Eric J. Koepcke

Curriculum Vitae

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Experience

2023 -	• Data Scientist, New York City Council, New York, NY
2023 -	• Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business, Columbia Business School, New York, NY
2019-2020	• Research Assistant for Prof. Dmitry Taubinsky, UC Berkeley Economics, Berkeley, CA
2015-2017	• Senior Research Assistant for Dr. Gary Burtless and Dr. Barry Bosworth, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

Education

2017–2023	**University of California, Berkeley** Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
2011–2015	**University of Wisconsin-Madison** Bachelor of Science; graduated with Distinction Majors: Economics (with Honors), Mathematics Minor: Computer Science

Work in Progress

- "Do Cure Violence Programs Reduce Gun Violence? Evidence from New York City" (with Rachel Avram, Alaa Moussawi, and Melissa Nunez)

- "Can Hourly Workers Predict Their Short-Term Liquidity Needs? Evidence from an Earned Wage Access Fintech Experiment" (with Luisa Cefala and Nicholas Swanson) (Draft available upon request)

- "Misprediction and the Measurement of Naive Present-Focus: An Earned Wage Access Fintech Experiment" (with Luisa Cefala and Nicholas Swanson)

- "How Do Beliefs Affect Commitment Take-Up? Evidence from a Lab Experiment" (with Woojin Kim)

Publications/Working Papers

- "The US Tax Preference for Retirement Savings" (with Gary Burtless). In: R. Holzmann and J. Piggott, editors, *The Taxation of Pensions*, MIT Press, 2018.
- "An Evaluation of the CPI Indexes for Prescription Drugs" (with Ernie Berndt, John Bieler, Barry Bosworth, and Michael Kleinrock). NBER Working Paper 24210.

Honors and Grants

2020	J-PAL North America, Work of the Future Initiative, Proposal Development Grant
2020	UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab, Labor Science Initiative, Graduate Research Award
2019	Center for Effective Global Action, Psychology and Economics of Poverty Grant
2019	Center for Effective Global Action, Development Economics Challenge Grant
2018-2023	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2017–2023	Departmental Fellowship, UC Berkeley

Teaching Experience

2023	• Professor for MBA Game Theory, Columbia Business School
2019	• GSI/TA for undergraduate Intermediate Macroeconomics, UC Berkeley
2018	• GSI/TA for undergraduate Game Theory, UC Berkeley

Referee

American Economic Review