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Research Interests

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Michigan State University	2015 - 2021 (expected)
M.A. Economics, Old Dominion University	2013 - 2015
B.A. Economics, Old Dominion University	2009 - 2013

Working Papers

"The General Equilibrium Incidence of the Earned Income Tax Credit"
"Is the Rent Too High: Land Ownership and Monopoly Power" (with Oren Ziv)
"Comment: Estimating Both Supply and Demand Elasticities Using Variation in a Single Tax Rate"

Works in Progress

"The Local Effects of State EITC Expansions"
"Who Goes to Work with the EITC: Pro-Work Subsidies & Labor Supply Quality"
"What Does an EITC DiD Estimate?"

Positions

Instructor : Development Economics (MSU)	Fall 2020
Instructor : Principles of Microeconomics (ODU)	Summer 2015
TA : (MSU) Public Revenues, Ec. of Poverty & Income, Int'l Trade (x4), Urban Econ (x3)	
Interm.Micro, Intro.Micro, Intro.Macro	2015-2020
TA : (AEASP) Foundations Microeconomics and Mathematics	Summer 2017
RA : (MSU) Oren Ziv, Prabhat Barnwal, (ODU) Gary Wagner, Tim Komarek	2013-2020

Presentations

2020: Ohio University; MVEA Conference; *MEA Annual Meeting (Cancelled)*;
NTA Annual Conference on Taxation.
2019: NTA Annual Conference on Taxation.

Referee

Contemporary Economic Policy

Service

Michigan State University - Applied Economics Student Workshop Organizer	2017-2020
Michigan State University - Graduate Student Seminar Organizer	2018-2020
Michigan State University - Graduate Instruction Committee	2017-2018

Awards and Grants

Dissertation Completion Fellowship (MSU)	2020
Outstanding Graduate Economics Student Award (ODU)	2015
Graduate Student Fellowship (ODU)	2013-2015
Constant Dominion Business Scholarship (ODU)	2013
Town-N-Gown Scholarship (ODU)	2013
Governor's Technology Tuition Scholarship (ODU)	2009-2013

Memberships

American Economic Association, Midwest Economic Association, National Tax Association

Skills

R, Stata, MATLAB, Julia, ArcGIS, Gauss, L^AT_EX

References

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