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EXPERT WITNESS — ECONOMICS

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Dr. Beam is an applied microeconomist specializing in econometrics, causal inference, and quantitative analysis. She provides expert economic analysis and testimony in civil litigation matters, with a focus on economic damages, lost earnings, and statistical methodology.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Public Policy and Economics, University of Michigan, 2013
M.A. Economics, University of Michigan, 2008
B.S. with highest honors in Economics, Mathematics, and Spanish (*summa cum laude*), University of Michigan, 2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022– Associate Professor of Economics, University of Vermont
2016–22 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Vermont
2013–16 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, National University of Singapore

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Economic damages — lost earnings, present-value calculations, life care plan analysis
Employment discrimination — hiring, compensation, and promotion pattern analysis
Econometrics — regression analysis, causal inference, data interpretation
Labor economics — employment, job search, workforce participation
Policy and program evaluation — measuring effects of programs, policies, and regulatory changes

AREAS OF TESTIMONY

Economic damages in civil matters involving life care plans and projected career earnings
Present-value discounting in damages calculations

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed publications in applied economics journals. Methodologically-relevant work prioritized below; full publication list available on academic CV at eabeam.github.io.

- 2026 “Group versus Individual Coaching for Rural Social Protection Programs: Evidence from Bangladesh, the Philippines and Uganda,” with R. Zizzamia, L. Brune, N. Das, S. Dercon, N. Goldberg, R. Haque, D. Karlan, M. Khan, D. Parkerson, A. Pople, Y. Sawada, C. Udry. Forthcoming, *American Economic Review: Insights*.
- 2023 “The Effectiveness of Summer Employment for Low-Income Youth: Evidence from the Philippines,” with S. Quimbo, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 105(6): 1379–1393.
- 2021 “The Influence of Hidden Researcher Decisions in Applied Microeconomics,” with N. Huntington-Klein, A. Arenas, M. Bertoni, J. R. Bloem, P. Burli, N. Chen, P. Greico, G. Ekpe, T. Pugatch, M. Saavedra, and Y. Stopnitzky, *Economic Inquiry*, 59(3): 944–960. *Recipient of the 2021 Best Article Award*.
- 2021 “Does Younger Age at Marriage Affect Divorce? Evidence from Johnson’s Executive Order 11241,” with M. J. Bailey and A. Wentz, *Economic Inquiry*, 59(3): 1328–1345.
- 2021 “Search Costs and the Determinants of Job Search,” *Labour Economics*, 69, April 2021.
- 2020 “The Relative Returns to Education, Experience, and Attractiveness for Young Workers,” with J. Hyman and C. Theoharides, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 68(2): 391–428.
- 2023 “Loss Aversion or Lack of Trust: Why Does Loss Framing Work?” with Y. Masatlioglu, T. Watson, and D. Yang, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 104: 102022.

SELECTED REPORTS

- 2022 “Impact evaluation of the Graduation of the Ultra-Poor Pilot in the Philippines: Final report,” with L. Brune, D. Karlan, Y. Sawada, and C. Udry.
- 2018 “Impact evaluation of the Philippine Special Program for Employment of Students,” with L. Linden, H. Richmond, and S. Quimbo. 3ie Impact Evaluation Report 87.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 *Economic Inquiry* Best Article Award
- 2007 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2017– Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)
- 2013–17 Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)

PEER REVIEW

Reviewer for: *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Economic Journal*, *Demography*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Labour Economics*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.

PRIOR EXPERT TESTIMONY AND ENGAGEMENTS

- 2024– Personal injury matter, U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont. Retained by plaintiff counsel to estimate economic losses based on a life care plan and projected career earnings. Submitted expert report; deposition testimony provided.
- 2025– Medical malpractice matter, Vermont Superior Court, Rutland Unit, Civil Division. Retained by plaintiff counsel to compute present-value discounting of life care plan damages. Submitted expert report and addenda; deposition testimony provided.

TEACHING (METHODOLOGICALLY RELEVANT)

- 2016– Applied Econometrics — regression analysis, causal identification, interpretation of statistical evidence (UVM)
- 2013–15 Foundations for Econometrics (NUS)