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Academic Positions

Postdoctoral Fellow, SIEPR, Stanford University, 2021–2022

Assistant Professor of Economics, Northwestern University, 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

Publications

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

"The Effect of Immigration Enforcement on Crime Reporting: Evidence from Dallas," forthcoming at the $Journal\ of\ Urban\ Economics$

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 WP #29289)

"The Effect of Mass Incarceration on Black Women"

Professional Activities

Referee for Quarterly Journal of Economics, 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, 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

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

Economic Writing and Stata Workshop Instructor, Undergraduate Junior Independent Work, 2017–2019

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Leah Boustan, Undegraduate 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, \LaTeX , ArcGIS

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