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Employment

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Postdoctoral Fellow

2025-

2024-2025

Princeton University

RA to Janet Currie, Center for Health and Wellbeing

2017-2018

Education

Harvard University

Ph.D. Economics

2024

M.A. Economics

2020

Committee: Larry Katz, Claudia Goldin, Elie Tamer, David Card

University of California, Berkeley

B.A. in Applied Mathematics and Economics (Highest Honors)

2017

Teaching

UW Econ 705, PhD Labor Economics

Fall 2025

UW Econ 695, Undergraduate Applied Econometrics

Fall 2025

UW Econ 770, Data Analytics for Economists (Python)

Fall 2025

Harvard Econ 2120, First-year PhD Econometrics (TA)

2021-2022

Harvard Econ 1126, Undergraduate Advanced Econometrics (TA)

2020

Publications

“Gender Bias in Rumors Among Professionals: An Identity-based Interpretation,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 102, 5, pp. 867-880. December 2020.

“Gendered Language on the Economics Job Market Rumors Forum,” *AEA Papers and Proceedings*. 108: 175-79. May 2018.

Working Papers

“Reveal or Conceal? Employer Learning in the Labor Market of Computer Scientists”

“Who Becomes an Inventor in Italy? The Role of Firms in Talent Discovery” (*with Sabrina Di Addario*)

“The Labor Market Signaling Value of Open-Source Contributions” (*with Jacob Weber*)

Selected Work In Progress

“The Race between Academia and Industry: Evidence from Computer Scientists” (*with Antonio Coran, Francesca Miserocchi, and Savannah Noray*)

“Gender Differences in On-the-Job Training” (*with Kuan-Ming Chen*)

“Does Trade Secret Litigation Increase Monopsony Power? Evidence from the Defend Trade Secrets Act” (with *Evgenii Fadeev*)

Seminars & Conferences (Including Scheduled)

WashU Olin, University of Michigan, UC Berkeley, HKU Business, National Taiwan University, Max Planck Institute for Innovation, LSE, Oxford, UCL, Midwest Economics Association (SOLE), Nebraska Labor Summit	2024-2025
UC Santa Cruz, Northwestern, Yale, UW Madison, Princeton, Boston University, University of British Columbia (VSE), Northwestern Kellogg RookieFest, EIEF Rome Junior Conference on Applied Micro, Bank of Italy, NBER SI (Personnel)	2023-2024
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Paris Seminar on the Economics of Digitization, 9 th ifo Dresden Workshop on Labor Economics, American Economic Association Meetings (2018 Philadelphia), Princeton (Econ & Quantitative Social Science Colloquium), Harvard Business School (Gender Initiative), UC Berkeley, Bowdoin College	Before 2023

Fellowships & Awards

Stone Ph.D. Scholar in Inequality and Wealth Concentration	2019-2024
Thomas J. Sargent Dissertation Fellowship (San Francisco Fed)	2022
Harvard University, Distinction of Teaching	2021, 2020
Mark A. Schimbor Prize in Economics (Best Honors Thesis)	2017
Dorothea Klumpke Roberts Prize in Mathematics (Top Eight Math Majors)	2017
Phi Beta Kappa (Junior Year)	2016

Grants

Digital Harbor Grant for STEM Talent Identification (with Jacob Weber)	2024
The Lab for Economic Applications and Policy, Harvard Economics	2018, 2020, 2023, 2024
Stone Program in Inequality, Individual Research Fund	2021

Service

Referee for <i>American Economic Review</i> , <i>Econometrica</i> , <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , <i>AEJ Applied</i> , <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , <i>Economic Journal</i> , <i>Economica</i>	Since 2020
Co-organizer, Harvard Labor/Public Student Workshop	2021-2022
Co-chair, Harvard Econ Peer Support Network (Mental Health)	2019-2020
Founding Co-editor, <i>Berkeley Economic Review</i> (Undergraduate Journal)	2016-2017