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Research Interests

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Industrial Organization

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)

Works in Progress

"The Local Effects of State EITC Expansions"
"Who Goes to Work with the EITC: Pro-Work Subsidies & Labor Supply Quality"

Presentations

2020: MEA Annual Meeting^X. 2019: NTA Annual Conference on Taxation.

Positions

AEASP - TA - Microeconomics	Summer 2017
MSU - TA - Public Revenues, Ec. of Poverty & Income, Int'l Trade (x4), Urban Econ (x3), Interm.Micro, Intro.Micro, Intro.Macro	2015-2020
MSU - RA - Oren Ziv, Prabhat Barnwal	2016-2020
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
Michigan State University - Graduate Student Seminar Organizer	2018-2020
Michigan State University - Graduate Instruction Committee	2017-2018

Skills

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

Memberships

American Economic Association, Midwest Economic Association, National Tax Association

Referee

Contemporary Economic Policy

References

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