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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of South Carolina	<i>August 2019-Present</i>
Faculty Affiliate, Wilson-Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities	<i>October 2021-Present</i>
AEA Summer Fellow, W.E. Upjohn Institute	<i>Summer 2022</i>

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics	<i>2019</i>
Princeton University	
<i>Committee: Alan Krueger (chair), Leah Boustan, Will Dobbie, Alex Mas, Ilyana Kuziemko</i>	
M.A. in Economics	<i>2015</i>
Princeton University	
B.S. in Mathematics and Economics, magna cum laude	<i>2011</i>
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
Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 40(S1): S429-S468, 2022.

“Mandated Benefits, Imperfect Information, and Moral Hazard: A Model and Application to Temporary Disability Insurance”
Southern Economic Journal, Vol. 88(3): 1037-1064, 2022.

“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

“An Equilibrium Model of the Impact of Increased Public Investment in Early Childhood Education” with Jonathan Borowsky, Elizabeth E. Davis, Chloe Gibbs, Chris M. Herbst, Aaron Sojourner, Erdal Tekin, and Matthew J. Wiswall

“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	Summer 2015, Summer 2016
Tutor, Economics and Statistics	

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

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

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2022: Association for Public Policy & Management, Clemson University, Census LED Webinar (*scheduled*), Southern Economic Association (*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 Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Urban Economics, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Oxford Economic Papers, PLOS ONE

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