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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Economics, UC San Diego 2020 – Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Princeton University	2020
M.A. Economics, Princeton University	2016
B.A. Economics (<i>with highest honors</i>), University of California, Berkeley	2013

PUBLICATIONS

“Building Non-Discriminatory Algorithms in Selected Data”, *American Economic Review: Insights*, 7(2): 231-249, 2025

“The Impact of Privatization of State-Owned Enterprises on Workers”, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 14(4): 343-380, 2022.

“Measuring Racial Discrimination in Bail Decisions” with Will Dobbie and Peter Hull, *American Economic Review*, 112(9): 2992-3038, 2022.

“Measuring Racial Discrimination in Algorithms” with Will Dobbie and Peter Hull, *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 111: 49-54.

“Racial Bias in Bail Decisions” with Will Dobbie and Crystal Yang, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 133(4): 1885-1932, 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

“Job Transitions and Employee Earnings after Acquisitions: Linking Corporate and Worker Outcomes”, with Kevin Milligan, Terry S. Moon, and Amirhossein Tavakoli (Conditionally Accepted *Review of Economics and Statistics*)

“Mergers and Acquisitions, Local Labor Market Concentration, and Worker Outcomes” (R&R *American Economic Review*)

“The Impact of Pay Transparency in Job Postings on the Labor Market”, with Simon Quach and Bledi Taska

“The Labor-Market Impacts of a Major Merger: Evidence from the Security Guard Industry”

“Corporate Acquisitions and Investment: Evidence from Europe”, with Terry S. Moon and Amirhossein Tavakoli

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California San Diego

ECON 5/ POLI 5D: Introduction to Social Data Analytics

Econ 139: Labor Economics

ECON 250: Graduate Labor Economics

ECON 280: Computation

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Russel Sage Foundation Future of Work grant (with Simon Quach)	2023 - 2025
NSF Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Research Grant (with Will Dobbie and Peter Hull)	2021 - 2024
Richard A. Lester Fellowship for Industrial Relations	2019 - 2020
Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Woodrow Wilson School	2018 - 2019
The Louis A. Simpson Graduate Fellowship	2014 - 2018

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Law and Economics Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Empirical Economics*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Nature Human Behavior*, *PNAS*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Labour Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Science Advances*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Research Fellow National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Labor Studies Program	2023 - Present
Research Affiliate IZA Institute of Labor Economics	2023 - Present
U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status (SSS) Researcher	2018 - Present

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

2025	Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)
2024	UCLA Anderson School of Management
2023	University of British Columbia, Columbia GSB, U.S. Census, All-California Labor Economics Conference, Arizona State University, NBER Summer Institute (Labor Studies and Corporate Finance), University of Maryland, University of California, Los Angeles
2022	University of Maryland, Smith School of Business
2021	HCEO Conference on New Approaches to Discrimination, Western Economic Association, ETH Zurich, European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society
2020	NBER Summer Institute Crime, Clemson, UC San Diego, Ohio State, Wharton BEPP, Columbia Economics, Columbia Law School, Boston University, Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice, UC Berkeley, UC Merced, University of Chicago Harris
2019	NBER Economics of Mega-Firms and Changes in Market Power (<i>discussant</i>), Western Economic Association Graduate Student Workshop, Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars
2018	Monopsony Power in the Labor Market Conference (<i>discussant</i>)