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EDUCATION

P.h.D. Economics, UCLA	2018-2023 (Expected)
M.A. Economics, UCLA	2018-2020
B.A. Economics & B.A. Political Science, UCLA	2012-2016

ADVISORS

Simon Board (co-chair)	sboard@econ.ucla.edu
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RESEARCH FIELDS

Organizational and Personnel Economics
Applied Theory

RESEARCH

Working Papers

"A Task-Based Theory of Job Design"

"Workplace Injury and the Labor Supply of Traffic Officers"

Submitted. Latest Draft: [Link](#)

"Delegated Recruitment and Hiring Distortions" (with Stepan Aleksenko)

Submitted. Latest Draft: [Link](#)

Works in Progress

"Ratings and Dynamic Pricing" (with Stepan Aleksenko)

"The Costs of Civil Asset Forfeiture" (with Amy Mahler, USC)

"Is Tipping Economically Meaningful?" (with Daniel Ober-Reynolds)

Research Assistance

Graduate Student Researcher for Melanie Wasserman (UCLA Anderson)	2020
Research Assistant for Till von Wachter (California Policy Lab)	2017

*Other Projects***"Response Time Improvement from a New Rescue"**Available online: [Link](#)**Efficient Volunteer Matching Applet using Modified TTC**Available online: [Link](#)

TEACHING

Lecturer

Microeconomic Theory II (Econ 101)	Summer 2021
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Teaching Assistant

Intermediate Microeconomics (Econ 11)	Fall 2019 & 2020
Organizational Economics (Econ 106I)	Winter 2020 & 2021
PhD Microeconomics: Asymmetric Information (Econ 201C)	Spring 2020

Economics Tutor

2018 - 2020

REFEREING

*Journal of Economic Theory**The Journal of Labor Economics*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Boulevard Salon Management, Consultant	2020 - 2021
Welch Consulting, Associate Economist	2016 - 2018

PRESENTATIONS

European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association	2021
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Student Seminar	2021
Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference	2021
California Center for Population Research Student Seminar	2021
Los Angeles Conference in Applied Economics (USC)	2019
Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Workshop (Crystal City, VA)	2019

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Hayek Fund for Scholars	2020, 2021
Graduate Research Mentor Fellowship	2020 - 2021
Humane Studies Fellowship	2020 - 2021
Outstanding Teaching in Remote Learning Award	2020
UCLA PhD First-Year Fellowship Recipient	2018 - 2019
Honors Pass, Economic Theory Comprehensive Exam	2019
UCLA Alumni Scholar	2012 - 2016
Eagle Scout	

SERVICE

Organizer, UCLA Theory Proseminar	2020 - Present
Lead Organizer, SoCal Grad Conference in Applied Economics	2020
Founder and CEO, Intrepid Insight Website: intrepidinsight.com	2018 - 2020
President of the UCLA Alumni Scholars Club	2015 - 2016

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Advanced: R (Markdown, Shiny), Stata, LaTeX
Working Ability: Linux/Unix Terminal, Julia, Matlab