Simon Quach

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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. "Uniform Wages and Worker Shortages"
- 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)	2022-2024
Instructor, PhD Labor Economics (ECON671)	2021-2024
Empirical Microeconomics Seminar (ECON696)	2023
Directed Research (ECON490)	Spring 2023
Research on Frontier Economics (ECON700)	Fall 2023, 2025
Princeton University	
Assistant Instructor for Prof. Christopher Neilson, Junior Independent Work	2019-2020
Assistant Instructor for Prof. Jonathan Payne, Junior Independent Work	2019-2020
Assistant Instructor for Prof. Kelly Noonan, Junior Independent Work	2017-2018
Assistant Instructor for Prof. David Price, Junior Independent Work	2017–2018
Ontario Institute for Studies in Education	
Student Teacher at Etobicoke School of the Arts, Economics (High School)	2015
Student Teacher at Harbord Collegiate, Mathematics (High School)	2014
University of Toronto	
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Anthony Lam, Calculus I and II	2012-2015
Peer Mentor, Economics Study Centre	2012-2014
Volunteer Notetaker for Visually Impaired, UofT Accessibility Services	2012-2013
Foreign Exchange Teacher, Taiyuan No.5 Middle School	2011
Volunteer Teacher's Aid, Lawrence Heights Middle School	2010-2011

Professional Activities

Affiliations

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status (SSS)

Canadian Research Data Centre

2019–Present
2018–Present

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

Conferences 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	2023-2025
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship	2016-2020
Richard A. Lester Fellowship for Industrial Relations, Princeton University	2018-2019
Louis A. Simpson *60 P90 Fellowship, Princeton University	2015-2016
Princeton Graduate Economics Fellowship	2015-2020
Vari Scholarship for Future Teachers, University of Toronto	2010-2015

Service

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Zhengyi Yu, Nick Langston 2022–Present

Other

First Year PhD Mentor	2021-2024
Placement Committee	2022 – 2025
Executive Committee	2024-2025
Interviews with Undergrad Economic Association	2022, 2025

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