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<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>Emory University, Department of Economics</b> Assistant Professor	Aug 2018 - Present
<b>PREVIOUS</b>	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Economics and SEII</b> Postdoctoral Fellow	Jul 2016 - Jun 2018
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>The Graduate Center at City University of New York</b> Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Economics Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Economics	Jun 2016 Sep 2013
	<b>Boston College</b> Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Economics	May 2007
<b>AFFILIATIONS</b>	<b>Emory University, Department of Quantitative Theory &amp; Methods</b> Faculty Affiliate	Aug 2019 - Present
	<b>IZA Institute of Labor Economics</b> Research Affiliate	Dec 2015 - present
<b>RESEARCH</b>	<b>PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES</b>  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 Altindag 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).	

<b>TEACHING</b>	<b>Emory University</b> , Atlanta, GA, USA	
	Labor Economics (Graduate)	Spring 2019
	Econometrics I	Fall 2019 -
	Honors Thesis Seminar	Annual (Fall)
	Economics Honors Program Coordinator	Since Aug 2018
	<b>Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá</b> , Bogotá, D.C., Colombia	
	Behavioral Economics	Jun 2016
	<b>Hunter College, City University of New York</b> , 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
<b>SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES</b>	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.	
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICE</b>	Referee: Review of Economics and Statistics*, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, World Development, 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: NSF SBS (Economics) Grant Review, World Bank KCP Program Grant Review, World Bank Development Impact/i2i Grant Program, DFID-IZA Growth in Labor Markets Research Grant Program, Oxford University Press. * indicates multiple.	
<b>GRANTS &amp; AWARDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The World Bank/ComPEL, \$25,000. Co-PI with Andreas Menzel (CERGE-EI). April 2017.</li> <li>• PSC CUNY Research Grant, \$3,500. Co-PI. June 2015.</li> <li>• National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program–2012 Honorable Mention</li> <li>• World Bank 2012 Finance and Private Sector Development (FPD) Academy Award: “Local Industrial Structures and Female Entrepreneurship in India”</li> <li>• U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, 2011 Employment and Training Research Paper Program. Contract # DOLJ111A21738, with Yevgeniya Savchenko.</li> <li>• Merit Scholarship, CUNY Graduate Center Department of Economics, 2011-2012.</li> <li>• Chancellor’s Fellowship, City University of New York, 2010-2015.</li> </ul>	
<b>OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>The World Bank</b> , Washington, DC, USA	
	Lead Specialist/Principal Investigator (occasional)	May 2016 – Jun 2018
	Consultant (occasional)	Jan 2010 – May 2016
	<b>Compass-Lexecon</b> , Washington, DC, USA	
	Analyst	Jun 2007 – Jan 2010
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English: native; Spanish: conversational (speaking, reading, writing).	