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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Current academic positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2020-present

Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, 2020-present

Prior academic positions

Postdoctoral Fellow, Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University, 2020-2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2014-2020

M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2014-2016

B.S. Economics, Centre College, 2008-2012

OTHER POSITIONS

Schedule A(o) Researcher, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau, 2020-present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, Political Economy, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

Representative Compensation and Disability Claimant Outcomes, 2024, *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 235, with R. Wilson. ([PDF](#))

Snapping Back: Food Stamp Bans and Criminal Recidivism, 2019, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 11(2), 301-327. ([PDF](#))

Rules Versus Home Rule—Local Government Responses to Negative Revenue Shocks, 2019, *National Tax Journal*, 72(3), 543-574, with D. Shoag and S. Veuger. ([PDF](#))

WORKING PAPERS

Racial Disparities in Federal Sentencing: Evidence from Drug Mandatory Minimums. ([PDF](#))
Conditionally Accepted at *Review of Economic Studies*.

Police Work and Political Identity, with F. Goncalves. ([PDF](#)) Reject & Resubmit at *American Economic Review*

Business Cycles and Police Hires, with F. Saltiel. ([PDF](#)) R&R at *Journal of Human Resources*
Same Crime, Different Time: Disparities in Judicial Outcomes for DWI Offenders, with J. Denning,
B. Hansen, L. Lefgren, and E. Leslie. ([PDF](#))

From the Classroom to the Ballot Box: Turnout and Partisan Consequences of Education, with E.
Kaplan and J. Spenkuch. ([PDF](#))

A Different World: Enduring Effects of School Desegregation on Ideology and Attitudes, with E.
Kaplan & J. Spenkuch. ([PDF](#))

Job Tasks, Worker Skills, and Productivity, with G. J. Blackwood, C. Cunningham, M. Dey, L.
Foster, C. Grim, J. Haltiwanger, R. Nesbit, S. W. Pabilonia, J. Stewart, & Z. Wolf. ([PDF](#))

Rising Markups or Changing Technology?, with L. Foster & J. Haltiwanger. ([PDF](#))
The Long-run Economic Effects of School Desegregation. ([PDF](#))

WORK IN PROGRESS

Long Term Effects of Harsher Punishment: Evidence from Driving Under the Influence, with J.
Denning, B. Hansen, L. Lefgren, and E. Leslie

Non-Pecuniary Returns to College, with J. Denning, E. Leslie, and J. Mountjoy

BOOK CHAPTERS

Opening the Black Box: Task and Skill Mix and Productivity Dispersion, 2025, *Technology, Productivity, and Economic Growth*, with G. J. Blackwood, C. Cunningham, M. Dey, L. Foster, C. Grim, J. Haltiwanger, R. Nesbit, S. W. Pabilonia, J. Stewart, & Z. Wolf. ([PDF](#))

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2026:** Kenyon College (planned); Texas A&M (planned)
- 2025:** AEA Annual Meeting; University of South Carolina; Stanford GSB; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2024:** NBER Summer Institute Political Economy; Baylor University; Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
- 2023:** WEAI Annual Meeting; Helsinki Economics of Crime Workshop; LACEA Workshop on the Economics of Crime; UT Austin
- 2022:** SEA Annual Meeting; WEAI Annual Meeting; UT Austin; APPAM 2021 Fall Conference; AEA Annual Meeting
- 2021:** SEA Annual Meeting; Washington University in St. Louis; Princeton University
- 2020:** APPAM Fall Research Conference; SEA Annual Meeting; RAND Drug Policy Research Center; ACLU; University of California, San Diego; Claremont Graduate University; University of Texas at Austin; Southern Methodist University; Florida State University; CJARS at University of Michigan; Georgetown McCourt School of Public Policy; Chicago Harris School of Public Policy; Northwestern Kellogg School of Management; Chicago Booth School of Business; Yale University; Yale School of Management; FDIC
- 2019:** Wellesley College; GMU Schar School of Policy and Government; SEA Annual Meeting; DC Political Economy Workshop; US Census Bureau; University of Chicago Crime Lab; Western Economic Association International (WEAI) Graduate Student Workshop; Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Conference; Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting; American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting
- 2018:** SEA Annual Meeting; APPAM Fall Research Conference; APPAM DC Student Conference
- 2017:** Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Fall Research Conference; Spatial Economics Research Centre Conference
- 2016:** Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting

POLICY AND PANEL PRESENTATIONS

- 2022:** Responsible Prosecution – Session 1, hosted by the Niskanen Center
- 2020:** Racial, Social, and Economic Justice Panel, hosted jointly by NY Terps and UMD BSOS

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2025:** Arnold Ventures grant, PI (with J. Denning, E. Leslie, and J. Mountjoy)
- 2025:** Arnold Ventures grant, PI (with F. Saltiel)
- 2025:** Arnold Ventures grant, co-PI (with J. Denning, B. Hansen, L. Lefgren, and E. Leslie)
- 2023:** MinE Best Paper Award, European Economic Association (with E. Kaplan and J. Spenkuch)
- 2022:** Summer Research Assignment Award, COLA, University of Texas at Austin
- 2021:** Charles A. Caramello Distinguished Dissertation Award, University of Maryland
- 2021:** Russell Sage Foundation grant (with E. Kaplan and J. Spenkuch)
- 2020:** APPAM 2020 PhD Dissertation Award
- 2020:** National Science Foundation grant (with E. Kaplan and J. Spenkuch)
- 2018:** Roger and Alicia Betancourt Fellowship in Applied Economics, University of Maryland
- 2017:** “Best Third Year Paper” Award, University of Maryland, Department of Economics
- 2017:** Allan G. Gruchy Fellowship (with M. Uribe-Castro), University of Maryland
- 2017:** Allan G. Gruchy Fellowship (with M. Staiger), University of Maryland
- 2017:** Dean’s Research Initiative Travel Grant, University of Maryland
- 2017:** Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland
- 2017:** BSOS Research Interaction Day Grant (with M. Staiger), University of Maryland
- 2014:** Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland

2012: The Harry Landreth Economics Prize, Centre College

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Crime & Delinquency*, *Demography*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *National Science Foundation*, *Public Budgeting & Finance*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Co-organizer of Development/Labor/Public Seminar at UT Austin, 2021-2026.

Co-organizer of Texas Economics of Crime Workshop 2026, with J. Cunningham & A. Burton.

Co-organizer of Texas Economics of Crime Workshop 2025, with J. Cunningham & A. Burton.

Co-organizer of Texas Economics of Crime Workshop 2024, with J. Cunningham.

Co-organizer of Texas Economics of Crime Workshop 2023, with J. Doleac.

Co-organizer of Texas Economics of Crime Workshop 2022, with J. Doleac.

Co-organizer of Northeast Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists 2021, with L. Lagos.

Faculty Advisor, Texas Economics Association, 2025-present

Member of Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2025-2026

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seminar in Public Economics (PhD), University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2024-2025

Causal Inference (MA), University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2023-2025

Causal Inference (undergraduate), University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2022-2026

Current Issues in American Economic Policy (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Winter 2018

STUDENT ADVISING

PhD Advising (* department other than Economics)

Mu Yang Shin (Committee Chair), in progress

Max Nohr (Committee Chair), 2025

Rui Zuo (Committee Member), 2025

Zijing He (Committee Member), 2025

Hande Nur Çelebi (Committee Member), 2024

Jinyeong Son (Committee Member), 2024

Bokyung Kim (Committee Member), 2023

Andrew Lee (Committee Member), 2022

Lindsay Bing* (Committee Member), 2022

Undergraduate Advising

Laura Yon*†, 2025

Erik J. Porras, 2024

Brooke Jones*†, 2022

* won Hamermesh Prize for best honors thesis in Economics

† won Liberal Arts Honors Outstanding Thesis Award in the Social Sciences

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Prof. John Haltiwanger, Pathways Internship, U.S. Census Bureau, 2016-2020

Research Assistant, Profs. Daniel Shoag & Erich Muehlegger, Harvard Kennedy School, 2013-2014

Research Assistant/Programmer, Mathematica Policy Research, 2012-2013