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## Employment

Cornerstone Research

Associate, January 2023 – Present

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Research Department

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, Research and Teaching Assistant, 2018–2020.

Philip Morris International, Marketing Department, 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., 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

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.

**2019** National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics (NAWRS); New Initiative on Computational Economics (NICE); Boston University; Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

## Miscellaneous

*Software Skills:* R, R Shiny, Stata, Matlab, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Tableau, Mathematica, Qualtrics

*Languages:* English (fluent), Russian (native)