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Research Interests

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Industrial Organization

Education

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

Research

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| "The General Equilibrium Incidence of the Earned Income Tax Credit" | 2021 |
| "Is the Rent Too High: Land Ownership and Monopoly Power" (with Oren Ziv) | 2021 |
| "Comment: Estimating Both Supply & Demand Elasticities Using Variation in a Single Tax Rate" | 2020 |
| "The Local Effects of State EITC Expansions" | <i>In progress</i> |
| "Who Goes to Work with the EITC: Pro-Work Subsidies & Labor Supply Quality" | <i>In progress</i> |
| "The Earned Income Tax Credit with Binding Minimum Wages" | <i>In progress</i> |
| "What Does an EITC DiD Estimate?" | <i>In progress</i> |
| "Where You Start Work Depends on Where You Finish School" | <i>In progress</i> |

Positions

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| Instructor : Development Economics (Michigan State University) | Fall 2020 |
| Instructor : Principles of Microeconomics (Old Dominion University) | 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 |

Service

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| 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 |

Presentations

2020: Ohio University; MVEA Conference; NTA Annual Conference on Taxation.
2019: NTA Annual Conference on Taxation.

Referee

Contemporary Economic Policy (x2)

Awards and Grants

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

Memberships

American Economic Association, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association,
Midwest Economic Association, National Tax Association

Skills

R, Stata, MATLAB, Julia, ArcGIS, Gauss, \LaTeX

References

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