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EDUCATION

A.B. *magna cum laude* Harvard College, Applied Mathematics (Economics focus), 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public finance, political economy, health economics, labor economics

EMPLOYMENT

Research

Pre-doctoral research fellow, Princeton Program in Public Finance, July 2019-

Supervisor: Dr. Owen Zidar

Projects: “Evaluating State and Local Business Tax Incentives.” (with C. Slattery), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2020.

“Top Wealth in America: New Estimates and Implications for Taxing the Rich.” (with M. Smith and E. Zwick), Working paper, 2020.

“The Rise of Pass-throughs and the Decline of the Labor Share” (with M. Smith, D. Yagan, and E. Zwick), Working paper, 2020.

Research intern, U.S. Treasury Dept. Office of Economic Policy, June-August 2018

Supervisors: Dr. Anne Hall (primary), Dr. Nasir Khilji, Mr. Justin Muzinich

Projects: Effects of job displacement on prescription opiate demand (primary); forecast oil prices, production, and consumption; history and politics of statutory debt limitation

Research intern, Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Program, May-August 2017

Supervisor: Mr. Mark Muro

Projects: Manufacturing employment and political attitudes in the United States; geography of industrial robot use in the United States

Research assistant, Harvard Department of Sociology, January-June 2016

Supervisor: Dr. Matthew Desmond

Projects: Collect administrative data on evictions from state and local clerks

Teaching and other

Course assistant, Math 112: Introductory Real Analysis, Spring 2019

Head course assistant, Math 18: Multivariable Calculus for the Social Sciences, Fall 2018

Course assistant, Math 18: Multivariable Calculus for the Social Sciences, Fall 2017

Teaching and residential assistant, The Crimson Summer Academy, June 2016-May 2017

Winter communications and development intern, Educando, January 2017

PAPERS

“Effects of Job Displacement on Prescription Opiate Demand: Evidence from the Medical

Expenditure Panel Survey.” Working paper.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

US Department of the Treasury, Office of Economic Policy (2019); Carroll Round
International Economics Conference, Georgetown SFS (2019)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 2017
Harvard Institute of Politics, Summer Service Fellowship, 2018

PERSONAL

Citizenship: United States

Language: English (native), Spanish (professional)

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