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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of South Carolina *August 2019-Present*
Faculty Affiliate, Wilson-Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities *October 2021-Present*

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics *2019*
Princeton University
Committee: Alan Krueger (chair), Leah Boustan, Will Dobbie, Alex Mas, Ilyana Kuziemko

M.A. in Economics *2015*
Princeton University

B.S. in Mathematics and Economics, magna cum laude *2011*
University of Notre Dame

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Child Care

PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED PAPERS

“Child Care over the Business Cycle” with Chris M. Herbst
Accepted, Journal of Labor Economics

“Mandated Benefits, Imperfect Information, and Moral Hazard: A Model and Application to Temporary Disability Insurance”
Accepted, Southern Economic Journal

“The Global COVID-19 Student Survey: First Wave Results” with David A. Jaeger, Jaime Arellano-Bover, Krzysztof Karbownik, Marta Martínez-Matute, John Nunley, R. Alan Seals, and 37 others
Covid Economics, Vol. 79(1): 152-217, 2021

WORKING PAPERS

“Does Public Pre-K Have Unintended Consequences on the Child Care Market for Infants and Toddlers?”

“The Impact of a Long-Term Care Information Campaign on Insurance Purchase”
R&R, Journal of Health Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introductory Econometrics (Undergraduate), University of South Carolina *Fall 2019-Spring 2022*
Instructor of Record

Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Princeton University *Fall 2016, Fall 2018*
Teaching assistant for Professor Harvey Rosen

Experiments in Economics (Undergraduate), Princeton University *Spring 2016*
Teaching assistant for Professor Basit Zafar

Junior Summer Institute, Princeton University
Tutor, Economics and Statistics

Summer 2015, Summer 2016

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Darla Moore School of Business Internal Grant (\$2,000)	<i>2020-2021</i>
Darla Moore School of Business Internal Grant (\$5,000)	<i>2019-2020</i>
Richard A. Lester Fellowship for Industrial Relations, Princeton University	<i>2017-2018</i>
Louis A. Simpson *60 Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University	<i>2013-2014</i>
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Notre Dame	<i>2011</i>
Omicron Delta Epsilon, University of Notre Dame	<i>2011</i>
Bernoulli Award Honorable Mention for Senior Thesis, University of Notre Dame	<i>2011</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Member, Student Health Plan Advisory Council, Princeton University	<i>2017-2019</i>
Co-organizer, EconCon Conference, Princeton University	<i>2016</i>
Research Assistant for Professor Alexandre Mas	<i>Summer 2014</i>
Senior Actuarial Assistant, Unum, Chattanooga, Tennessee	<i>2011-2013</i>
Attained Associate of the Society of Actuaries designation	

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2022: Association for Public Policy & Management (*scheduled*), Clemson University (*scheduled*)

2021: Association for Education Finance and Policy, Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop

2020: Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Tufts University

2019: University of South Carolina, Joint Committee on Taxation, George Washington University, Upjohn Institute, Federal Trade Commission, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy & Management, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group

2018: University of Notre Dame, Princeton University, Economics Graduate Students' Conference at Washington University in St. Louis, Haverford College

REFEREEING

AERA Open, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, The Economic Journal, Evaluation and Program Planning, International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Urban Economics, PLOS ONE

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