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**Undergraduate Studies:**

Bachelor's, Mathematics emphasis in Statistics, University of Arizona, 2012-2016

Bachelor's, Economics, University of Arizona, 2012-2016

**Graduate Studies:**

Harvard University, 2017 to present

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**Teaching and Research Fields:**

Primary fields: Behavioral, Labor

**Teaching Experience:**

Spring, 2021 EC1800 The Economics of Cities, Harvard University, head teaching fellow for

Professor Edward Glaeser and Professor Denise DiPasquale

Fall, 2020 EC1011a Microeconomic Theory, Harvard University, teaching fellow for

Professor Edward Glaeser

Fall, 2020 EC2082 Social Choice Theory, Harvard University, teaching fellow for Professor

Eric Maskin and Professor Amartya Sen

Spring 2020	Ec1030 Psychology and Economics, Harvard University, teaching fellow for Professor Andrei Shleifer and Professor Tomasz Strzalecki
Fall 2019	Ec1123 Introduction to Econometrics, Harvard University, teaching fellow for Professor James Stock

### **Research Experience and Other Employment:**

Aug 2019 – Jan 2020	Harvard University, Research Assistant for Professor Ben Golub
Jun 2018 – Aug 2019	Harvard Business School, Research Assistant for Professor Vincent Pons
May 2016 – Aug 2016	Columbia Business School, Research Assistant for Evan Rawley

### **Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

2021-2022	Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2020-2021	Lab of Economic Applications and Policy (LEAP) Grant
2019	Bok Center Certificate of Teaching Excellence

### **Research Papers:**

“Minority Status’ Impacts on Group Work” (Job Market Paper)

This study looks at the impact of being a minority in groups in terms of perceived performance and public corrections. Participants are recruited on Prolific and placed in groups of five to synchronously solve puzzles. Each group is comprised of four men and one woman or four women and one man and pairs from each group are chosen to solve five games in front of all five group members. After each game, all group members are asked to report the performance of the puzzle players. Being a minority member has asymmetric effects based on gender. Minority women judge their group members as having performed better and are less likely to correct their partners when they make bad moves. Male minorities, in contrast, are more likely to correct their partners.

“*The Large Effects of a Small Win: How Past Rankings Shape the Behavior of Voters and Candidates*”  
with Vincent Pons and Clemence Tricaud

Candidates’ placements in polls or past elections can be powerful coordination devices for both parties and voters. Using a regression discontinuity design in French elections, we show that candidates who place first by only a small margin in the first round are more likely to stay in the race, win, and win conditionally on staying in than those who place second. The impacts are even larger for ranking second instead of third, and also present for third instead of fourth. Rankings’ effects are largest when candidates have the same political orientation (making coordination more important), but remain strong when only two candidates qualify for the second round (and coordination is not needed). They stem from allied parties agreeing on which candidate should drop out, voters coordinating their choice, and the “bandwagon effect” of desiring to vote for the winner. We find similar results in two-round elections across 19 other countries.

**Research Paper(s) in Progress:**

*“Using Online Psychotherapy to Improve Mental Health and Economic Resilience”*

with Matt Notowidigdo, Gautam Rao, Heather Sarsons, Frank Schilbach, and Jeffrey Yang

In this paper we test whether online-based psychotherapy tools can help improve the mental health of unemployed and low-income adults and, in turn, improve their labor-market outcomes. We conduct an RCT enrolling such individuals into groups which only receive information about such tools (control) or additionally receive price subsidies or incentives for use (treatments). We study whether our treatments increase use of such psychotherapy services, leading to reductions in depression, anxiety and stress. We then investigate whether improved mental health translates into improved economic outcomes, measured by efforts in job search and (re)training, and by increased employment and earnings.