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Education

Duke University

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, 2016 to present

Expected Completion Date: May 2022

Certificate in College Teaching

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

M.A., International Relations, with honors, 2011

Washington University in St. Louis

B.A., Economics, *summa cum laude*, 2007

Teaching and Research Fields

Primary field: Labor Economics

Secondary field: Applied Microeconomics

Publications

“Officer Differences in Traffic Stops of Minority Drivers,” *Labour Economics*, 67C, 2020

“Disparities in Vulnerability to Severe Complications from COVID-19 in the United States,” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, 69, 2020 (with M. AlFakhri, V. J. Hotz, R.F. Schoeni, J.A. Seltzer, and E.E. Wiemers)

“Female Corporate Leadership in Latin America and the Caribbean Region: Representation and Firm-level Outcomes,” *International Journal of Manpower*, 38(6): 790-818, 2017 (with L. Flabbi and C. Piras)

Research Papers in Progress

“Job Search Under Low Pay, Low Security, and High Unemployment” (job market paper)

“Commuting Barriers to Low Income Employment” (with J. Mabli)

“SNAP Participation and Labor Market Dynamics” (with L. Flabbi and J. Mabli)

“Manufacturing Jobs and Polarizations: A Forty-Year U.S. Perspective” (with F. Levy)

“The Consequences of Disabilities in Late Middle Age for Well-Being” (with E.E. Wiemers, V.J. Hotz, and A.W. Strauss)

“Intergenerational Transmission of Personality Traits in a Representative Sample of American Parents and Their Adult Children” (with M. AlFakhri)

“What’s Your Greatest Weakness? The Optimality of Uninformative Interviews” (with J. A. Jacobs)

Teaching Experience

R for Economics

Duke University: Summer 2020

Instructor of Record

Introduction to Econometrics

Duke University: Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant for Professor V. Joseph Hotz

Introduction to Economic Development

Johns Hopkins SAIS: Fall 2014, Summer 2015

Instructor of Record

Applied Econometrics

Johns Hopkins SAIS: Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant for Professors Leo Feler and Nathaniel Higgins

Global Macro Modeling

Johns Hopkins SAIS: Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant for Professor Jaime Marquez

Introduction to Microeconomics

Washington University in St. Louis: Spring 2007

Teaching Assistant for Professor Charles Moul

Research Experience and Other Employment

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Research Consultant for Professor Frank Levy

June 2020 to present

Duke University

Research Assistant for Professor V. Joseph Hotz

December 2017 to present

The World Bank

Research Consultant

September 2013 – June 2016

Inter-American Development Bank

Research Consultant

September 2014 – June 2015

Johns Hopkins SAIS

Research Assistant for Professors Leo Feler and Mine Senses

December 2015 – May 2016

Federal Reserve Board of Governors
Financial Services Analyst
June 2011 – August 2013

U.S. Treasury Department
East Asia Office Intern
June 2010 – August 2010

U.S. Department of State (Secret Security Clearance)
Intern in Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs
February 2010 – April 2010

Presentations

Population Association of America (2021), Southern Economic Association (2020, 2021)

Refereeing

Journal of Economic Inequality, Annals of Economics and Statistics, International Journal of Manpower

References

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