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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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Python, SQLite, Hive, Bootstrap

## References

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