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Positions

Economist, Federal Reserve Board, 2018 -

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 2018

M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 2013

B.A., Mathematics and Economics, summa cum laude, Kenyon College, 2008

Fields

Labor Economics, Macroeconomics, Urban and Regional Economics

Dissertation

Local Ties in Spatial Equilibrium

Housing Inequality (with Aditya Aladangady and David Albouy)

NBER Working Paper 21916.

Press: Washington Post, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, The Atlantic: City Lab

Parental Proximity and Earnings After Job Displacements (with Patrick Coate and Pawel Krolikowski)

Submitted

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Working Paper 17-22.

Press: Wall Street Journal: Real Time Economics, Forbes, The Atlantic, MarketWatch

Work in progress

“Replacing Workers with Capital? Evidence from German establishments”

“Uncertainty and Misperceptions in the Housing Market” (with Gabriel Ehrlich)

Publications

“Parental Assistance after Job Loss” (2018) with Patrick Coate and Pawel Krolikowski. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland *Economic Commentary* 2018-07.

“Parental Proximity and the Earnings Consequences of Job Loss” (2017) with Patrick Coate and Pawel Krolikowski. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland *Economic Commentary* 2017-03.

“The 2009 Survey of Consumer Payment Choice” (2011) with Kevin Foster, Erik Meijer, and Scott Schuh. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston *Public Policy Discussion Paper* 11-1.

“The 2008 Survey of Consumer Payment Choice” (2009) with Kevin Foster, Erik Meijer, and Scott Schuh. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston *Public Policy Discussion Paper* 09-10.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan Department of Economics
Honors Introductory Economics with William J. Adams, Winter 2015
Economics of the European Union with William J. Adams, Fall 2014
Introductory Microeconomics with Janet Gerson, Fall 2012

Research Experience

Graduate Student Research Assistant, Health and Retirement Study, 2013
Research Analyst, The Moving to Opportunity Project at NBER, 2011
Research Associate, The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), 2010
Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2008 - 2010

Fellowships and Awards

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (university wide), University of Michigan, 2017-2018
Michigan Economics Department Research Funding, Winter 2017 and Summer 2017
University of Michigan Population Studies Center NICHD Predoctoral Fellowship, 2013-14, 15-16, 16-17
Parker Memorial Prize in Labor Economics, University of Michigan, 2016
Marshall Weinberg Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2015-16
University of Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 2013
University of Michigan Summer Research Assistantship, 2012 and 2013
SYLF Fellowship, 2011-12
Phi Beta Kappa, Kenyon College, 2008

Presentations

2019: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Federal Reserve System Applied Micro (Discussant)
2018: University of Delaware; the US Naval Academy; German IAB Conference on Demographics, Immigration, and the Labor Market; Health, History, Demography, and Development Research Day at the University of Michigan; several potential employers
2017: American Economics Association (joint with AREUEA); Health, History, Demography, and Development Research Day at Michigan; US Census Bureau CES; Society of Labor Economists (poster); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; IRP Summer Research Workshop at the University of Wisconsin; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Cleveland State University; APPAM; Upjohn Institute
2016: University of Michigan (Labor lunch, Macro lunch, H2D2 lunch, Summer seminar); Population Association of America; Midwest Economics Association; EconCon at Princeton; Urban Economics Association; Midwest Macro
2015: University of Michigan (Public Finance lunch, Labor lunch, Macro lunch, Summer seminar, Health, History, Demography, and Development Research Day)
2014: University of Michigan (Labor lunch, Summer seminar)
2013: University of Pennsylvania SSPF Summer Institute

Miscellaneous

Special Sworn Status: US Census Bureau, June 2016 -

Co-organizer: Michigan PhD Summer Seminar, Summers 2015, 2016, 2017

Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp, 2015

Organizer: Labor Search Reading Group, Summer 2013

Chicago Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, 2013

Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum Summer Institute on Inequality, 2013

Referee

AEJ: Economic Policy, Demographic Research

Citizenship

US Citizen

Software:

Stata, Matlab, R, SAS, Git, Vim, L^AT_EX

Python, SQLite, Hive, Bootstrap

References

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