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Current Employment

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
Assistant Professor

2017-Present

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Ph.D. Economics

2018

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC)
B.S. Math and Economics

2010

Montgomery Blair High School

2006

Publications

- “Regional Divergence and House Prices” with Jack Liebersohn. *Review of Economic Dynamics*. Forthcoming.
- “Do Universities Improve Local Economic Resilience?” with Russell Weinstein and Yuhao Yang. *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Forthcoming.
- “Rational Inattention in the Infield” with Vivek Bhattacharya. *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*. Volume 14, Issue 4, pages 348-393. November 2022.
- “Closing Time: The Local Equilibrium Effects of Prohibition” with Arianna Ornaghi. *Journal of Economic History*. Volume 81, Issue 3, pages 792-830. September 2021.
- “Why is the Rent So Darn High? The Role of Growing Demand to Live in Housing-Supply-Inelastic Cities” with Jack Liebersohn. *Journal of Urban Economics*. Volume 124. July 2021.
- “The Migration Accelerator: Labor Mobility, Housing, and Demand.” *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*. Volume 12, No. 4, pages 147-79. October 2020.
- “Generic Maps of the Projective Plane with a Single Triple-Point” with Sue Goodman. *Mathematical Proceedings of the Cambridge Philosophic Society*. Volume 152, Issue 3, pages 455-472. May 2012.

Working Papers

- “A Check for Rational Inattention.”
- “Internal Migration and the Microfoundations of Gravity” with Hansen Shao.
- “‘Workhorses of Opportunity:’ Regional Universities Increase Local Social Mobility” with Russell Weinstein.
- “The Short- and Long-Run Effects of Remote Work on Housing Markets” with Jack Liebersohn and Adam Ozimek.

Resting Paper

- “Are Recoveries from Banking and Financial Crises Really That Different?” with Rob Martin and Beth Anne Wilson. Federal Reserve Board International Finance Discussion Paper. 2011.

Teaching Experience

International Macroeconomics (PhD, UIUC)	Fall 2018, 2020, 2022
International Macroeconomics (Undergrad, UIUC)	Spring 2018-2022
International Financial Economics (Master’s, UIUC)	Spring 2018-2022
T.A. International Economics I (PhD, MIT)	Fall 2015
T.A. Introductory Economics (Undergraduate, UNC)	Fall 2009

UIUC List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent: 2018 (Spring and Fall), 2019 (Spring), 2020 (Spring), 2021 (Spring)

Fellowships and Awards

UIUC Campus Research Board Arnold O. Beckman Award (\$28,697)	2022
Economic Innovation Group (with Jack Liebersohn, \$15,000)	2022
CAGE Research Fund Small Grant (with Arianna Ornaghi, £5,000)	2017
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2014-2016
Endowed Fund in Honor of Stanley (1969) and Rhoda Fischer	2012-2014
Alfred T. Bauer Award in Mathematics (UNC)	2010
Archibald Henderson Prize in Mathematics (UNC)	2008

Pre-Doctorate Employment

Federal Reserve Board of Governors	2010-2012
Research Assistant, Advanced Foreign Economies	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Intern	2007
International Monetary Fund, Intern	2005

Department Service

Hiring search committee (2017-18, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2022)
Awards committee (2018, 2021-22)
Faculty advisory committee (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23)
Visitor search committee (2021)

Macro Seminar Co-organizer (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23)
Macro Lunch Co-organizer (2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23)

PhD Student Advising

Primary advisor (with first placements): Hansen Shao (Guotai Junan Securities Co.), Youngwook Jung (current student), Cihang Wang (current student), Humberto Martinez-Garcia (current student), Flavio Rodrigues (current student), Kang Zhou (current student)

Served on committee (with first placements): Nazanin Khazra (University of Toronto), Yue Wu (Beijing Foreign Studies University), Cesare Buiatti (T. Rowe Price), Yingyi Liu (Morgan Stanley), Luiz Leite, Prakrati Thakur (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute), Vinicios Sant'Anna (MIT Real Estate Postdoc), Italo Santos (current student), Antony Violaris (Wayfair)

Presentations

2023 (scheduled): University of Delaware

2022: Federal Housing Finance Agency, Upjohn Institute, Urban Economics Association (UEA) European Meetings, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) National Conference, Industry Studies Conference, North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (NASMES), Midwest Macro, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Housing & Urban Economics Conference, UEA North American Meetings

2021: Bank of Canada, Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference, UEA European Meetings, Missouri Valley Economic Association Meetings

2020: Reading Online Sports Economics Seminar, Junior Virtual Macroeconomics Seminar Conference, Northern Illinois, Junior Finance & Macro Conference (cancelled due to Covid)

2019: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Society of Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, AREUEA International Conference, European Meetings of the Econometric Society, European Economic Association Conference, Upjohn Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Rental Housing Conference at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Trepp

2018: AREUEA National Conference, NASMES, SED Meetings, UCLA-San Francisco Federal Reserve Housing Conference, USC-Marshall Junior Macroeconomics Conference, UEA North American Meetings, Midwest Macro

2017: UNC, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, UIUC, Georgetown, International Monetary Fund, Southern Methodist University, SED Meetings, ECB Forum (poster), Housing Urban Labor Macro Conference at the Philadelphia Federal Reserve

2016: Federal Reserve Board of Governors, MIT, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Junior Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Rookie Conference

Invited Discussions

2022: Workshop on Macroeconomic Implications of Migration organized by the Bank of Canada and the Global Migration Center at the University of California Davis: “Internal Migration and Labor Market Dynamism.” Gaetano Basso, Salvatore Lo Bello, and Francesca Subioli.

2021: Ohio State PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing: “House Price Contagion and U.S. City Migration Networks.” Gregor Schubert.

2019: Midwest Finance: “Can the Unemployed Borrow? Implications for Public Insurance.” J. Carter Braxton, Kyle Herkenhoff, and Gordon M. Phillips.

Referee Service

American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics (x2), American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (x2), The Economic Journal, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics (x2), Review of Economic Dynamics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Other Activities

University of Illinois System Institute of Government & Public Affairs Fiscal Health Group

Media Interviews

Daily Illini (2020), Bruce St. James Radio Show WLS 890 (2021), National Public Radio Marketplace (2021), University of Illinois News Bureau (2022, x2), Higher Ed Dive (2022), Fortune (2022), WAND (2022, x2)

Non-academic Presentations

Ameren (2020), Wesley Church Fall Seminar (2021)

Personal

U.S. Citizen, Male