# TYLER M. RANSOM

# **Curriculum Vitae**

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#### **EDUCATION**

| 2015 | Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University       |
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| 2010 | 1 II.D. III Decilolilles, Duke Chiversity |

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

#### **EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS**

2017- Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Oklahoma 2017- Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

2015-2017 Postdoctoral Associate, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University

#### RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Labor Economics, Economics of Education

Secondary: Urban Economics, Machine Learning applications

#### PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING PAPERS

2019 "Do Foreigners Crowd Natives out of STEM Degrees and Occupations? Evidence

from the U.S. Immigration Act of 1990" (with John V. Winters), ILR Review,

Forthcoming.

"Has the College Wage Premium Continued to Rise? Evidence from Multiple

U.S. Surveys" (with Jared Ashworth), Economics of Education Review, 69 (1):

149–154.

2018 "Do High School Sports Build or Reveal Character? Bounding Causal Estimates

of Sports Participation" (with Michael R Ransom), Economics of Education

Review, 64 (1): 75–89.

#### PAPERS UNDER REVISION TO RESUBMIT

"College Attrition and the Dynamics of Information Revelation" (with Peter Arcidiacono, Esteban Aucejo, and Arnaud Maurel), R & R Journal of Political Economy

"Changes across Cohorts in Wage Returns to Schooling and Early Work
Experiences" (with Jared Ashworth, V. Joseph Hotz and Arnaud Maurel), R &
R Journal of Labor Economics

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### WORKING PAPERS

- "Legacy and Athlete Preferences at Harvard" (with Peter Arcidiacono and Josh Kinsler)
- "Divergent: The Time Path of Legacy and Athlete Admissions at Harvard" (with Peter Arcidiacono and Josh Kinsler)
- "Labor Market Frictions and Moving Costs of the Employed and Unemployed", Under Review
- "Understanding Migration Aversion Using Elicited Expectations and Counterfactuals" (with Gizem Kosar and Wilbert van der Klaauw), *Under Review*
- "Selective Migration, Occupational Choice, and the Wage Returns to College Majors"

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "Beating the Heat: Temperature and Spatial Reallocation over the Long Run" (with Christos Makridis)
- "Language Environment at Home and Academic Achievement During Early Childhood" (with Jia Gao and Le Wang)
- "The Role of Spatial Concentration on the Migration of College Majors" (with Joel McGuire)
- "Minorities in STEM: The Role of Ability Revelation" (with Nick Huntington-Klein)
- "Machine Learning for Sample Selection Models: A First Report" (with Owen McDevitt and Le Wang)

#### **POLICY WRITINGS**

2018

"Changes across Cohorts in Wage Returns to Schooling and Early Work Experiences" (with Jared Ashworth, V. Joseph Hotz, and Arnaud Maurel), VoxEU, 14 April 2018

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# CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

| 2019-2020 | Scheduled: Bank of Italy Migration Workshop (Rome), APPAM (Denver)          |
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| 2018-2019 | Monopsony in Labor Markets conference (Sundance, Utah), AEA (Atlanta,       |
|           | discussant), University of Oregon   |
| 2017-2018 | OU Arts & Sciences Research Discussion Series, Arizona State University,    |
|           | WEAI (Vancouver, BC)  |
| 2016-2017 | IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education: Higher Education (Bonn,         |
|           | Germany), SEA (Washington, DC), US Naval Academy, AEA (Chicago),            |
|           | Brigham Young University, Charles River Associates, University of 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), Cal State Fullerton, Oklahoma      |
|           | State University, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum on Migration                   |
| 2014-2015 | Wake Forest University, SMU Cox School of Business, Econometric Society     |
|           | World Congress (Montréal)   |
| 2013-2014 | Brigham Young University, WEAI (Denver)                                     |
| 2012-2013 | Georgia State, NSF Census Research Network Meeting (RTP, NC; poster         |
|           | session)  |

# FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

| 2018      | OU College of Arts & Sciences Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship |
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| 2012-2015 | Triangle Census Research Fellowship                            |
| 2014      | Conference Travel Fellowship                                   |
| 2012,2014 | Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship                     |

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| MI DIVIDIOE   |
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| Econometric Analysis (undergraduate)                                    |
| Data Science for Economists (Master's)                                  |
| Economics of Education (undergraduate)                                  |
| Foundations of Matlab (PhD, field course)                               |
| Causal Inference for Data Scientists (co-developer, with eBay DataLabs) |
| Introduction to Julia (workshop)  |
| SSRI Education & Human Development seminar (co-instructor)              |
| Conducting Research Using the SIPP (TA, workshop)                       |
| Data+ (project leader)  |
| Principles of Economics (TA, undergraduate honors)                      |
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#### STUDENT ADVISING

PhD Thesis Chen Xu (committee member; expected 2020)

Cheng Ma (committee member; expected 2021)

Brent Norwood (committee member; expected 2021)

MA Thesis Sam Quick (expected 2020)

Alex Hinshaw (2019)
Alexandra Penner (2018)
Joel McGuire (2018)
Alex Nongard (2018)
Jordan Hoehne (2018)

Donald Li (2018)

BA Honors Alex Hinshaw (2019)

Alexander Stubblefield (2019)

Parker Strubhar (2019)

Will Milam (2018)

McNair Joey Herrera (expected 2020)

Scholarship

### MEDIA APPEARANCES

2018 "Students who hold jobs during college earn more money after they graduate," by

Jillian Berman, Market Watch, 3 January 2018

"Does Participation in High School Sports Predict Long Term Outcomes?" by

LRN Media, 10 January 2018

"OU economics professor suggests stock market drop not a concern yet," by

Sierra Rains, OUDaily, 6 February 2018

"Unemployment rate declining in Oklahoma," interview with  $KGOU\,Radio,\,27$ 

February 2018

"State Question 801 gives Oklahomans chance to vote on property taxes used for

school funding," by Sierra Rains-Moad, OU Daily, 2 November 2018

#### **SKILLS**

Coding Matlab, Stata, R, Julia, LATEX, Shell/Bash, SLURM, Git

Expertise:

Coding

SAS, Qualtrics, HTML, SQL, Python, Hadoop, Spark

Experience:

Security

Clearance:

Special Sworn Status (US Census Bureau)

Certification: Certificate in College Teaching (Duke University, 2015)

Languages: English (native), Japanese (fluent)

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### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: AEJ: Applied Economics; AEJ: Economic Policy (2);

American Economic Review (2); B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy;

Bulletin of Economic Research; Contemporary Economic Policy;

Economic Development Quarterly; Economics of Education Review (3);

Economic Inquiry (4); Journal of Applied Econometrics (2); Journal of Human Capital (3); Journal of Human Resources;

Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy (2); Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Economics; Labour Economics (2); Labour: Review of Labour and Ind. Relations (2); Quantitative Economics (3); Regional Science and Urban Economics (2);

Review of Economics and Statistics; Southern Economic Journal (2);

Scottish Journal of Political Economy;

Fordham Institute

### **DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

| 2019  | English Communication Capacity (ECC) test panelist, OU                 |
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| 2017- | Member, OU College of Arts & Sciences Big Data and Stats Working Group |
| 2016  | Member, Duke SSRI Education & Human Development Scholars Recruiting    |
|       | Committee  |

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