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Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Southern California, 2022-Present
Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Southern California, 2021

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, 2021
B.Ed. in Education, University of Toronto, 2015
B.Sc. in Economics and Mathematics, University of Toronto, 2014

Publications

1. “Wage Hysteresis and Entitlement Effects: The Persistent Impacts of a Temporary Overtime Policy,” Accepted at *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 2025
2. “Are Sufficient Statistics Necessary? Nonparametric Measurement of Deadweight Loss from Unemployment Insurance” with David S. Lee, Pauline Leung, Christopher J. O’Leary, and Zhuan Pei, *Journal of Labor Economics* 2021 39:S2, S455-S506

Working Papers

1. “The Labor Market Effects of Expanding Overtime Coverage”
2. “The Impact of Pay Transparency in Job Postings on the Labor Market” (with David Arnold and Bledi Taska)
3. “How do Women Respond to Gender Biases in Recognition for Teamwork” (with Zhengyi Yu)
4. “The Welfare Effects of a Robot Tax: Evidence from a Tax Credit for Automation Technologies in Korea” (with Dongik Kang and Jung Hyuk Lee)

Works in Progress

1. “The Returns to Remote Work: Evidence from an Audit Study”
2. “Costs and Benefits of Uniform Wages”
3. “Regulating Paid Time Off” (with Felix Koenig)

4. “The Welfare Effects of Conditioning the Potential Duration of UI Benefits on Prior Work History” (with Leonard Goff)
5. “The Long-Run Impact of Low-Skilled Immigration on Firms: Evidence from a Visa Quota Program in South Korea” (with Eleanor Jawon Choi and Joseph Han)
6. “Fight or Flight: The Impact of Post-Tenure Performance Evaluations on Researchers’ Labor Market Outcomes” (with Zhengyi Yu)
7. “Fiscal Stimulus through Payroll Tax Deferral: Evidence from a Unique Ricardian COVID Relief Program in the United States” (with Benjmain Schoefer)
8. “The Impact of Decertifying Unions: Evidence from Florida”

Teaching

University of Southern California

Instructor, Undergrad Labor Economics (ECON471)	<i>2022–2024</i>
Instructor, PhD Labor Economics (ECON671)	<i>2021–2024</i>
Empirical Microeconomics Seminar (ECON696)	<i>2023</i>
Directed Research (ECON490)	<i>Spring 2023</i>
Research on Frontier Economics (ECON700)	<i>Fall 2023, 2025</i>

Princeton University

Assistant Instructor for Prof. Christopher Neilson, Junior Independent Work	<i>2019–2020</i>
Assistant Instructor for Prof. Jonathan Payne, Junior Independent Work	<i>2019–2020</i>
Assistant Instructor for Prof. Kelly Noonan, Junior Independent Work	<i>2017–2018</i>
Assistant Instructor for Prof. David Price, Junior Independent Work	<i>2017–2018</i>

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

Student Teacher at Etobicoke School of the Arts, Economics (High School)	<i>2015</i>
Student Teacher at Harbord Collegiate, Mathematics (High School)	<i>2014</i>

University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Anthony Lam, Calculus I and II	<i>2012–2015</i>
Peer Mentor, Economics Study Centre	<i>2012–2014</i>
Volunteer Notetaker, University of Toronto Accessibility Services	<i>2012–2013</i>

Professional Activities

Affiliations

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status (SSS)	<i>2019–Present</i>
Canadian Research Data Centre	<i>2018–Present</i>

Refereeing

Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, AER: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics of the Household

Confereces and Invited Talks

- 2024: Boston University, SOLE Annual Meeting, Rochester Labor Conference, All California Labor Economics Conference
- 2023: UC Berkeley Behavioral Economics Seminar, U.S. Census Bureau's Center for Economic Studies, Korean Institute of Public Finance
- 2022: All California Labor Economics Conference
- 2021: NBER Summer Institute, UC Riverside
- 2020: ADP Labor Market Summit

Invited Discussant

- 2023: Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, All California Labor Economics Conference

Honors and Awards

Russell Sage Foundation Grant (with David Arnold), \$100,000	<i>2023–2025</i>
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship	<i>2016–2020</i>
Richard A. Lester Fellowship for Industrial Relations, Princeton University	<i>2018–2019</i>
Louis A. Simpson *60 P90 Fellowship, Princeton University	<i>2015–2016</i>
Princeton Graduate Economics Fellowship	<i>2015–2020</i>
Vari Scholarship for Future Teachers, University of Toronto	<i>2010–2015</i>

Service

Advisor

Zhengyi Yu, Nick Langston	<i>2022–Present</i>
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Other

First Year PhD Mentor	<i>2021–2024</i>
Placement Committee	<i>2022–2025</i>
Executive Committee	<i>2024–2025</i>

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