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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. “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 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

1. “Job-Search in the Presence of Pay Transparency” (with David Arnold)
2. “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)
3. “The Long-Run Impact of Low-Skilled Immigration on Firms: Evidence from a Visa Quota Program in South Korea” (with Eleanor Jawon Choi)
4. “The Welfare Effects of Conditioning the Potential Duration of UI Benefits on Prior Work History” (with Leonard Goff)
5. “Regulating Paid Time Off” (with Felix Koenig)

6. “Measuring Compensating Differentials in an Audit Study: The Cost of Remote Work”
7. “The Effect of Remote Work on the Family”

Teaching

University of Southern California

Instructor, Undergrad Labor Economics (ECON471)	<i>2022–2024</i>
Instructor, PhD Labor Economics (ECON671)	<i>2021–2023</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

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

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

Organize applied micro seminar	<i>2023</i>
Organize applied micro reading group	<i>Fall 2023</i>
First Year PhD Mentor	<i>2021–2023</i>
Placement Committee	<i>2022–2023</i>
Directed Research Mentor (ECON490)	<i>2023</i>