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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, Expected Completion May 2023

DISSERTATION: “Essays on Local Labor Markets”

M.A. in Economics, Princeton University, 2018

B.A. in Economics with honors; B.A. in Mathematics (magna cum laude), Brown University, 2014

References

Professor Leah Boustan

Princeton University

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Professor Ilyana Kuziemko

Princeton University

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Research Fields

Primary: Labor Economics, Economic History

Secondary: International Trade, Urban Economics

Working Papers

Effect of deindustrialization on local economies: Evidence from New England textile mill towns

Local economic and political effects of trade deals: Evidence from NAFTA (with Ilyana Kuziemko, Ebonya Washington and Gavin Wright) *Revise and Resubmit at American Economic Review*

Automation after the Assembly Line: Computerized machine tools, employment and productivity in the United States (with Leah Boustan and David Clingingsmith) *NBER Working Paper 30400*

The economic consequences of trade protection: Evidence from the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act of 1930

Work in Progress

Understanding racial disparities and bias in eviction (with Carl Gershenson)

Rise of the Southern textile industry and racial inequality in the US

Professional Activities

Referee for The Review of Economic Studies and Journal of Urban Economics
Presenter in 2019 Urban Economics Association PhD Student Workshop in Urban Economics
Presenter in 2022 NBER Development of the American Economy Summer Institute PhD poster session
Presenter in Applied Economics workshop 2022 at Florida State University (*Scheduled*)

Awards and Fellowships

The Prize Fellowship in Social Sciences, Princeton University, 2021-2022, 2022-2023
Clarence J. Hicks Memorial Fellowship, Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University, 2020-2021
Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University, 2016-2021
Samsung Scholarship Fellow (5-year merit-based scholarship of \$50,000 each year), 2016-2021
Samuel C. Lamport Prize for the best senior theses in Economics, Brown University, 2014
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Awards, Brown University, 2013

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Profs. Ilyana Kuziemko and Ebonya Washington, 2019
Research Assistant for Prof. Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, 2017-2018
Full-time Research Specialist for Profs. Matthew Gentzkow and Jesse Shapiro, 2014-2016
Research Assistant for Prof. Kaivan Munshi, 2013-2014

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant for Economics of the Internet: The Digital Revolution (Undergraduate), Fall 2020
Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Spring 2020
Teaching Assistant for Econometric Applications (Undergraduate), Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Fall 2018

Languages and Skills

Programming languages: Stata, Matlab, R, Python, Java, Maple, ArcGIS
Languages: Fluent in English and Korean, Intermediate-Advanced level Chinese Mandarin

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