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Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor, Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 2015 – present

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economics Research, 2016 - present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2015

Supervised by Liran Einav (co-chair), Caroline Hoxby (co-chair), Jon Levin

M.A. in Economics, Stanford University, 2012

B.A. in Economics, Stanford University, 2007 (with Honors and Distinction)

B.S. in Mathematics, Stanford University, 2007 (with Distinction)

Published and Forthcoming Papers

“Did the Fiscal Stimulus Work for Universities?” with Caroline Hoxby, Jonathan Meer, and Pablo Villanueva, in *How the Financial Crisis and Great Recession Affected Higher Education*, Jeffrey Brown and Caroline Hoxby, eds. University of Chicago Press, 2014.

“Consumer Price Search and Platform Design in Internet Commerce,” with Liran Einav, Jonathan Levin, and Neel Sundaresan, *American Economic Review*, forthcoming

Papers under Review

“Quantifying the Supply Response of Private Schools to Public Policies,” with Troy Smith, revised and resubmitted, *American Economic Review*

Working Papers

Occupational and Geographic Mobility: Evidence from 19th Century Immigrants to Boston and New York City

Work in Progress

Does Incentivizing Value Added Make It More or Less Meaningful? (with Isaac Opper)

Allocative Efficiency in K-12 Education (with Troy Smith)

Past Positions Held

Pre-Ph.D. Positions

Teaching Assistant Coordinator, Stanford University Economics Department (2013-2014)

Teaching Assistant, Stanford University Economics Department (2013)

Research Assistant, Stanford University, for Liran Einav and Jonathan Levin (2010-2011)

Other Professional Activities

Referee for American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Political Economy, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics

Member of American Economic Association, The Econometric Society

Research Grants

The Andrew and Betsy Rosenfield Program in Economics, Public Policy, and Law at the Becker Friedman Institute, 2017-2019.

Fellowships and Awards

- 2014-15 Shaw-Haley Graduate Fellowship (Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research – SIEPR)
- 2013-14 Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship in Economic Policy (SIEPR)
- 2012-13 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (Stanford University)
- 2012-13 Forman Family Fellowship (Awarded to the top first-year Stanford Economics Ph.D. student)
- 2011-12 Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship in Economic Policy (SIEPR)
- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa (Stanford)

Conference Presentations

02/2018: Kentucky – Cleveland Fed Economics of Education Workshop, Cleveland, OH

01/2018: American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (Discussant)

11/2017: IO Fest Midwest, Evanston, IL

03/2017: Association for Education Finance and Policy, Washington, DC

08/2016: Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Banff, Canada

03/2016: Penn State Economics of Education Conference, State College, PA

01/2016: National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Industrial Organization Program Meeting, Stanford, CA
11/2015: National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Education Program Meeting, Cambridge, MA
07/2015: Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE), Stanford, CA
03/2015: The Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC), Boston, MA

Invited Seminars

2017-2018: Arizona State University, RAND, University of Rochester, University of Chicago Economics (scheduled), University of Chicago Booth Micro (scheduled), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, York University

2016-2017: Brown University, University of Chicago Applications Workshop, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of North Carolina / Duke University, Washington University in St. Louis

2015-2016: Boston College, Chicago Fed, Cleveland Fed, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, University of Chicago Education Workshop

2014-2015: eBay, New York University (Stern Economics), Northwestern University (Kellogg Strategy), University of Chicago, University of Notre Dame, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Washington University in St. Louis (Olin Economics)

Department Service

Junior Faculty Recruiting, 2015-2018

Teaching

University of Chicago

Undergraduate: Introduction to Industrial Organization (Econ 28000) 2016-2018

Graduate: Economics of Education 2017-2018

Advising

University of Chicago

PhD: (2017-2018) Russell Bittmann, Felipe Labbé, David Malison, José Tudón, Liya Zhu (primary)

MA: (2017-2018) Jasmine Zhang (2016-2017) David Cheng, Justin Guo, Anran Li

BA: (2016-2017) Ken Jung

Practitioner Conference Presentations

02/2017: BoothEd Management Conference, Chicago, IL

01/2017: Research Opportunities for the Human Development in the Dominican Republic: Prospects and Challenges 2017-2020, Juan Dolio, Dominican Republic

Non-Academic Experience

2010 Social Science Analyst (Graduate Intern), US Dept. of Justice, Economic Analysis Group (Washington, DC)

2007-09 Analyst, Cornerstone Research (San Francisco)

Personal Information

US citizen

Married

Languages: Spanish (fair), Italian (fair)