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Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO), Markets Network 2021-

Publications

"Intergenerational Mobility Begins Before Birth", with Ananth Seshadri, Journal of Monetary Economics (accepted), Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy (2021) (link)

"Staying at Home: Mobility Effects of Covid-19", with Sam Engle and John Stromme, Covid Economics: Vetted and Real-Time Papers, Issue 4, 86-102, April 2020 (link)

Working Papers

"Building Future Generations: The Macroeconomic Consequences of Family Policies" (Job market paper) (link)

"Intergenerational Altruism, Fertility, and Welfare Across Countries and Time" (link)

"Demographic Structure and Cyclical Volatility of Consumption" (link)

Work in Progress

"Who Reaps the Demographic Dividend?"

"Fertility and Technology Adoption: The Role of Family Policies"

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Teaching Experience

| 2018 | Ph.D. Macroeconomics I, teaching assistant to Prof. Dean Corbae and Prof. Rasmus Lentz |
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| 2018 | Ph.D. Macroeconomics II, teaching assistant to Prof. Noah Williams and Prof. Enghin Atalay |
| 2017 | Ph.D. Macroeconomics I, teaching assistant to Prof. Dean Corbae and Prof. Rasmus Lentz |
| 2017 | Principles of Economics, teaching assistant to Prof. Korinna Hansen |
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Presentations

| 2021 | Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy (scheduled), EGSC 2021 (scheduled), |
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Fellowships and Awards

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| 2015 | Master's Excellence Award in Macroeconomics, New York University |
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Research Assistance

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