

# Simon Quach

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## Appointments

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

## Education

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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

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1. “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

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1. “The Labor Market Effects of Expanding Overtime Coverage”
2. “The Extent of Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”
3. “The Impact of Pay Transparency in Job Postings on the Labor Market” with David Arnold and Bledi Taska

## Works in Progress

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1. “The Labor Market Impact of No-Poach Agreements: Evidence from Franchises”
2. “The Welfare Effects of Conditioning the Potential Duration of UI Benefits on Prior Work History”

## Research Experience

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Research Assistant to Prof. Ilyana Kuziemko, Princeton University	2017
Research Assistant to Prof. Christopher Neilson, Princeton University	2016
Research Assistant, Innovations for Poverty Action	2014
Research Assistant to Prof. Michelle Alexopoulos, University of Toronto	2013

## Teaching

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### University of Southern California

Instructor, PhD Labor Economics *2021–2022*

### 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 (4.9/5) *2017–2018*

Assistant Instructor for Prof. David Price, Junior Independent Work (4.5/5) *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, University of Toronto Accessibility Services *2012–2013*

## Professional Activities

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### Affiliations

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status (SSS) *2019–Present*

Canadian Research Data Centre *2018–Present*

### Refereeing

*Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics of the Household*

### Invited Talks

2021: NBER Summer Institute, University of California Riverside

2020: ADP Labor Market Summit

## Honors and Awards

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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*

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