-5, 2020.

Modestino, A. “School’s Out: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes?” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Poster session, San Diego CA, January 3-5, 2020.

2019 Modestino, A. “School’s Out: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes.” **Northwestern University**, Chicago IL, November 18, 2019.

Modestino, A. “Occupational Mobility in a Changing Labor Market: Upward Climbs or Crooked Paths?” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Denver CO, November 7-9, 2019.

Modestino, A. “A Community Health Center Buyback Program to Reduce the Supply of Opioids to Secondary Users.” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Poster session, Denver CO, November 7-9, 2019.

Modestino, A. “Gender and the Dynamics of Economics Seminars.” **European Central Bank**, Gender and Career Progression Conference, Frankfurt Germany, October 21, 2019.

Modestino, A. “No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” **IZA Institute of Labor Economics**, International Data Service Center of IZA/Center for Advanced Internet Studies Workshop: Matching Workers and Jobs Online, Bochum Germany, September 20-21, 2019.

Modestino, A. “School’s Out: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes.” **Western Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, June 28-July 2, 2019.

Modestino, A. “No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” **Western Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, June 28-July 2, 2019.

Modestino, A. “No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” **Society of Labor Economists**, Annual Meeting, Arlington VA, May 3-4, 2019.

- Modestino, A. "Uncertain Futures: An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative." **Boston Area Research Initiative**, Annual Conference, Boston MA, April 26, 2019.
- Modestino, A. "No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations." **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Labor Seminar, Boston MA, April 22, 2019.
- Modestino, A. "Assessing Employment, Training, and Housing Programs: A Play in Three Acts." **Northeastern University, Open Classroom**, Boston MA, April 3, 2019.
- Modestino, A. "School's Out: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes." **Association for Education Finance and Policy**, Annual Meeting, Kansas City MO, March 21-23, 2019.
- Modestino, A. "Reducing Inequality Summer by Summer: An Analysis of the Short-Term and Long-Term Effects Boston's Summer Youth Employment Program." **Northeastern University, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, SPPUA** in Action Seminar, Boston MA, March 19, 2019.
- Modestino, A. "Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?" **Midwestern Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, St. Louis MO, March 15-17, 2019.
- Modestino, A. "Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?" **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Atlanta GA, January 4-6, 2019.
- Modestino, A. "Uncertain Futures: An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative." **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Poster session, Atlanta GA, January 4-6, 2019.
- 2018 Modestino, A. "School's Out: How Summer Youth Employment Programs Impact Academic Outcomes." **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 8-10, 2018.
- Modestino, A. "How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?" **NBER Summer Institute**, Labor Studies joint with Crime Working Group, Cambridge MA, July 26-27, 2018.
- Modestino, A. "Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?" **NBER Summer Institute**, Personnel Economics, Cambridge MA, July 25-26, 2018.

Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Western Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Vancouver BC, June 26-30, 2018.

Modestino, A. “Reducing Inequality Summer by Summer: An Analysis of the Short-Term and Long-Term Effects Boston’s Summer Youth Employment Program.” **Boston Area Research Initiative**, Annual Conference, Boston MA, April 27, 2018.

Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures: An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative.” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Labor Seminar, Boston MA, March 14, 2018.

Modestino, A. “Nothing Stops a Bullet Like a Job. How Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes and for Whom.” **Eastern Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, March 1-4, 2018.

2017 Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Northeastern University, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, November 22, 2017.

Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures: An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative.” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, November 4, 2017.

Modestino, A. “Nothing Stops a Bullet Like a Job. How Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes and for Whom.” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, November 2-4, 2017.

Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Outcomes? And for Whom? A Multi-Year Evaluation.” **Northeastern University, Open Classroom**, Boston MA, October 25, 2017.

Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Boston University**, Population Health Science Research Workshop, Poster session, Boston MA, October 12-13, 2017.

Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Wellesley College, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Wellesley MA, October 5, 2017.

Modestino, A. “Changing Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Western Economics Association**, Annual Meeting, San Diego CA, June 29-July 3, 2017.

- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Labor Seminar, Boston MA, May 23, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Poster session, Chicago IL, January 6-8, 2017.
- 2016 Modestino, A. “Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Southern Economics Association**, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 19-21, 2016.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Outcomes, and for Whom? Initial Results from a Pilot Survey.” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., November 3-5, 2016.
- Modestino, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Junior Faculty Writing Group, Boston MA, May 23, 2016.
- Modestino, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **Northeastern University, Collaborative Gender Research Cluster**, Boston MA, May 18, 2016.
- Modestino, A. “Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Junior Faculty Writing Group, Boston MA, February 9, 2016.
- Modestino, A. “Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Northeastern University, NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, January 26, 2016.
- 2015 Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Massachusetts Institution for Technology, Sloan School of Management**, Institute for Work and Employment, Research Seminar, Cambridge MA, November 24, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **International Atlantic Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, October 9-11, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Changing Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Northeastern University, College of Social Science and Humanities**, Dean’s Faculty Works in Progress Seminar, Boston MA, October 5, 2015.

- Modestino, A. “Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **Society of Labor Economists**, Annual Meeting, Montreal QC, June 26-28, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “The Impact of Healthcare Reform on Employers: Lessons Learned from Massachusetts.” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Junior Faculty Writing Group, Boston MA, May 20, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Wellesley College, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Wellesley MA, April 30, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **UMass Lowell, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Lowell MA, March 11, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “The Urban Housing Challenge.” **Northeastern University, Open Classroom**, Boston MA, February 25, 2015.
- 2014 Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Northeastern University, School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, December 18, 2014.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Northeastern University, Economics Department**, Labor Seminar, Boston MA, November 6, 2014.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Amherst College, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Amherst MA, October 30, 2014.
- Modestino, A. “The Great U-Turn in Economic Inequality.” **Northeastern University, Open Classroom**, Boston MA, October 19, 2014.
- 2013 Modestino, A. “The Impact of Healthcare Reform on Employers: Lessons Learned from Massachusetts.” **University of New Hampshire, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Durham NH, November 15, 2013.
- Modestino, A. “The Impact of Healthcare Reform on Employers: Lessons Learned from Massachusetts.” **University of Massachusetts Lowell, Economics Department**, Research Seminar, Lowell MA, April 8, 2013.
- 2012 Modestino, A. “The Impact of Healthcare Reform on Employers: Lessons Learned from Massachusetts.” **American Society of Health Economists**, Biennial Conference, Poster session, Minneapolis MN, June 10-13, 2012.

- Modestino, A. “Are Americans Locked into Their Houses? The Impact of Housing Market Conditions on State-to-State Migration.” **Society of Labor Economists**, Annual Meeting, Poster session, Chicago IL, May 4-5, 2012.
- 2011 Modestino, A. “Will Demographics Bankrupt Massachusetts?” **Northeastern University, Open Classroom**, Boston MA, March 16, 2011.
- Modestino, A. “Voting with Their Feet? High House Prices and Migration in New England.” **Northeastern University, School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, February 16, 2011.
- 2010 Sasser, A. “Mismatch in the Labor Market? Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in New England.” **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, November 4-6, 2010.
- Modestino, A. “Overview of the Housing Market and Affordability Conditions.” **Harvard University, Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston**, Cambridge MA, September 9, 2010.
- 2007 Sasser, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Chicago IL, January 5-7, 2007.
- 2006 Sasser, A. “Reaching the Goal: Evaluating Policy Alternatives for Expanding Coverage.” **National Tax Association**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, November 16-18, 2006.
- 2004 Sasser, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **Mount Holyoke College, Department of Economics**, Job Market Seminar, Holyoke MA, January 21, 2004.
- 2003 Sasser, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **University of New Hampshire, Department of Economics**, Job Market Seminar, Durham NH, January 23, 2003.
- Sasser, A. “Gender Differences in Physician Pay.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 5, 2003.
- 2001 Sasser, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **Cornell University, Industrial Labor Relations School**, Job Market Seminar, Ithaca NY, January 24, 2001.
- Sasser, A. “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” **Middlebury College, Department of Economics**, Job Market Seminar, Middlebury VT, January 11, 2001.

Policy Presentations (Since 2014)

- 2021 Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Niskanen Center**, Summer Panel Series: Reducing Violence Across the U.S., July 26, 2021.
- Modestino, A. “Pathways to Economics Mobility: Identifying the Labor Market Value of Community College in Massachusetts.” Understanding Boston Forum, **The Boston Foundation**, June 10, 2021.
- Modestino, A. “Saving Summer Jobs: How Can Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Youth Outcomes during COVID-19?” **American Youth Policy Forum**, April 22, 2021.
- Modestino, A. “Childcare and Workforce Inclusion.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, February 9, 2021.
- Modestino, A. “Advancing the Youth Workforce Beyond the Pandemic.” **Commonwealth Corporation**, January 21, 2021.
- 2020 Modestino, A. “Researcher-Policymaker Collaboration in COVID-19: Lessons Learned from Boston’s Summer Jobs Program.” **American Youth Policy Forum**, November 18, 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. “Boston Employer Forum: Retail.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, September 22, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “Boston Employer Forum: Construction.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, September 1, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “Boston Employer Forum: Hospitality.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, August 5, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “Boston Employer Forum: Healthcare.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, July 30, 2020.
- Modestino, Alicia. “Navigating Boston's Changing Housing Market.” **Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce**, City Awake, June 3, 2020.

- Modestino, A. “Immigrants, English and Innovation in the Economic Recovery.” **English for New Bostonians**, Inaugural Convening of the English Business Works Council, May 15, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “Economic/Social Return on Investment of ESOL Programs.” **Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education**, Annual Conference, April 27, 2020.
- Modestino, A. “The Economic and Social Return on Investment for ESOL Programs in Massachusetts.” **The Boston Foundation**, Boston MA, February 6, 2020.
- Modestino, Alicia. “Power Breakfast: 2020 Economic Outlook.” **Boston Business Journal**, January 16, 2020.
- Modestino, Alicia. “2020 Economic Outlook Breakfast.” **Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce**, January 14, 2020.
- 2019 Modestino, A. “The Economic and Social Return on Investment for ESOL Programs in Massachusetts.” **The Boston Foundation**, Boston MA, December 3, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “Collaborating with External Research Partners: Evaluating the Boston Summer Youth Employment Program.” **America Youth Policy Forum**, Learning Journey Convening, Cambridge MA, July 11, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “The Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2019: Supply, Demand and the Challenge of Local Control.” **The Boston Foundation**, Boston MA, June 26, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative: Final Report.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Financial Empowerment**, Boston Builds Credit Year 1 Convening, Boston MA, May 30, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Department**, Brownbag Seminar, Boston MA, April 25, 2019.
- Modestino, A. “Untapped: Redefining Hiring in the New Economy.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, Release Event, Boston MA, March 27, 2019.
- 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.
- 2018 Modestino, A. “Annual Convening of Providers of Meaningful Opportunities for Summer Employment.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, December 20, 2018.

- Modestino, A. “Workshop: Reducing Inequality Summer by Summer.” **National Civic League**, 109th National Conference on Local Governance, Annual Meeting, Denver CO, June 22, 2018.
- 2017 Modestino, A. “Understanding and Responding to a Tight Labor Market.” **Jewish Vocational Services**, Economic Opportunity Forum, Boston MA, December 15, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “Annual Convening of Providers of Meaningful Opportunities for Summer Employment.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, November 28, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures: An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative.” **Cities for Financial Empowerment Coalition**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, October 26, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “The Demand for Workforce Housing in Greater Boston.” **Alliance for Business Leadership**, Housing Boot Camp, Boston MA, September 27, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Regional and Community Outreach Department**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, March 16, 2017.
- Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Boston Private Industry Council and Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, Youth Employment Policy Forum, Boston MA, February 16, 2017.
- 2016 Modestino, A. “Annual Convening of Providers of Meaningful Opportunities for Summer Employment.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, November 10, 2016.
- Modestino, A. “Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” **U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Section**, Boston MA, February 16, 2016.
- 2015 Modestino, A. “How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Outcomes, and for Whom?” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Regional and Community Outreach Department**, Research Seminar, Boston MA, December 21, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Annual Convening of Providers of Meaningful Opportunities for Summer Employment.” **Boston Mayor’s Office of Workforce Development**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, November 5, 2015.
- Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Massachusetts**

Skills Cabinet, Briefing for the Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Education, Secretary of Housing and Economic Development, Boston MA, April 7, 2015.

Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **New England Association of Career Professionals International**, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, March 19, 2015.

Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Section**, Boston MA, March 18, 2015.

2014 Modestino, A. “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” **Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis**, Annual Meeting, Dallas TX, November 4, 2014.

Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.” **U.S. Department of Labor**, LMI Directors Forum, Boston MA, July 2, 2014.

Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.” **Massachusetts Secretary of Labor**, Briefing, Boston MA, May 27, 2014.

Modestino, A. “Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.” **U.S. Department of Labor**, Regional Directors, Annual Meeting, Boston MA, March 12, 2014.

Modestino, A. “An Update on Regional Economic Conditions and the Housing Market.” **Real Estate Finance Association**, Annual Forecasters Meeting, Boston MA, January 15, 2014.

TESTIMONY TO POLICYMAKERS

2020 Modestino, A. “Education & Society Childcare Congressional Call.” **Aspen Institute**, September 1, 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

Courses Taught at Northeastern University

Note: On sabbatical AY 2020-21.

Note: Courses listed by Semester with enrollment in parentheses.

ECON 7764 Topics in Labor Economics (Ph.D.) – new course
Fall 2014 (1), Fall 2015 (1), Spring 2017 (4)

PPUA 7673 Capstone in Urban and Regional Policy (MPA/MPP)
Spring 2015 (18), Spring 2016 (18), Spring 2017 (13), Spring 2022 (23)

PPUA 6502 Economic Institutions and Analysis (MPA/MPP)
Fall 2018 (16), Fall 2019 (30), Fall 2021 (28)

LPSC 6313 Economic Analysis for Law, Public Policy, and Planning (MPA/MPP)
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 Ph.D. Students

Dissertations (Program, degree date, title, placement)

Committee Chair

- Shahriar Sadighi (Economics, 2017, “Essays in Empirical Labor Economics,” Amazon)
- Mark Gooley (Economics, 2019, “Understanding Mortgage Choice,” Northeastern University)
- Urbashee Paul (Economics, in progress)
- Shiqin Liu (Public Policy, in progress)

Committee Member

- Michael Gleba (Public Policy, 2019, “Making Zoning Alienable,” City of Newton)
- Richard Paulsen (Economics, 2019, “Three Essays in Productivity and Earnings,” University of Vermont)
- Rachel Sederberg (Economics, 2019, “Three Essays in Labor Economics,” Bowdoin College)

Advisor

- Elijah Miller (Public Policy, in progress)

Experiential Ph.D. engagements (Program, degree date, title of engagement)

- Rachel Sederberg (Economics, 2019, “An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Program.”)

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-present), John Fallon (Economics, 2020), Ioana Hulbert (Political Science, 2020), Kendall Bailey (Political Science, 2020), Philip Rubin-Streit (Economics, 2020), Shiqin Liu (Public Policy, 2020-present), Nathaniel Lawshe (Criminal Justice, 2021-present), Tomere Stern (Economics, 2021-present), Tianyi Tao (Economics, 2021)

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.”)

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 (2020-present), Christine Yu (2021)

Advising (Program, degree date)

Sheila Hidalgo (MPA, 2019), Marcos Palmarin (MURP, 2019), Colleen Holforty (MPA,
 2019), Rose Harvey (MPA, 2018), Lisa Gaulin (MURP, 2018), Jeremy Thompson
 (MURP, 2017), Na Li (MPA, 2017), Wael Altali (MPA, 2017), Yearam Kang (MPA,
 2017), Gladys Leyva (MPA, 2017), Joseph Madden (MPA, 2017), Andrea Ritter (MPA,
 2017), Lydia Vega (MPA, 2016), Gary Pascoa (MPA, 2016), Corra Magiya (MPA, 2016)

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), Katharine Stetcher (Economics, 2019-present), Caroline
 Hegg (Economics, 2019-present), Julia Naldone (2022-present)

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

Service to the Institution**Economics Department**

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

School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs

- 2020-present Research Director, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy
- 2021 Chair, Applied Economics and Public Policy Search Committee
- 2020 Chair, Professor of the Practice Search Committee
- 2015-2020 Associate Director, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy
- 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 Centers Committee
- 2015-2016 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, MURP Program
- 2014-present Member, MPA Faculty Nucleus
- 2014-2018 Organizer, School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs Monthly Seminar Series

College of Social Science and Humanities

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

Northeastern University

- 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 Participant, Showcase of Opportunities for Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavor (SOURCE)
- 2020 Presenter, Confronting Global Challenges During COVID-19, Office of Alumni Relations
- 2015 Keynote Speaker, Northeastern University Employer Partner Conference.

Service to the Discipline/Profession

Editorial positions

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

Advisory Board Positions

- 2017 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, Jameel Poverty Action Lab at MIT, National Science Foundation, Russell Sage 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*, *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*

Conference Organizer

- 2019 ††Co-Organizer (with Adrienne Denenberg, Kim Eddleston, Lori Jacques, Jamie Ladge, and Betsy Ludwig). “Advancing Women in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Policy.” Northeastern University, Boston MA, 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 in Greater Boston and Beyond.” Northeastern University, Boston MA, March 3, 2017.
- 2014 Co-Organizer (with Melinda Pitts). “The Affordable Care Act: Rules, Regulations, and Implementation.” Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta GA, January 9-10, 2014.
- 2009 Co-Organizer (with Barry Bluestone). “Demographic Labor Forum Research Meeting.” Dukakis School of Social Policy at Northeastern University and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston MA, May 13, 2009.
- 2006 Organizer. “Covering the Uninsured: Costs, Benefits, and Policy Alternatives for New England,” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston MA, December 5, 2006.

Conference Session Organizer

- 2022 Organizer, “Assessing Youth Labor Market Interventions: Past, Present, and Future.” **American Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, January 9, 2022.
- 2021 Organizer, “Managing Research Teams Inside and Out.” **William T. Grant Foundation**, Annual Convening of Grantees, December 3, 2021.

- 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.
- 2014 Organizer, “Understanding the Affordable Care Act,” **Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**, Annual Conference, January 2014.
- 2009 Organizer, “Demographic Labor Forum Research Meeting,” **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, November 2009.
- 2006 Organizer. “Reaching the Goal: Evaluating Policy Alternatives for Expanding Coverage.” Covering the Uninsured: Costs, Benefits, and Policy Alternatives for New England, **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, Annual Conference, Boston MA, December 5, 2006.

Professional Development

- 2022 Mixed Methods Workshop, William T. Grant Foundation, March 31-April 1, 2022.
- 2020 Plenary on Advancing Methods and Measures of the Use of Research Evidence, William T. Grant Foundation, November 20, 2020.
- Forum on Mentoring Relationships, MassMentoring, October 22, 2020
- ††Critical Race Perspectives on the Use of Research Evidence, William T. Grant Foundation, October 1, 2020.
- †† Panelist, “Mentoring Panel”, **Women in Economics**, Boston University, October 3, 2020.
- 2017 ††Panelist, “Women Economists: Our Diverse Career Paths.” **Eastern Economic Association**, Annual Meeting, CSWEP Panel, Boston MA, March 1-4, 2017.

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association (AEA), 2001-present
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), 2014-present
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), 2014-present
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), 2014-present

Service to the Community/Public

2015-present Board Member and Vice Chair, Massachusetts Housing Partnership
2018-2019 Advisor, Jewish Vocational Services

2015-2016	Appointed Member, Massachusetts Governor’s Task Force on Economic Opportunity for Populations Facing Chronically High Levels of Unemployment
2014	Advisor, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education
2013-2015	Advisor, Women’s Workforce Council, City of Boston
2013-2014	Advisor, Metropolitan Area Planning Council
2011-2012	Member, SkillWorks Steering Committee
2008-2014	Advisor, 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)

2021 Modestino, A. 2021. [How Opioid Overdoses Reached Crisis Levels](#). *EconoFact*, November 19, 2021.

Modestino, A. and Klein, M. [The Evolving Opioid Crisis](#). *EconFact 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.

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Modestino, A. and Klein, M. [Childcare and Reopening](#). *EconFact 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.

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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.

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Marketplace. [Families, businesses optimistic with vaccine for 5- to 11-year-olds near.](#) September 20, 2021.

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

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Boston Herald. Amy Sokolow. [Massachusetts preschools, daycares face ‘frustrating’ staffing shortages.](#) September 4, 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.

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

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CNBC. [Why teen summer jobs are making a comeback](#). Natalie Zhang and Jordan Smith. June 16, 2021.

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

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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.

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- 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.
- WBUR. Chris Lisinski. [Data Shows Many In Mass. Have Left The Workforce.](#) October 9, 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.
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- PBS News Hour. Paul Solomon. [Some parents may be pushed out of the labor market due to lack of childcare.](#) July 23, 2020.
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