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Employment

Cornerstone Research, San Francisco, CA

Associate, January 2023 – Present

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Research Department, Atlanta, GA

Associate Director of Research, [Advancing Careers Initiative](#), May 2022 – December 2022.

Assistant Policy Adviser and Economist, January 2022 – December 2022.

Research Associate, May 2019 – December 2021.

Summer Research Assistant, 2018.

Boston University, Department of Economics, Boston, MA, Research and Teaching Assistant, 2018–2020.

Philip Morris International, Marketing Department, Moscow, Russia, Brand Executive, 2016–2017.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, January 2022.

Dissertation Title: “Incentives and Disincentives in the U.S. Social Safety Net”

B.S. Economics, *First-Class Honors*, University of London, London, UK, 2017.

B.S. Economics, *With Honors*, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, 2017.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Ilin E. and A. Sanchez (2023). [Mitigating Benefits Cliffs for Low-Income Families: District of Columbia Career Mobility Action Plan as a Case Study](#). *FRB Atlanta Community and Economic Development Discussion Paper 2023-1*.

Ilin E., L. Kotlikoff, and M. Pitts (2022). [Pink and Poverty Taxes on Marriage](#). *Policy Hub 2022-12*.

Ilin E. and E. Terry (2022). [Estimating Occupation and Location Specific Wages over the Life Cycle](#). *Business and Economic Research Vol 12, No 2 (2022)*.

Birken, B., E. Ilin., A. Ruder, and E. Terry (2021). [Restructuring the Eligibility Policies of the Child Care and Development Fund to Address Benefits Cliffs and Affordability](#). *FRB Atlanta Community and Economic Development Discussion Paper 2021-1*.

Altig, D., E. Ilin., A. Ruder, and E. Terry (2020). [Benefits Cliffs and the Financial Incentives for Career Advancement: A Case Study of the Health Care Services Career Pathway](#). *FRB Atlanta Community and Economic Development Discussion Paper 2020-1*.

Working Papers

- Ilin E., L. Kotlikoff, and M. Pitts (2022). [Is Our Fiscal System Discouraging Marriage? A New Look at the Marriage Tax](#). *NBER Working Paper No. 30159*. 2022.
- Ilin E. (2021) [The Effect of the ACA on Marginal Tax Rates and Labor Supply](#).
- Ilin E., S. Shampine, and E. Terry (2021). [Does Access to Prekindergarten Increase Maternal Labor Supply?](#) *Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Working Paper 21-11*.
- Altig D., A. Auerbach, E. Ilin, L. Kotlikoff, and V. Ye (2020). [Marginal Net Taxation of Americans' Labor Supply](#). *NBER Working Paper No. 27164*. 2020.

Other Publications & Articles

- Ilin E., A. Ruder, and A. Sanchez (2023). [Mitigating Benefits Cliffs: The Career MAP Program in Washington, DC](#). *FRB Atlanta Partners Update, October 2023*.
- Ilin E., S. Stein, E.Reyes, and G. Meagher (2023). [Keeping Up with Rent: Recent Rent Hikes and Their Impact on Affordability Standards](#). *FRB Atlanta Partners Update, March 2023*.
- Blackwood J., E. Ilin, and M. Schexnider (2022). [Exploring Benefits Cliffs in Illinois: CCAP as a Case Study](#). *University of Chicago Inclusive Economy Lab Report, January 2022*.
- Ilin E., A. Ruder, and E. Terry (2021). [Guaranteed Income \(GI\) Dashboard: Visualizing Public Benefits Loss for Participants in GI Pilot Programs](#). *FRB Atlanta Partners Update, October 2021*.
- Ilin E. and E. Terry (2021). [Policy Rules Database: Visualizing the US Social Safety Net](#). *FRB Atlanta Partners Update, August 2021*.
- Ilin E., A. Ruder, and E. Terry (2020). [The Racial Income Gap and Benefits Cliffs](#). *FRB Atlanta Partners Update, September/October 2020*.
- Ilin E., J. Robertson, A. Ruder, and E. Terry (2020). [Amid the COVID-19 Crisis, a Tale of Two Southeastern Cities](#). *FRB Atlanta Partners Update, May 2020*.
- Ilin E., J. Robertson, A. Ruder, and E. Terry (2020). [Amid the COVID-19 Crisis, a Tale of Two Cities](#). *FRB Atlanta Macroblog, April 2020*.

Conferences & Presentations

- 2022** Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Boston University; Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO); Research and Evaluation Conference on Self-Sufficiency (RECS); National Tax Association (NTA) - *scheduled*; Southern Economic Association (SEA) - *scheduled*; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) - *scheduled*.
- 2021** Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; Boston University; Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO); Southern Economic Association (SEA). Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM).
- 2020** Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM); Southern Economic Association (SEA); Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Boston University.

Miscellaneous

Software Skills: R, R Shiny, Stata, Matlab, L^AT_EX, Tableau, Mathematica, Qualtrics

Languages: English (fluent), Russian (native)

Last updated: October 10, 2023