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Research Interests

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Industrial Organization

Education

| Ph.D. Economics, Michigan State University | 2015 - Current |
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| M.A. Economics, Old Dominion University | 2013 - 2015 |
| B.A. Economics, Old Dominion University | 2009 - 2013 |

Working Papers

"Is the Rent Too High: Land Ownership and Monopoly Power" (with Oren Ziv) [Submitted]

Works in Progress

"The General Equilibrium Incidence of the Earned Income Tax Credit" [Job Market Paper] "The Local General Equilibrium Effects of State EITCs"

Presentations

2019: NTA Annual Conference on Taxation

Positions

| AEASP - TA - Microeconomics | Summer 2017 |
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| MSU - TA - Int'l Trade (x4), Urban Economics (x3), Interm.Micro, Intro.Micro, Intro.Macro | 2015-2019 |
| MSU - RA - Oren Ziv, Prabhat Barnwal | 2015-2019 |
| ODU - Instructor - Principles of Microeconomics | Summer 2015 |
| ODU - RA - Gary Wagner, Tim Komarek | 2013-2015 |

Service

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

Skills

R, Stata, MATLAB, Julia, ArcGIS, Gauss, LATEX

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Memberships

National Tax Association

References

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