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APPOINTMENTS

July 2023-Present	Assistant Instructional Professor, University of Chicago, Chicago, USA
August 2018 – June 2023	Assistant Professor of Economics, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, USA
Spring 2022	Visiting Professor of Economics (Sabbatical) University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, USA

EDUCATION

2018	Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, Stanford, USA
2012	M.A in Economics, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey
2010	B.A. in Management, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Education, Experimental Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago: Introduction to Economics of Education (Spring 24, Winter 25),
Experimental Design (Winter 24, Spring 25), Elements of Economic Analysis I (Fall 23, Fall 24)

Loyola Marymount University: Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 18, Spring 19, Fall 19,
Spring 20, Spring 21, Fall 22), Economics of Education (Spring 19, Spring 20, Fall 22, Spring
23), Introductory Economics (Fall 21)

PUBLICATIONS

Effects of Cooperative Learning on Trust, Attitudes About Group Work, and Performance
(with Graham Beattie)

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00220485.2025.2508471>

Journal of Economic Education, June 2025.

Opening the Black Box of College Major Choice: Evidence from an Information Intervention
(with Jamin Speer)

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2024.106800>

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Volume 231, March 2025.

Peer Effects in Financial Decision Making - A Case of the Blind Leading the Blind?
(with Sandro Ambuehl, B. Douglas Bernheim and Donhatai Harris)

https://doi.org/10.1162/rest_a_01269

Review of Economics and Statistics, Volume 107, January 2025, pp. 240–255.

Invisible Hurdles: Gender and Institutional Bias in the Publication Process in Economics
(with Jennifer Pate)

<https://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.13145>

Economic Inquiry, Volume 61, pp. 777-797, October 2023. (Featured Article)

Effects of Perceived Productivity on Study Effort: Evidence from a Field Experiment

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2023.01.021>

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Volume 207, pp. 376-391, March 2023.

Returns to Effort: Experimental Evidence from an Online Language Platform

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10683-020-09689-1>

Experimental Economics, Volume 24, pp. 1047-1073, September 2021.

The Effects of the Great Recession on College Majors

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2020.102018>

Economics Education Review, Volume 77, August 2020.

Parking as a Loss Leader at Shopping Malls

(with Eren Inci and Kevin Hasker)

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trb.2016.04.016>

Transportation Research Part B, Volume 91, pp. 98-112, September 2016.

INVITED TALKS

Guest Lecture (ECO 535 - Behavioral Economics and Decision Making), De Paul University, August 2025

Papers Meeting of Tomasso Agasisti's Research Group, Virtual, July 2025

Inclusive Economy Lab, University of Chicago, February 2023

Character Lab, Virtual, November 2022

University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2002

Lake Forest University, Virtual, April 2021

University of New South Wales Job Talk, Sydney, Australia, February 2018

Loyola Marymount University Job Talk, Los Angeles, February 2018

Nottingham University Job Talk, Nottingham, UK, February 2018

Bilkent University Job Talk, Ankara, Turkey, January 2018

Stanford Public Economics and Environmental Economics Seminar, Stanford, November 2017

Center for Experimental Social Sciences (CESS), University of Oxford, UK, October 2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

2024: St. Louis Fed Professors Conference; North American Economics Science Association Conference; The Chicago School in Experimental Economics; Economic Education Network for Experiments Annual Meeting; Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting.

2023: St. Louis Fed Professors Conference, North American Economics Science Association Conference; Advances with Field Experiments Conference; ASSA Annual Meeting.

2022: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management; Advances with Field Experiments Conference; AEA CTREE Conference; Association for Education Finance and Policy; JILAEE 2022 Special ESA Meeting; JILAEE Early Career Workshop; ASSA Annual Meeting.

2021: LMU BCLA Faculty Research Symposium; Western Economic Association; Association for Education Finance and Policy; ASSA Annual Meeting; LMU Efaculty Training.

2020: Workshop on Subjective Expectations; Advances with Field Experiments; AEA CeMENT Workshop.

2019: LMU Proposal Writing Academy; North American Economics Science Association Conference; Western Economic Association; Society of Labor Economists; Association for Education Finance and Policy.

2018: Bay Area Behavioral & Experimental Economics Workshop; Awesomely Adaptive and Advanced Learning and Behavior Lab; NBER's Children's Program and Economics of Education Program Joint Spring Meeting; Women Leading with Influence.

2017: North American Society for Experimental Finance; North American Economics Science Association Conference; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics: Experimental Economics; Southwest Experimental and Behavioral Economics Workshop; Bay Area Behavioral & Experimental Economics Workshop; UC San Diego Spring School in Behavioral Economics.

2016: North American Economics Science Association Conference; CEAR-CSAE Eliciting Subjective Beliefs and Risk and Time Preferences in Developing Countries Workshop; Harvard University BIG Ideas Doctoral Workshop.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

UChicago Artificial Intelligence Education Working Group Grant (\$6,500)	2025
Character Lab Research Network in-kind Grant (\$25,000)	2023
LMU BCLA College Fellowship (Course Reduction)	2023
LMU BCLA Faculty Research and Writing Grant (\$7,500)	2021
Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fellowship (\$9,800)	2017-2018
Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship in Economic Policy (\$10,000)	2017-2018
Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at Stanford University (\$10,000)	2017-2018
Stanford University Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	2017
Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship in Economic Policy (\$15,000)	2016-2017
Stanford Graduate Research Opportunities Fund (\$4,500)	2016
Russell Sage Small Grants in Behavioral Economics (\$7,500)	2016
Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University Department of Economics	2012-2013
Sabanci University Teaching Assistant Award	2011
Graduate Scholarship, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey	2010-2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee Service:

American Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics(*2), Journal of Human Resources, Economics of Education Review(*3), Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal(*3), Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic and Behavioral Organization, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Labor Research(*3), Journal of Economic Education(*2), Education Economics, Studies in Higher Education, International Review of Economics Education, ILR Review, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, FinanzArchiv/Public Finance Analysis

BA Students:

2024-2025: Paul Hosemann

MA Students (with first placements):

2024-2025: Aspen Han (Yale Pre-doc), Mian Li (UPenn Wharton Pre-doc), Elliot Lin (Columbia Law)

2023-2024: Mary Anderson (University of Chicago Pre-doc), Jamie Martini-Tibbs (Harvard University Pre-doc), Bhavya Pandey (Harvard University Pre-doc), Haoyuan Song (Northwestern University Pre-doc).

REFERENCES

Available upon request.