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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Ph.D. in Economics	<i>Sept 2017 - June 2023 (Expected)</i>
California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) M.A. in Economics	<i>Sept 2014 - May 2016</i>
Harvard University B.A. in Economics <i>cum laude</i>	<i>Sept 2009 - May 2013</i>

RESEARCH FIELDS

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Personnel Economics

JOB MARKET PAPER

On-the-Job Search over the Business Cycle: Evidence from the United Kingdom

Little is known about the cyclical properties of on-the-job search (OJS) effort of employed workers. This paper provides new evidence that aggregate OJS effort rises during a recession, as more workers start searching on-the-job and average search intensity increases when unemployment is higher. To explore this further, this paper leverages the panel structure of the UK Labour Force Survey to account for compositional changes in the pool of employed workers and job seekers over the business cycle. In particular, this paper finds that higher unemployment increases the probability that a worker engages in OJS due to fear of job loss and the probability that a worker engages in OJS for an additional job. It also finds that higher unemployment increases the number of methods that job seekers use to search for another job. Results have important macroeconomic implications, as they suggest that employed workers are crowding out the job search of unemployed workers during a recession.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Importance of Personality in the Union Wage Premium

POLICY REPORTS

Pulse Study of Workers Receiving WIOA Title I Services in Los Angeles (2021) *(with Till von Wachter, Robert Santillano, and Mary Yang)*

Improving Michigan's Agricultural Policy through Tax Reductions for MAEAP Compliance (2012) *(with Mark Skidmore)*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

California Policy Lab (CPL) Research Assistant to Professor Till von Wachter	<i>Spring 2020 - Summer 2021</i>
CSUF Mihaylo College of Business and Economics Research Assistant to Professors Andrew Gill and Kristin Kleinjans	<i>Fall 2014 - Spring 2015</i>
JCPenney Corporation Business Analyst	<i>August 2013 - August 2014</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor (UCLA)

Econ 2: Principles of Macroeconomics

Summer 2020, Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant (UCLA)

Econ 2: Principles of Macroeconomics

8 total quarters in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Econ 103: Introduction to Econometrics

Summer 2019

Econ 102: Macroeconomic Theory

Fall 2018

SKILLS

Computer: Python, Stata, GIS, L^AT_EX

Languages: English (native), Spanish

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Certificate of Completion - Udemy's Python for Data Science and Machine Learning Bootcamp (2022)

UCLA Graduate Fellowship (2017-2021)

UCLA Best Teaching Assistant Award (2018, 2019)

John Harvard Scholar (2013)

AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Hispanic Economists

2020 - Present

Student Affiliate at the California Center for Population Research (CCPR)

2019 - Present

REFERENCES

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