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Appointments

Assistant Professor, University of Toronto

06/2021- present

Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough and
Rotman School of Management

Faculty Fellow, Centre for Real Estate and Urban Economics,
Rotman School of Management

06/2021- present

Research Interests

Urban Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Minnesota

2020

M.A. Economics, University of Minnesota

2016

B.A. Economics and Mathematics, Colorado College

2014

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Russell Sage Foundation and Gates Foundation Pipeline Grant

2021

Best Student Paper (Honorable Mention), Urban Economics Association

2019

Sandor Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

2019

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota

2018 - 2019

Graduate Research Program Partnership Fellowship, University of Minnesota

2018

Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

2017

Bruce and Mildred Mudgett Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota

2014 - 2015

Curran Award for Most Outstanding Senior in Economics, Colorado College

2014

First Place Winner at International Mathematical Contest in Modeling

2013

Davis UWC Scholarship, Shelby Davis Foundation

2010 - 2014

Working Papers

Land Market Frictions in Developing Countries: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in India

Long Shadow of Racial Discrimination: Evidence from Housing Covenants,
with William Speagle and Kevin Ehrman-Solberg

Selected Work in Progress

The Effects of Discrimination in Housing Markets: Evidence from Historical Racial Covenants
in Minneapolis, *with Milena Almagro and Kevin Ehrman-Solberg*

How to Build Affordable Housing? The Role of Local Barriers to Building Multi-Unit Housing
with Nick Chiumenti and Amrita Kulka

Teacher Compensation and Racial Education Gap: Assessing Teacher Preferences from Inter-
School Mobility in Minnesota, *with Elton Mykerezzi, Mariana Laverde, and Aaron Sojourner*

Rise of the Superstar: Technology and Changing Star Power in the U.S. Film Industry,
with Thomas Holmes and Joel Waldfogel

Invited Presentations (* scheduled, + discussant)

NBER Summer Institute (DAE & Real Estate)*, William & Mary*	2021 - 2022
Econometric Society (North American Meeting, Summer), Summer Real Estate Conference (Rotman/UBC Suader/UQAM, AREUEA Summer Meetings+, International Industrial Organization Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Urban Economic Association Conference (Europe), Tufts University, University of Berkeley (Econ History Seminar), Boston University, Pacific Conference for Development Econ (PacDev), Northeast Labor Symposium (NLS-E Princeton), Winter School (Delhi School of Economics and Econometric Society), University of Berkeley (Haas), Southern Economic Association Meetings, Harvard Cities and Development Workshop, Heller-Hurwicz Economics Institute (U of Minnesota), Urban Economic Association Conference, Pennsylvania State University, Online Spatial & Urban Seminar, Virtual Economic History Seminar	2020 - 2021
International Industrial Organization Conference (postponed COVID19), World Bank Land Conference (postponed COVID19), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Toronto, University of Wisconsin Madison (Economics and Real Estate), Southern Methodist University, Ohio State University, University of Utah (Business), Urban Economic Association Conference (FRB of Philadelphia), APPAM Fall Research Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (OIGI), University of Minnesota, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta/Georgia State University Real Estate Conference	2019 - 2020
Colorado College, Midwest Economic Assoc. Meetings, Western Economic Assoc. Meetings	2018 - 2019

Past Appointments

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston <i>Visiting and Postdoctoral Scholar</i>	2020 - 2021
World Bank <i>Consultant</i>	2021
University of Minnesota <i>Research Assistant</i>	2017 - 2019
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis <i>Research Analyst</i>	2016 - 2017

Teaching Experience

Department of Management, University of Toronto Scarborough <i>Undergraduate Industrial Organization</i>	2021 - 2022
Department of Economics, University of Minnesota <i>Large Lecture Instructor for Principles of Microeconomics</i>	2017 - 2018
<i>Head Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics</i>	2015 - 2016

Refereeing

Journal of Urban Economics, Cityscape

Computer Skills

Python, SAS, SQL, STATA, Linux, ArcGIS, Web Scraping

Languages

English (fluent), Hindi (native)