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## Employment

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Assistant Professor of Public Policy 2018 - Current  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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## Education

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**Ph.D.** Economics, University of New Mexico Aug 2018  
 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Doctoral Fellow 2012 - 2018

**M.A.** Economics, University of New Mexico 2014  
 American Economic Association Summer Program 2012

**B.A.** Economics, University of New Mexico 2012

**Fields of Interest** Primary: Labor & Health Economics  
 Secondary: Applied Microeconomics, Public Economics &  
 Environmental Economics

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## Research Papers

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Rubalcaba J., Juárez M. "Labor Supply and a Temporary Reprieve from Deportation: Evidence from the DACA Program." Presented at APPAM. *Under review*

Rubalcaba J. "The Undocumented Benefit of the ACA." Presented at APPAM. *Submitted for publication*

Rubalcaba J., van der Goes D. "Race and Ethnicity Matter: Heterogeneous Effects of the Post- 9/11 GI Bill on Veterans' College Enrollments." Presented at the Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting. *Submitted for publication*

Rubalcaba J., Berrens R. "The Value of Health" Presented at APPAM. *Working paper*

Rubalcaba J. "Immigration Policy and Private Health Insurance: Evidence from the DACA Program" Presented at ASHEcon - biennial conference. *Working paper*

Rubalcaba J. "The Undocumented Tax on Wages." Presented at the RWJF national advisory board meeting. *In preparation*

Rubalcaba J., Smith W. "In Pursuit of Happiness" *In preparation*

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**Publications & Policy Briefs**


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Rubalcaba J., Juárez M. “Becoming Compliant With the Federal Real ID Act: Labor Market Cost in New Mexico.” (2016). Policy brief: Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy UNM

van der Goes D., Rubalcaba J., et al. “New Mexico Health Systems Innovation Design: Economic Analysis.” (2016). New Mexico Department of Health: Technical report

Orvis B., Krull H., Naber A., Shanley M., Rubalcaba J. “The Value of Behavioral and Social Science Research.” RAND report. *In preparation*

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**Professional Service & Appointments**


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**Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy**

Doctoral Fellow (\$250,000) *2012 - 2018*

Leadership Committee Member *2014 - 2015*

**Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management**

Policy Council Representative *2017 - 2018*

Panel Organizer, Latino Immigration: Policy and Outcomes *2015*

**American Economic Association Summer Training Program**

Research Fellow - Michigan State University *2016*

- Awarded Outstanding Research Fellow

**RAND Summer Associate**

Santa Monica, CA *2015*

**Raza Research Conference, University of New Mexico**

Panel Chair *2015*

**United States Air Force**

Nuclear Weapons (Honorably Discharged) *2004 - 2010*

Awarded the Air Force Achievement Award for executing the largest draw down of the nation’s protection level one assets. *2009*

Maintained the accountability of DOD’s largest Nuclear Ordinance Controlled Material accounts valued at over \$5.7 Billion *2008 - 2010*

Essential in planning of two nuclear related presidential mandates and the overall revitalization of the U.S. nuclear enterprise *2006 - 2008*

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**Teaching Experience**


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**Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

 Instructor: - PLCY 310, Microeconomic Foundations *Fall 2018*
**Department of Economics, University of New Mexico**

 Instructor: - ECON 309, Statistics and Econometrics *Spring 2017*  
*Fall 2016*

 Teaching Assistant: - ECON 320, Labor Economics *2014 - 2015*  
 - ECON 105, Intro. Microeconomics *2013*  
 - ECON 106, Intro. Macroeconomics *2013*  
 - ECON 335, Health Economics *2012*


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**Presentations**


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 Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium: UC Riverside *2017*

## Association for Policy Analysis and Management

 Fall Research Conference - Chicago *2017*

 Fall Research Conference - D.C. *2016*

 Fall Research Conference - Miami *2015*

 Fall Research Conference - Albuquerque *2014*

 American Society of Health Economists - Biennial Conference *2016*

 White House Social and Behavioral Science Team *2016*

## RWJF Center for Health Policy

 Annual board meeting *2015 & 2016*

 Conducting Fieldwork Under Complicated Circumstances: UNM *2016*

 Southern Economic Association - Annual Meeting *2015*

 Association for the Study of Higher Education - Annual Conference *2014*