

# DEBORAH T. RHO

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## EMPLOYMENT

### University of St. Thomas, Department of Economics

Associate Professor	2020-present
Assistant Professor	2014-2020

### Duke University, Department of Economics

Instructor	2011-2012
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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University	2014
Certificate in College Teaching	

M.A. in Economics, Duke University	2009
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B.S. in Economics/Mathematics, University of Southern California	2008
Honors: Magna Cum Laude	

## FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Labor Economics; Economics of Immigration; Economics of Discrimination; Economic Demography; Applied Microeconomics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of St. Thomas:** Principles of Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Microeconomic Theory, China's Economic Transformation

**Duke University:** Intermediate Microeconomics

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"The Effect of the 2016 United States Presidential Election on Employment Discrimination," with Marina Mileo Gorzig, *Journal of Population Economics*, forthcoming.

"Race, Religion, & Immigration: Experimental Evidence from the Labor Market," joint with Marina Mileo Gorzig, *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, forthcoming.

"Immigrant Earnings Assimilation in the United States: A Panel Analysis," joint with Seth Sanders, *Journal of Labor Economics*, January 2021, 39(1), 37-78.

"Police Stops and Searches of Indigenous People in Minneapolis: The Roles of Race, Place, and Gender," joint with Marina Mileo Gorsuch, *International Indigenous Policy Journal* 2019, 10(3).

#### **WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

"The Impact of Ban-the-box on Housing Discrimination in Minneapolis," with Marina Mileo Gorzig.

"Immigrant Earnings Assimilation: The Role of the Firm," with Seth Sanders.

#### **COMPETITIVE GRANTS**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Policies for Action Grant	2020
Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant	2020
Partnership-in-Learning Grant, University of St. Thomas	2016, 2020
Faculty Development Research Grant, University of St. Thomas	2015, 2019
Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Grant	2017
International Faculty Seminar Grant, University of St. Thomas	2016

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

**2020** American Economic Association Annual Meetings

**2019** Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Oxford College at Emory University

**2018** Western Economic Association Meetings

**2017** Population Association of America Annual Meetings

**2016** Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference

**2015** Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting

**2014** Baylor University; Congressional Budget Office; Federal Trade Commission; University of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN)

**2013** Duke University Labor and Development Seminar; Population Association of America Annual Meetings; Social Science Research Institute, Duke University

**2012** Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference

## SERVICE

University of St. Thomas Core Curriculum Committee	2016-2019
Referee, <i>Journal of Population Economics</i>	2018
Economics Department Student Research Committee	2015-present
Economics Department Student Affairs Committee	2014-present
University of St. Thomas Diversity and Inclusion Committee	2015-2016

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Duke University Graduate School	2011; 2013
Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Duke University Graduate School	2012
First Year Ph.D. Fellowship, Duke University	2008-2009
Renaissance Scholar Prize, University of Southern California	2008
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Southern California	2008
Presidential Scholarship, University of Southern California	2004-2008