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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Northwestern University, 2022–

Postdoctoral Fellow, SIEPR, Stanford University, 2021–2022

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, 2015–2021

M.A. in Economics, Princeton University, 2017

B.S. in International Economics (*summa cum laude*), Georgetown University, 2009–2013

Research Fields

Primary Public economics, labor economics

Secondary Economics of crime, health, and intergenerational mobility

Peer-reviewed Publications

“Intergenerational Mobility of Immigrants in the US over Two Centuries” with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, and Santiago Pérez. 2021. *American Economic Review* 111(2): 580–608 (NBER WP #26408).

“The Effect of Immigration Enforcement on Crime Reporting: Evidence from Dallas.” 2002. *Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol. 128.

Working Papers

“Mental Health and Criminal Involvement: Evidence from Losing Medicaid Eligibility”

“Mobility for All: Representative Intergenerational Mobility Estimates over the 20th Century” with Ilyana Kuziemko and Suresh Naidu (NBER Working Paper #29289)

“The Effect of Mass Incarceration on Black Women”

Works In Progress

“Effect of Mental Health Treatment on Socioeconomic Outcomes” with Emily Cuddy and Janet Currie

“Immigration Enforcement, Crime, and Community Trust” with Felipe Goncalves and Emily Weisburst

Professional Activities

Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Labour Economics*, *Crime, Law, and Social Change*

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status, 2019–present
Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC) Research Fellow, 2018–present
Becker Friedman Institute Price Theory Camp, 2019
Graduate Student Summit for Diversity in Economics, 2018

Grants, Awards, & Fellowships

Russell Sage Foundation Grant, 2021–2023
UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate Grant, 2020–2021
Fellowship of SPIA Scholars, 2019–2021
Marimar and Cristina Torres Prize for Best Third Year Paper, 2018
Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans Finalist, 2017
Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 2015–present
Industrial Relations Section Graduate Fellowship, 2015–2017
William F. Notz Medal for Economics, 2013
Phi Beta Kappa, 2013

Conferences & Invited Seminars

2022 ASSA, UC Merced, UC Berkeley, University of Chicago, APPAM, Michigan, MIT, BU/MIT/Harvard Health Economics Seminar, NYU Stern
2021 NBER Health Care Meeting, NTA Conference, Iowa State University, Brookings Institution, NYU, Niskanen Center's Summer Panel Series, Policy Impacts Inaugural Conference, NBER Summer Institute, SIEPR Postdoctoral Fellows Conference, Northwestern University, Stanford University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Oxford, Yale School of Management, UC Santa Cruz, Chicago Harris, UCLA Anderson School of Management, University of Zurich, Cornell University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, UC Berkeley, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, UT Austin, University of British Columbia, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Brown University, Duke University, U.S. Treasury
2019 Social Science History Association

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Prof. Ilyana Kuziemko, 2016–2017
Research Assistant for Profs. Katharine Abraham and Melissa Kearney, 2016
Policy Coordinator and Senior Research Assistant, The Hamilton Project, Brookings Institution, 2013–2015
Research Assistant, The World Bank Group, 2012

Teaching Experience

Guest lectures: Professor Abramitzky's Graduate Economic History course (Feb. 2022), Professor Chalfin's Seminar in Criminal Justice course (April 2021)
Economic Writing and Stata Workshop Instructor, Undergraduate Junior Independent Work, 2017–2019
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Leah Boustan, Undergraduate Junior Independent Work, 2017–2018
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Martin Evans, Introduction to Econometrics, 2012–2013

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Carol Rogers, Principles of Macroeconomics, 2012

Calculus Tutor for Mathematics Department, 2010–2011

Other Publications

“Profiles of change: Employment, earnings, and occupations from 1990–2013” (with Melissa S. Kearney and Brad Hershbein). The Hamilton Project, 2015.

“Ten Economic Facts about Crime and Incarceration in the United States” (with Melissa S. Kearney, Benjamin H. Harris, and Lucie Parker). The Hamilton Project, 2014.

“A Dozen Facts about America’s Struggling Lower-Middle Class” (with Melissa Kearney, Benjamin Harris, and Lucie Parker). The Hamilton Project, 2013.

Languages and Skills

Languages: Spanish (native), English (native), French (working proficiency)

Programming languages: Stata, Matlab, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS

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