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Current Employment

Sep 2025– Postdoctoral Scholar
Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies & Healthforce Center
School of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

Education

Degree	Institution	Date degree granted
B.A. (<i>with Honors</i>)	University of California, Davis Economics, Math minor	June 2017
M.A.	University of California, Davis Economics	July 2019
Ph.D.	University of California, Davis Economics Dissertation: Essays on the Economics of the Healthcare Workforce and Economics Pedagogy Advisors: Marianne Bitler, Ph.D.; Shu Shen, Ph.D.; and Janine Wilson, Ph.D.	June 2025

Research and Teaching Interests

Healthcare workforce; health economics; health equity; econometrics; public health; health services and policy research; effective pedagogy

Publication

Ko, M., **Dinh, K.**, Iv, S., Hahn, M. (2024). [Asian American Diversity and Representation in the Health Care Workforce, 2007 to 2022](#). *JAMA Network Open*, 7(10), e2440071-e2440071.

Working Papers

Dinh, K. The Effect of Scope of Practice and Medicaid Reimbursement on the Labor Outcomes of Primary Care Providers.

Iv, S., Zhang, A., **Dinh, K.**, Ko, M., Hahn, M. Asian Americans in the Health Professions: A Historical Overview and Contemporary Representation.

Dinh, K., Jenkins, B., Stimel, D., Wilson, J. Math Assessment and Intervention in Economics Principles and Intermediate Courses.

Dinh, K., Snyder, R. Tactical Analysis of Out-of-System Plays in Collegiate Women's Volleyball.

Work in Progress

McDermott, A., **Dinh, K.,** Mutha, S. Leader AI Preparedness: Evidence from Ambient Scribe Adoption.

Yeh, J., Shiang, E., **Dinh, K.,** Cooper, B., Klenczar-Castro, B., Flatt, J. "We Are The Experts": Integrating LGBTQ+ Voices in Trauma-Informed, Gender-Affirming, HIV-Sensitive Care.

Dinh, K. and coauthors. Effect of Gender-Affirming Care on Mental Health Outcomes for Gender-Diverse Individuals.

Dinh, K., Frogner, B., Meyer, O., Ko, M. Asian American Representation in the Biomedical Scientist Workforce.

Book Chapter

McDermott, A., Roux, A., **Dinh, K.** Building Workforce Capacity. In *Healthcare Management and Human Well-Being in a Turbulent Era*. (under review)

Non-refereed Reports

Dinh, K., Shiang, E., Yeh, J. Caregiver Training Needs Assessment: Survey Findings to Inform Curriculum for the Care of LGBTQ+ Older Adults Living with HIV, 2026

Dinh, K. An Analysis of UC Davis's Math Placement Exam, 2003-2024, 2024

- *Project led to changes across multiple University of California campuses.*

Selected Presentations

Conferences

Oral presentations

Dinh, K.. The Effect of Scope of Practice and Medicaid Reimbursement on the Labor Outcomes of Primary Care Providers, ASHEcon, June 2026

Dinh, K.. The Effect of Scope of Practice and Medicaid Reimbursement on the Labor Outcomes of Primary Care Providers, AcademyHealth, May 2026

Wilson, J.* , Jenkins, B.* , **Dinh, K.**, Stimel, D. Math Assessment and Intervention in Economics Principles and Intermediate Courses, Southern Economic Association Presidential Sessions, Nov 2025

Jenkins, B.* , **Dinh, K.*** , Wilson, J., Stimel, D. Math Assessment and Intervention in Economics Principles and Intermediate Courses, AEA National Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education, May 2025

Wilson, J.* , Jenkins, B., **Dinh, K.**, Stimel, D. Math Assessment and Intervention in Economics Principles and Intermediate Courses, Southern Economic Association Presidential Sessions, Nov 2024

Seminars

Dinh, K. The Effect of Scope of Practice and Medicaid Reimbursement on the Labor Outcomes of Primary Care Providers, UC Davis Department of Economics Public-Labor Seminar, Oct 2024

Invited talks

Dinh, K. An Analysis of the Math Placement Exam, 2003-2024, UC Davis Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education, Nov 2024

Dinh, K. An Analysis of the Math Placement Exam, 2003-2024, UC Davis Department of Mathematics, Aug 2024

Awards and Fellowships

- 2026 UCSF Policy Advisory Workforce Research Grant (\$50,000) *with Aoife McDermott*
- 2025 UC Davis Department of Economics Research and Travel Award (\$1,000)
- 2024 UC Davis Department of Economics Fellowship (\$6,500)
- 2022 UC Davis Department of Economics's Ray Beaumont Memorial Award (\$1,000)
 - *Given annually through a secret ballot of all graduate students, faculty, and staff to the graduate student who most excels in multiple areas of expertise and makes everyone feel fortunate to know as a friend and colleague.*
- 2021 UC Davis Department of Economics Research and Travel Award (\$1,500)
- 2019 UC Davis Department of Economics Fellowship (\$4,500)
- 2017 Department Honors, UC Davis.

Research Experience

- Mar 2025 - Aug 2025 **Graduate Research Assistant** with Andrea Cann Chandrasekher, Ph.D.
School of Law, UC Davis
- Jan 2024 - Sep 2024 **Graduate Student Researcher** with Janine Wilson, Ph.D.
Department of Economics, UC Davis

- Mar 2020 - Jun 2020 **Graduate Research Assistant** with Shu Shen, Ph.D.
Department of Economics, UC Davis
- Sep 2016 - Sep 2017 **Undergraduate Research Assistant** with Luis Parra, Ph.D.
Department of Psychology, UC Davis

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

- Jun 2025 - Aug 2025 **ECN 140: Econometrics**, UC Davis
- Class enrollment = 62
 - Teaching effectiveness rating = 4.67/5
- Sep 2024 - Dec 2024 **ECN 397: Teaching of Economics**, UC Davis (Ph.D. Course)
- Class enrollment = 14
 - Teaching effectiveness rating = 4.67/5

Guest Lecturer

- Jan 2026 **S289B: Advanced Quantitative Methods II**, UCSF (Ph.D. Course)
- Teaching effectiveness rating = 5/5

Professional Experience

- Jun 2017 - Sep 2017 **Associate Intern**, Midstage Institute.
- Helped plan and facilitate 3 strategic workshops to guide senior leadership team define and achieve quarterly objectives.
 - Redesigned website layout to improve user engagement and retention, resulting in a 37% reduction in bounce rate and a 33% increase in average dwell time.
- Jun 2016 - Sep 2016 **Intern**, Education Super Highway.
- Investigated and refined 5,000+ internal database line items to improve data accuracy and reliability.
 - Designed 200+ unique one-to-many mappings in Salesforce, streamlining communication and operational efficiency.

Professional Service

- Referee: American Journal of Health Economics; Policy, Politics, and Nursing Practice;
Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law.
- 2022-2023 Secretary of the Economics Graduate Student Association, UC Davis.
- 2020-2021 Student Representative for the Department Mental Health Committee, UC Davis.

Community Service

- 2017-2018 **Concierge Volunteer**, San Francisco AIDS Foundation.
- Facilitated patient access to free sexual health screenings and mental health services.
 - Managed and digitized 100+ medical files per week to improve record accessibility.
- 2015-2016 **Secretary**, Vietnamese Cancer Awareness Research & Education Society.
- Assisted 80+ patients with completing medical paperwork and conducted regular follow-ups to ensure they received prescribed medications and necessary care.
 - Interpreted for Vietnamese-speaking patients during medical appointments.
 - Delivered health education presentations on disease prevention and wellness management in Vietnamese.

Skills

Languages: English (native), Vietnamese (fluent), Spanish (conversational)

Research: Stata (advanced); R (intermediate); $\text{\LaTeX}$ (advanced); Qualtrics (advanced); Microsoft Office Suite (advanced); Google Suite (advanced); statistical analysis; causal inference; data management; mentorship; teaching; public speaking.

References

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