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Employment History

- Jan 2026 - present ■ **Senior Economist.** Economic Innovation Group (EIG), Washington, D.C.
Led high-impact research on labor markets and place-based policy, including evidence that Opportunity Zone designation roughly doubled new residential address growth at an estimated cost of about \$26K per address. Methods and data strengths: applied microeconomics, modern difference-in-differences, geospatial analysis, and large administrative datasets. Public outputs: [bnglasner](#), [EIG-Research](#), and [Agglomerations](#).
- Sep 2024 - Jan 2026 ■ **Economist.** Economic Innovation Group (EIG), Washington, D.C.
- Jan 2023 - Sep 2024 ■ **Associate Economist.** Economic Innovation Group (EIG), Washington, D.C.
- 2021 - 2022 ■ **Postdoctoral Research Scientist.** Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University, New York, NY

Education

- 2016 - 2021 ■ **Ph.D. and M.Sc., Public Policy & Management** Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2012 - 2016 ■ **B.A., Economics** Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Research Publications

Journal Articles and Written Work

- 1 B. Glasner, A. Ozimek, and J. Lettieri, "The impact of opportunity zones on housing supply," Economic Innovation Group, Tech. Rep., Mar. 2025.
- 2 E. Ananat, B. Glasner, C. Hamilton, Z. Parolin, and C. Pignatti, "Effects of the expanded child tax credit on employment outcomes," *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 238, p. 105 168, 2024. [DOI](#): [10.1016/j.jpubeco.2024.105168](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2024.105168)
- 3 K. Fikri, S. Eckhardt, and B. Glasner, "The great "transfer"-mation: How american communities became reliant on income from government," Economic Innovation Group, Tech. Rep., Sep. 2024. [URL](#): <https://eig.org/great-transfermation/>
- 4 A. Ozimek, J. Lettieri, and B. Glasner, "The american worker project: Toward a new consensus," Economic Innovation Group, Tech. Rep., Jun. 2024.
- 5 B. Glasner, "The minimum wage, self-employment, and the online gig economy," *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 41, no. 1, pp. 103–127, 2023. [DOI](#): [10.1086/719690](https://doi.org/10.1086/719690)
- 6 B. Glasner, O. Jiménez-Solomon, S. Collyer, I. Garfinkel, and C. Wimer, "No evidence the child tax credit expansion had an effect on the well-being and mental health of parents," *Health Affairs*, vol. 41, no. 11, pp. 1607–1615, 2022. [DOI](#): [10.1377/hlthaff.2022.00730](https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2022.00730)