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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University
 Dissertation: [Dynamic Models of Human Capital Accumulation](#).
 Committee: [Peter Arcidiacono](#) (chair), [Patrick Bayer](#), [V. Joseph Hotz](#), [Arnaud Maurel](#)
- 2010 M.A. in Economics, Duke University
- 2009 B.A. in Economics (Magna Cum Laude), Brigham Young University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017- Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Oklahoma
- 2015-2017 Postdoctoral Associate, [Social Science Research Institute](#), Duke University

RESEARCH FIELDS

- Primary: Labor Economics, Urban Economics
- Secondary: Economics of Education, Machine Learning applications

WORKING PAPERS

- 2016 “[College Attrition and the Dynamics of Information Revelation](#)” (with Peter Arcidiacono, Esteban Aucejo, and Arnaud Maurel), *R & R Journal of Political Economy*.
- “[Selective Migration, Occupational Choice, and the Wage Returns to College Majors](#)”
- “[The Effect of Business Cycle Fluctuations on Migration Decisions](#)”
- “[Do Foreigners Crowd Natives out of STEM Degrees and Occupations? Evidence from the U.S. Immigration Act of 1990](#)” (with John V. Winters)
- “[Changes across Cohorts in Wage Returns to Schooling and Early Work Experiences](#)” (with Jared Ashworth, V. Joseph Hotz and Arnaud Maurel)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Understanding Migration Aversion Using Elicited Expectations and Counterfactuals”
- “How Substitutable are Native- and Foreign-born Workers? Wage Effects from STEM In-flow” (with John V. Winters)
- “Are There Benefits to Participating in High School Athletics?” (with Michael R Ransom)

INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2016-2017 IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education: Higher Education (Bonn, Germany), SEA (Washington, DC), Navy, AEA (Chicago), BYU, Charles River Associates, Oklahoma, T-Mobile (Bellevue, WA), Carolina Population Center (Chapel Hill), 2nd IZA Junior/Senior Labor Symposium (Austin), SOLE (Raleigh)
- 2015-2016 NARSC (Portland, OR), SEA (New Orleans), CS-Fullerton, Oklahoma State, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum on Migration
- 2014-2015 Wake Forest, SMU Cox School of Business, Econometric Society World Congress (Montréal)
- 2013-2014 BYU, WEAI (Denver)
- 2012-2013 Georgia State, NSF Census Research Network Meeting (RTP, NC; poster session)

PAPER DISCUSSIONS

- 2017 “Tunnel Effect versus Loss Aversion: Evidence from the Workplace” by K. Keskin and T. Zeydanlı (IZA Conference, Austin, TX)
- 2016 “Effects of Removing State Postsecondary Grant Aid Eligibility” by C. Gibbs and R. Marksteiner (SEA, Washington, DC)
- 2015 “Workforce Innovation Fund Evaluation Design Report: Summer Career Pathways” by M. Baird, J. Engberg, G. Gonzalez, I. Gutierrez, and E. Thornton (SEA, New Orleans)
- “TV Quantile Regression for Group-level Treatments, with an Application to the Distributional Effects of Trade” by D. Chetverikov, B. Larsen, and C. Palmer (NARSC, Portland)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2012-2015 Triangle Census Research Fellowship
- 2014 Conference Travel Fellowship
- 2012,2014 Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship

TEACHING

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Fall 2017 Economics of Education (undergraduate)

Duke University, Durham, NC

2016-2017 Co-developer, Causal Inference for Data Scientists, Duke & eBay DataLabs

2016 SSRI EHD Scholars Program Co-instructor

Spr. 2016,17 Introduction to Julia (workshop)

Sum. 2016 Duke [Data+ Project](#) Leader

Spr. 2014 Conducting Research Using the SIPP (TA for workshop)

Sum. 2012 Foundations of Matlab (PhD field course)

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

Win. 2008 Principles of Economics (TA, undergraduate honors)

SKILLS

Coding
Expertise: Matlab, Stata, \LaTeX , Shell/Bash, SLURM, Git, Julia, R

Coding
Experience: SAS, Qualtrics, HTML

Security
Clearance: Special Sworn Status (US Census Bureau)

Certification: Certificate in College Teaching (Duke University)

Languages: English (native), Japanese (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Economic Inquiry* (2), *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*,
Southern Economic Journal

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2016 Recruiting committee, SSRI Education & Human Development Scholars

REFERENCES

Available upon request