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Employment

Associate Professor (with tenure), NYU Stern, Department of Economics 2022-

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research 2022-

Assistant Professor, NYU Stern, Department of Economics 2016-2022

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research 2021-2022

Assistant Professor, Columbia University, Department of Economics, 2011-2016

Instructor, Columbia University 2010-2011

Visitor at Cowles Foundation, Yale University (April 2019, Spring 2025)

Visitor at INSEAD (June 2015, 2017, 2019)

Visitor at Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (AY 2013-2014)

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Yale University (December 2010)

M.Phil Economics, Yale University (May 2008)

M.A. Economics, Yale University (Dec 2005)

A.M., Statistics, Harvard University (May 2004)

A.B. Applied Mathematics *magna cum laude*, Harvard College (May 2004)

Research

Publications

Demand Estimation under Incomplete Product Availability. (2013)

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics. (w/ Julie Mortimer)

Theory and Measurement of Common Ownership (w/ Matt Backus and Michael Sinkinson)

AEA Papers and Proceedings (May 2020).

Discrete Prices and the Incidence and Efficiency of Excise Taxes (with Nirupama Rao)

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (November 2020).

Best Practices for Differentiated Products Demand Estimation with pyBLP (with Jeff Gortmaker)

RAND Journal of Economics (November 2020).

Common Ownership in America 1980-2017 (w/ Matt Backus and Michael Sinkinson)
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics (August 2021).

2023 AEJ:Micro Best Paper Award

Efficiency and Foreclosure Effects of Vertical Rebates: Empirical Evidence (w/ J. Mortimer).
Journal of Political Economy (December 2021).

Empirical Properties of Diversion Ratios (w/ Julie Mortimer)
RAND Journal of Economics (Winter 2021)

Who Pays Sin Taxes: Understanding the Overlapping Burdens of Corrective Taxes
(w Nirupama Rao and Yinan Wang)
Review of Economics and Statistics (2024)

Rising Prices, Rising Markups? (w/ Nathan Miller and Tsolmon Otgon and Yi Yao)
AEA Papers and Proceedings (May 2023).

Efficient Combinations of Micro and Aggregate Choice Data (w Jeff Gortmaker)
Journal of Econometrics (2025)

The Price of Liquor is Too Damn High: Alcohol Taxation and Market Structure (with Nirupama Rao)
Accepted at Journal of Political Economy

Did Profits Cause Inflation ?
International Journal of Industrial Organization (2026): *Special Issue on Market Power and the Macroeconomy*

Working Papers

Common Ownership and Competition in the Ready-To-Eat Cereal Industry (with Matt Backus and Mike Sinkinson)
Revise and Resubmit at Econometrica

Estimating Preferences and Substitution Patterns from Second-Choice Data Alone, (w/ J.Mortimer and P. Sarkis)

Using A/B Tests to Measure Substitution (w/ J.Mortimer and P. Sarkis, and R. Gonzalez Valdenegro)

The Common Ownership Hypothesis: Theory and Evidence (Brookings WP) (w/ Matt Backus and Michael Sinkinson)

The Empirical Likelihood MPEC Approach to Demand Estimation

A Dynamic Model of Prices and Margins in the LCD TV Industry.

Work In Progress

Diversification Costs of Limiting Common Ownership (w/ Daniel Stackman)

Service

Econometrica, Associate Editor (2023-)

Quantitative Economics, Associate Editor (July 2023-)

AEJ:Micro, Board of Editors (May 2023-)

Industrial Organization Society (IOS), Board Member 2024-

International Journal of Industrial Organization, Special Issue on Market Power and the Macroeconomy, Guest Editor (2024-2025)

Referee Service: Econometrica, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Quantitative Economics, AEJ: Microeconomics, AEJ: Policy, AEJ: Applied, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Marketing Science, Management Science.

Advising/Committee Member: Columbia: Alejo Czerwonko (UBS), Jessie Handbury (Wharton), Jisun Baek (KDI School of Public Policy and Management), Yun Kim (Korea Economic Research Institute), Donald Ngwe (HBS Marketing), Joseph Hogan (Ellington Capital), Ilton Soares (NERA), Zach Brown (U Michigan). NYU FAS: Seher Gupta (Bates White), Ryan Stevens (Meta), Jonathan Elliott (Johns Hopkins), Pierre Bodere (Yale SOM), Angela Crema (U Rochester), Nano Ochoa (Expected 2026). NYU Stern: Chitra Marti (Cornerstone), Yinan Wang (Amazon), Chiara Gardenghi (Rochester-Simon Post-doc).

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