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Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics, International Macro, Public, Labor, Health.

Education

PhD Economics, University of Minnesota 2012
MA Economics, University of Minnesota 2012
BA Economics, University of Rochester, 2007, *Magna Cum Laude*, Minors: Arabic and Mathematics

Main Employment

April 2022- Current *Senior Research Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
January 2022-April 2022 *Research Officer*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
January 2021-May 2021 *Senior Economist*, White House Council of Economic Advisers
April 2020-December 2021 *Senior Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Sept 2019-April 2020 *Research Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Aug 2018-July 2020 *Associate Professor of Economics (with Tenure)*, University of Western Ontario
July - August 2018 *Associate Professor of Economics (with Tenure)*, Indiana University
Jan 2017 - June 2017: *Research Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland
Aug 2012 - June 2018 *Assistant Professor of Economics*, Indiana University

Research Positions

Research Economist, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER): 2017-2020
Research Fellow, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City: June - August 2015.
Research Fellow, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta: May - June 2015.
Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis: March 2014, July 2014, Nov. 2014, May 2016, July - Aug 2017.
Research Analyst, University of Minnesota & Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank: 2009 - 2012

Publications (Peer Reviewed)

[Redistributive Fiscal Policies and Business Cycles in Emerging Economies.](#) (with J. Rothert). **Journal of International Economics**, May 2018
[Occupational Hazards and Social Disability Insurance.](#) (with D. Wiczer). **Journal of Monetary Economics**, May 2018
[An Information theory of Worker Flows and Wage Dispersion.](#) **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics**, April 2018
[Vocational Considerations and Trends in Social Security Disability.](#) (with J. Nelson & D. Wiczer). **Journal of the Economics of Ageing**, May 2018
[Optimal Borrowing Constraints and Growth in a Small Open Economy.](#) (with J. Rothert). **Journal of International Economics**, Nov 2014

Completed Working Papers

[Expanding Unemployment Insurance Coverage](#)

[From Trend to Cycle: the Changing Careers of Married Women and Business Cycle Risk](#) *with K. Ellieroth*

[The COVID Vulnerable Workforce and the Recovery.](#)

[Dynamics of Deterrence: Macroeconomic Implications of Criminal Justice Policy.](#) *with B. Guler.*
Revision Requested- Review of Economic Studies

[The Disability Option: Labor Market Dynamics with Economic and Health Risks.](#) *with D. Wiczer*
[Wage Scars from Job Loss.](#) *with J. Barnette.*

Works in Progress

[Online Job Ads Contain Very Little Wage Information](#) *with H. Batra and S. Mongey*

[Household Insurance and Labor Supply in a Pandemic](#) *with K. Ellieroth*

[Redistributive Consequences of Insuring Local Disability Risks.](#) *with T. Moore & D. Wiczer*

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

[Expanded Unemployment Programs Likely Slowed...](#) Economic Synopses, Vol 20-2021

[Safe Occupations Are Growing](#) *with D. Wiczer* Economic Synopses, Vol 11- 2015

[Understanding the Motives and Constraints That Lead People to Risky Occupations](#) *with D. Wiczer* The Regional Economist, Jan 2014

Invited Seminars

2023 U Bristol, U British Columbia, IU-Bloomington

2021 UC-Boulder

2020 FRB- Atlanta, Virginia Commonwealth U., St Andrews

2019 FRB-Minneapolis, FRB-St Louis

2018 IUPUI, U Kentucky, U Western Ontario, UPittsburgh, Arizona State, FRB-Chicago

2017 FRB-Cleveland, Temple University, University of Virginia

2016 FRB-Chicago, Colby College, Purdue, McMaster, Notre Dame

2015 Concordia U, FRB-Atlanta, FRB-Kansas City, US Census, US Bureau of Labor Statistics

2014 FRB- St. Louis, University of Notre Dame

2013 University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign

2012 Bates College, Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, University of Richmond, Yeshiva University, Dalhousie University, University of Pittsburgh, Wake Forest University, University of Colorado-Denver, Indiana University, University of Texas- Austin, University of Louisville

2011 FRB-Minneapolis

Conference & Invited Workshop Presentations

2023: UCSB Laef; Macro across the Pond; NBER-SI; NDIRA data intensive; Vienna Macro Cafe; FRB-SF Micro Macro Labor.

2022: SED at Wisconsin; Midwest Macro at Utah; Vienna Macro Cafe

2021: ASSA meetings (invited session); FRB-Richmond (Discussant); System Micro.

2020: Southern Econ Assoc.

2019: Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics and Economic Policy; "Earnings, Risk and Insurance"- University College London; SED at St. Louis; IZA Workshop: Heterogeneity and the Labor Market (Bonn).

2018: GRIPS-Keio Tokyo Macro Conference; Midwest Macro (Madison); MadMac Conference on Demographics and Macroeconomics (Madrid).

2017: Society for Economic Dynamics; NAESM; IM-TCD-ND Workshop on: International Macroeconomics and Capital Flows (discussant).

2016: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, NBER Summer Institute (coauthor)

2015: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Spring); Low-Skilled Labor Markets & the Macroeconomy Workshop; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Fall)

2014: Society of Labor Economics Conference (Poster); LAEF Business Cycle Conference; Society for Economic Dynamics; North American Econometric Society Meetings; Midwest Economic Association.

2013: Midwest Economic Association; North American Econometric Society Meetings; Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings; Midwest Econometrics Meetings.

2012: Midwest Macroeconomics

2010: Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Student Conference.

Grants & Fellowships

Social Security Administration Grant via NBER Disability Research Consortium (\$50,000) for "Geographic Variation in Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries' Mortality Rates" 2023-24 (with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer).

Social Security Administration Grant via NBER Disability Research Consortium (\$50,000) for "Do Program Administration Outcomes affect Social Security Disability Insurance Applications?" 2017-18 (with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer).

Social Security Administration Grant via NBER Disability Research Consortium (\$50,000) for "Understanding the Geographic Variation in Social Security Disability Insurance," 2017-18 (with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer).

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Junior Scholar Grant (\$13,000), for "Measuring the Effect of Housing Policy on Macroeconomic Outcomes in China", 2013-14.

Bilinski Education Foundation Fellowship (\$22,500), University of Minnesota, 2011-2012.

Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (\$4,000), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Summer 2010

Honors and Awards

Vienna Macro- Rookie of the Year (2022); Best Critic (2023)

Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award (2016)

Distinguished Instructor, University of Minnesota, Spring 2010

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Fall 2008 & Spring 2009

The Graduate School Fellowship (\$21,500), University of Minnesota, 2007-08.

Teaching Experience

Advanced Macroeconomics (Ugrad), U. Western Ontario 2019
Senior Thesis Seminar (Ugrad), U. Western Ontario 2018
Macroeconomics I (PhD), Indiana U., Fall 2012-17
Computational Methods in Macroeconomics (Ugrad), Indiana U., Spring 2015-16; Fall 2017
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Ugrad), Indiana U., Spring 2013, 2014
Honors: Quantitative Analysis of the Macroeconomy (Ugrad), U. Minnesota, Spring 2011
Principles of Microeconomics (Ugrad), U. Minnesota, Spring 2010

PhD Advising

Chair/Co-Chair: Tyler Daun (2019-International Trade Commission), Kathrin Ellieroth (Colby College), Hewei Shen (2018- U Oklahoma, Tenure Track)
Committee: UWO: Robert Millard; Indiana: Adela Arguello, Esteban Argudo, Karsten Chipeniuk, Hao Jin, ShinHyuck Kang, Jaeger Nelson, Shu-Ling Wang, Ping Zhang
Third Year Paper Committee (not o/w listed above): Geeta Garg, Sungkook Lee.

Undergraduate Advising

Senior Thesis/Independend Study: Cody Vaughn, Stephen Moors.

Service

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *AEJ-Macro*, *BE Journals*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Labour Economics*, *NSF*, *J Econ of Aging*, *JEBO*, *JEEA*, *J. Econ Dynamics and Control*, *J of International Econ*, *J.Political Econ*, *Manchester School*, *Public Finance Review*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*
CSWEP 2021 Networking Conference Mentor
Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute Affiliate 2019-2022
Program Committee: NASM- Montreal 2021; SED 2019-2022; Midwest Macro Spring 2020 & 2022;
Seminar Organizer: Macroeconomics (IUB) Fall 2013 & 2017, Spring 2015 & 2018
Conference Organizer: Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Fall Research Conference 2021; Low-Skilled Labor Markets and the Macroeconomy (IUB & FRB-StLouis) Sept 2015.
Graduate Studies Committee (IUB): 2013-2017
Macroeconomics Core Qualifying Exam Committee (IUB) 2013-2018

Languages

STATA, SPSS, Fortran, Matlab, Python, LaTeX, R.
English (Native), Arabic (Egyptian Colloquial- basic)