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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2022 (Expected)
M.Sc., Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2017
B.Sc., Economics, University of Cyprus, 2015

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Economics of Crime, Applied Microeconomics
Secondary: Public Economics

RESEARCH

Working Papers

“Concealed Carry Laws and Fatal Police Encounters” (Job Market Paper)

This paper explores the effect of concealed carry laws on violence during police encounters. I study the staggered rollout of: (1) right-to-carry (RTC) laws allowing qualified citizens to carry concealed weapons, and (2) permitless carry (PC) laws, which requires no permits. Under both RTC and PC, non-fatal assaults of officers increase. Yet, only under PC laws do fatal shootings of suspects rise—disproportionately affecting minorities—and fewer police are killed in action. Gun laws affect the risk that police face and importantly affect the ultimate outcomes of police encounters.

Work in Progress

“Effect of Right-to-carry and Permitless Carry on Crime”

“Recreational Marijuana Laws, Inmate Composition, and Recidivism”

“Recreational Marijuana Laws, Police Performance, and Racial Disparities in arrests”

“Police Violence and Crime” (with Felipe Diaz, Jennifer Doleac, and Kelsey Pukelis)

“The Politics of Mass Shootings” (with Evangelos Constantinou, and Felipe Diaz)

“The Effect of Childbirth on Household Purchases” (Rebecca Thornton)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND DISTINCTIONS

Morris and Sally Kleiner Labor Economics Prize. UIUC	Spring 2020
Summer research fellowship. UIUC	Spring 2020
Grad Conference Travel Award. UIUC	Fall 2019
Graduate Fellowship. UIUC	2015 - 2016
Teachers Ranked as Excellent	Spring 2017*, Spring 2018*, Fall 2018*, Spring 2019**

*Rated as Excellent on the Instructor and Course Evaluation (ICES) questionnaire forms by the Measurement and Evaluation, Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning.; ** Rated as Outstanding(Top 10%) on ICES forms.

PRESENTATIONS

90th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association	November 2020
American Economic Association meetings	January 2020
89th Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association	November 2019
Applied Micro Research Lunch, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	2017–2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Prof. Rebecca Thornton, UIUC	Summer 2018 - Spring 2021
Research Assistant for Prof. Don Fullerton, UIUC	Spring 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

“Law and Economics” (Econ 484), UIUC, Teaching Assistant for Professor Colleen Schultz	2020–2021
“Economic Statistics I” (Econ 202), UIUC, Teaching Assistant for Professor Colleen Schultz	2016–2019, 2021

REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

Economics of Education Review

PERSONAL

Citizenship: USA

Languages: English (fluent), Greek (native)

REFERENCES

Rebecca Thornton (Chair)	David Albouy	Benjamin Marx
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