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Academic Positions Held

University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy	
Associate Professor (with tenure)	2020–present
Assistant Professor	2014–2020

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan	2014
M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan	2010
B.A. in Economics, Dartmouth College	2004

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- “The Evolving Distribution of Giving in the United States,” Forthcoming, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*.
- “Founders’ Fortunes and Philanthropy: A History of the US Charitable Contribution Income Tax Deduction.” *Business History Review* 93(3), pp. 553–584, Autumn 2019.
- “Do Share-of-Income Limits on Tax-Deductibility of Charitable Contributions Matter For Charitable Giving?” *Economics Letters* 174, pp. 1–4, January 2019.
- “Inequality and Philanthropy: High-Income Giving in the United States 1917–2012.” *Explorations in Economic History* 70, pp. 25–41, October 2018.
- “Corporate Charitable Foundations, Executive Entrenchment, and Shareholder Distributions,” with Eric Ohrn. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 152, pp. 235–253, August 2018.
- “Spend or Save? Nonprofits’ Use of Donations and Other Revenues.” *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 46(6), pp. 1142–1165, December 2017.

“Do Tax Incentives Affect Charitable Contributions? Evidence from Public Charities’ Reported Revenues.” *Journal of Public Economics* 137, pp. 51–69, May 2016.

“How Johnson Fought the War on Poverty: The Politics and Economics of Funding at the Office of Economic Opportunity,” with Martha J. Bailey. *Journal of Economic History* 74(2) pp. 351–88, June 2014. NBER Working Paper #19860.

“Ship Crowding and Slave Mortality: Missing Observations or Incorrect Measurement?” (with Peter M. Solar). *Journal of Economic History* 77(4) pp. 1177–1202, December 2017.

“Revealing the Relationship between Ship Crowding and Slave Mortality: The Role of Missing Data,” *Journal of Economic History* 74(2) pp. 536–53, June 2014.

Working Papers

“State Income Tax Credits for Charitable Giving: Extent and Efficacy,” with Brian Galle, Alexandra Graddy-Reed and Mark Phillips.

“Inequality and Giving,” with Enda Hargaden.

“The War on Poverty 55 Years Later: A Review of Long-Run Effects,” with Martha Bailey, Jamein Cunningham, and Andrew Goodman-Bacon.

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

USC Price Junior Faculty Research Prize	2019
Council of Michigan Foundations: Charitable Tax Credits Research Grant (\$27,000)	2018–19
John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Faculty Fellowship (\$12,000)	2018
Sol Price Center for Social Innovation Research Grant (\$25,000)	2016–17
Center on Philanthropy and Public Policy Research Grant (\$23,988)	2015–16
Arthur H. Cole Prize	2014
MITRE Graduate Research Grant, University of Michigan (\$2,000)	2013
Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis, Philanthropy Archives Travel and Research Grant (\$1,050)	2012
Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan	2012

Rackham Centennial Fellowship, University of Michigan	2012
Nonprofit Dissertation Research Fellowship, National Bureau of Economic Research (\$25,000)	2011–12
Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association (\$2,500)	2011
Regents Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan	2008–09

Teaching

University of Southern California	
PPD 716: Econometrics for Policy, Planning and Management I	2019–21
PPD 675: Nonprofit Management and Leadership	2014–21
PPD 558: Multivariate Statistical Analysis	2021
PPD 478: Social Innovation	2015–21
University of Michigan (Graduate Student Instructor)	
ECON 604: First-year Doctoral Microeconomic Theory	2013
ECON 501: Applied Masters Microeconomic Theory	2012

Presentations

Lilly School of Philanthropy-IUPUI, ARNOVA, Geneva Centre for Philanthropy / University of Geneva	2020
ARNOVA-Independent Sector Policy Symposium, United Philanthropy Forum PolicyWorks Institute, University of Memphis, University of California–Riverside, University of Utah Eccles Institute, ARNOVA Annual Conference, West Coast Tax Exempt Organizations Conference	2019
Loyola Marymount University, ARNOVA Annual Conference (×4), Western Economic Association (×2), University of Michigan War on Poverty Conference	2018
McMaster University, University of Victoria, Wilfrid Laurier University, All-UC/Caltech Conference on Spatial Inequality, National Tax Association Annual Conference (×2), Western Economic Association Conference	2017
American Economic Association Annual Conference, Michigan Tax Invitational (M-TAXI) Conference, National Tax Association Annual Conference	2016
National Tax Association Annual Conference (×2)	2015
University of Illinois at Chicago, USC Price School of Public Policy, Wellesley College, ARNOVA Annual Conference	2014
U.S. Department of Treasury, Office of Tax Analysis, University of Arizona, Vanderbilt University	2013
Clometric Society Annual Meeting	2012
Economic History Association (poster session)	2011

Professional Service

Editorial Positions

Area Editor, *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 2020–present

Service To The Profession

Ad-Hoc Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation SES 2019

Program Committee, National Tax Association Conference 2016

Referee

American Economic Journal

Quarterly Journal of Political Economy

Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly

Advising

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor 2018–19

Undergraduate Directed Research Advisor 2019

Independent Study, Master's Level (×2) 2015, 2019

Doctoral Committees (×4) 2019–present

School and Departmental Service

MNLM Task Force 2019–20

Philanthropy Symposium Committee 2018–19

Research Committee 2018–21

Society of Fellows Committee 2018–19

Center on Philanthropy and 2016–20

Public Policy Seminar co-chair

Hiring Committee 2018–19

Third-year review committee (chair) 2020–21

Grade Appeal Committee 2017–18

PhD Committee 2016–19

Nonprofit and Philanthropy Committee 2014–20

Undergraduate Degree Committee 2014–16

Information Technology Policy Task Force (chair) 2015–16

Undergraduate Degree Task Force 2015–16

Professional Association Memberships

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations
and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA)

National Tax Association

Economic History Association

Cliometric Society

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
Western Economic Association
American Economic Association

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