

# 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. “Persistent Wage Effects of a Temporary Overtime Policy: The Role of Fairness Concerns”
3. “The Impact of Pay Transparency in Job Postings on the Labor Market” (with David Arnold and Bledi Taska)
4. “The Labor Market Effects of a Robot Tax: Evidence from a Tax Credit for New Technologies in South Korea” (with Dongik Kang and Jung Hyuk Lee) [Draft available upon request]

## Works in Progress

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1. “The Wage and Employment Impact of Remote Work”
2. “The Effect of Remote Work on the Family”
3. “Job-Search in the Presence of Pay Transparency” (with David Arnold)
4. “The Long-Run Impact of Low-Skilled Immigration on Firms: Evidence from a Visa Quota Program in South Korea” (with Eleanor Jawon Choi)

5. “The Welfare Effects of Conditioning the Potential Duration of UI Benefits on Prior Work History” (with Leonard Goff)
6. “Regulating Paid Time Off” (with Felix Koenig)
7. “Empirical Test of Ricardian Equivalence: Evidence from a Payroll Tax Deferral” (with Peter Ganong, Pascal Noel, and Benjmain Schoefer)

## Teaching

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### University of Southern California

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

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

**Confereces and Invited Talks**

- 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**

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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**

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**Advisor**

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

First Year PhD Mentor	<i>2021–2023</i>
Placement Committee	<i>2022–2023</i>