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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Northwestern University, 2022–

Postdoctoral Fellow, SIEPR, Stanford University, 2021–2022

Affiliations

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University

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	Labor economics, public economics
Secondary	Economic history, economics of crime, health economics

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.” 2022. *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), revise & resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*

“Law-Abiding Immigrants: The Incarceration Gap Between Immigrants and the US-born, 1850–2020” with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, Santiago Pérez, and Juan David Torres

“The Effect of Mass Incarceration on Black Women”

Works In Progress

“Multidimensional Spillover Effects of Adolescent Suicide” with Emily Cuddy and Janet Currie

“Immigration Enforcement and Public Safety” with Felipe Goncalves and Emily Weisburst

Professional Activities

Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *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*, *World Development*

Organizer, “Interactions: Bringing Together Econometrics and Applied Microeconomics” Conference, 2023

Organizer, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Migration Conference, 2022

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

- 2023 ASSA (discussant), Notre Dame, McMaster, NBER Immigrants and the U.S. Economy Conference, Harvard Economics, Inter-American Development Bank, NBER Labor Studies Program Spring Meeting (discussant), University of Toronto’s Bissell-Heyd Conference on Race, Equity and Public Policy, BFI-LSE Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice, Princeton Industrial Relations Section Centenary Symposium, Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Explorations in Economic History (discussant), Purdue, University of Illinois Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2022 ASSA, UC Merced, UC Berkeley, University of Chicago Becker Applied Economics, APPAM, MIT Economics, BU/MIT/Harvard Health Economics Seminar, SITE Migration, Gothenburg, Stockholm SOFI, NYU Stern, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, UC Denver, Michigan, Yale
- 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

Graduate Labor Economics, Northwestern Department of Economics, Spring 2023

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

Guest lectures: Professor Ran Abramitzky’s Graduate Economic History course (Feb. 2022), Professor Aaron Chalfin’s Seminar in Criminal Justice course (April 2021), Professor Heather Sarsons’ Graduate Labor Economics course (Jan. 2023)

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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