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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Duke University, 2023

M.A., Economics, University of California, San Diego, 2019

M.S., Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, 2016

B.A., Economics & B.S., Health Science, Boston University, 2009

Fields of Specialization

Public, Health, Urban, and Crime

Research

Publications

Crime and (a Preference for) Punishment: The Effects of Drug Policy Reform on Policing Activity, *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 2022.

Prescriptive Drought Policy and Water Supplier Compliance, *Ecological Economics*, 2022.

Working Papers

Disrupting Drug Markets: The Effects of Crackdowns on Rogue Opioid Suppliers

Rebel Funding Strategies: Illicit Activities, Natural Resources, and Substitution Behavior

Works in Progress

Pill Mills and Corner Crews: Estimating the Elasticity of Substitution between Legal and Illegal Markets (with Stephen Billings, Jesse Bruhn, and Kevin Schnepel)

School Funding, Accountability, and the Opioid Epidemic (with Jason Baron and Brian Jacob)

The Effects of Changing Felony Theft Thresholds (with Steve Billings and Kevin Schnepel)

The Impacts of Physician License Suspensions on Peer Behavior and Health Outcomes (with Janet Currie, Molly Schnell, and Jonathan Zhang)

The Role of Controlled Substance Distributors in the Opioid Epidemic (with Aljoscha Janssen and Xuan Zhang)

Honors and Awards

Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, Duke University, Summers 2020, 2021, & 2022

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, Duke University, 2019 - 2020

Graduate Research and Travel Award, International Institute, UC San Diego, Summer 2019

San Diego Fellowship, Program for Interdisciplinary Environmental Research, UC San Diego, 2017 - 2019

Schmid Fellowship in Institutional Economics, Michigan State University, 2015

Best Primary School Mathematics Teacher, International School of Choueifat, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2010 - 2011

Presentations

2023: LSE-CEP Policing and Crime Workshop, Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars, Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice at the Becker Friedman Institute

2022: Southern Economic Association, UNC Wilmington, Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics: 2nd Workshop in Applied Microeconomics, UNC Greensboro, NBER Summer Institute (Invited), Western Economic Association International, Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day, ASSA 2022 Annual Meeting (Poster Presenter, Online)

2021: Workshop on the Economics of Crime for Junior Scholars (Online), 2021 APPAM Fall Research Conference, Urban Economics Association (Online), Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day (Online), Eastern Economic Association (Online)

Professional Development and Teaching

Duke University

Preparing Future Faculty Program, 2022 - 2023

Teaching on Purpose Fellowship, 2022

Certificate in College Teaching, 2022

Instructor of Record, Stata for Economics PhD Students (Graduate Course), Summer 2022

Head Teaching Assistant, Probability and Statistics (Undergraduate Course), Fall 2019

International School of Choueifat, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Teacher, Mathematics (Grades 3 - 7) & Economics (Grade 11), 2009 - 2011

Workshops

Summer School in Marine Biodiversity, Conservation, and Global Change, UC San Diego, Summer 2018

Summer School in Environmental and Energy Economics, UC Berkeley, Summer 2016

Languages

English (Native), Spanish (Proficient), Arabic (Conversational)

Policy Work

Water Policy Center Intern, Public Policy Institute of California, Summer 2015

[“Reducing the Costs of Drought: Lessons from Australia,”](#) September 2015

[“What if California’s Drought Continues,”](#) August 2015

[“The ‘Inexact Science’ of Water Pricing,”](#) July 2015

Field Work

Accra, Ghana (Scoping Visit), November 2019

Huambo, Angola (10 enumerators, 404 households, 3 weeks), January 2015

Durban, South Africa (20 enumerators, 4007 households, 11 weeks), Summer 2013