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| CURRENT | Emory University , Atlanta, GA, USA Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics | Aug 2018 - Present |
| PREVIOUS | Massachusetts Institute of Technology , Cambridge, MA, USA Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics and SEII | Jul 2016 - Jun 2018 |
| EDUCATION | The Graduate Center at City University of New York , New York, NY, USA Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Economics | Jun 2016 Sep 2013 |
| | Boston College , Chestnut Hill, MA, USA Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Economics | May 2007 |
| AFFILIATIONS | IZA Institute of Labor Economics Research Affiliate | Dec 2015 - present |
| RESEARCH | PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES Stephen D. O'Connell, "Can quotas increase the supply of candidates for higher-level positions? Evidence from local government in India," <i>Forthcoming, Review of Economics and Statistics</i> . Stephen D. O'Connell, "Political inclusion and educational investment: Estimates from a national policy experiment in India," <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , vol. 135, pp. 478-487, 2018 Theodore Joyce, Dahlia Remler, David Jaeger, Onur Altındağ, Stephen D. O'Connell and Sean Crockett, "On Measuring and Reducing Selection Bias with a Quasi-Doubly Randomized Preference Trial," <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i> , vol. 36, no. 2, pp. 438-459, 2017. Hunt Allcott, Allan Collard-Wexler, and Stephen D. O'Connell, "How Do Electricity Shortages Affect Industry? Evidence from India," <i>American Economic Review</i> , vol. 106, no. 3, pp. 587-624, 2016. Theodore J. Joyce, Sean Crockett, David A. Jaeger, Onur Altındağ and Stephen D. O'Connell, "Does Classroom Time Matter?" <i>Economics of Education Review</i> , vol. 46 pp. 64-77, 2015. Klaus Desmet, Ejaz Ghani, Stephen D. O'Connell and Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, "The Spatial Development of India," <i>Journal of Regional Science</i> , vol. 55, no. 1, pp. 10-30, 2015. Ejaz Ghani, William R. Kerr, and Stephen D. O'Connell, "Political Reservations and Women's Entrepreneurship in India," <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , vol. 108, pp. 138-153, 2014. Ejaz Ghani, William R. Kerr, and Stephen D. O'Connell, "Local Industrial Structures and Female Entrepreneurship in India," <i>Journal of Economic Geography</i> , vol. 13, no. 6, pp. 929-964, 2013. Ejaz Ghani, William R. Kerr, and Stephen D. O'Connell, "Spatial Determinants of Entrepreneurship in India," <i>Regional Studies</i> , vol. 48, no. 6, 2013 (special issue). | |

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| TEACHING | Emory University , Atlanta, GA, USA | |
| | Labor Economics (Graduate) | Spring 2019 |
| | Econometrics I | Fall 2019 - |
| | Honors Thesis Seminar | Annual (Fall) |
| | Economics Honors Program Coordinator | Since Aug 2018 |
| | Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá , Bogotá, D.C., Colombia | |
| | Behavioral Economics | Jun 2016 |
| | Hunter College, City University of New York , New York, NY, USA | |
| | Econometrics I | Aug 2011 – May 2014 |
| | Economic Development | Aug 2012 – Dec 2012 |
| | Advisor, Senior Honors Thesis (2 students) | Jan 2013 – May 2013 |
| SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES | 2019: Brigham Young University, UGA, William & Mary, Georgia Tech “Challenges in Development”, Western Economics Association. 2018: Emory University. 2017: APPAM; SEA; NEUDC; The World Bank; EPED; Secretaria Especial do Assuntos Estratégicos, Presidência da República (Brasil); Ministério da Indústria, Comércio Exterior e Serviços (Brasil). 2016: Oklahoma State University, Univ. Javeriana Bogotá, IFPRI, Banco de la Republica (Colombia), NEUDC, Trinity University. 2015: Univ. of California, Riverside, IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Univ. of Cologne, The World Bank, DEVPEC, Cornell Dyson GSA, APPAM. 2014 and previous: NEUDC, Universidad de los Andes, NYSEA 2012, MEA 2012. | |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICE | Referee: Review of Economics and Statistics*, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Economics of Education Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Economic Geography*, Regional Studies, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Education, Spatial Economic Analysis. Other review: World Bank KCP Program Grant Review, World Bank Development Impact/i2i Grant Program, DFID-IZA Growth in Labor Markets Research Grant Program, Oxford wUniversity Press. * indicates multiple. | |
| GRANTS & AWARDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World Bank/ComPEL, \$25,000. Co-PI with Andreas Menzel (CERGE-EI). April 2017. • PSC CUNY Research Grant, \$3,500. Co-PI. June 2015. • National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program–2012 Honorable Mention • World Bank 2012 Finance and Private Sector Development (FPD) Academy Award: “Local Industrial Structures and Female Entrepreneurship in India” • U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, 2011 Employment and Training Research Paper Program. Contract # DOLJ111A21738, with Yevgeniya Savchenko. • Merit Scholarship, CUNY Graduate Center Department of Economics, 2011-2012. • Chancellor’s Fellowship, City University of New York, 2010-2015. | |
| OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE | The World Bank , Washington, DC, USA | |
| | Lead Specialist/Principal Investigator (occasional) | May 2016 – Jun 2018 |
| | Consultant (occasional) | Jan 2010 – May 2016 |
| | Compass-Lexecon , Washington, DC, USA | |
| | Analyst | Jun 2007 – Jan 2010 |
| LANGUAGES | English: native; Spanish: conversational (speaking, reading, writing). | |