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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

2007 Ph.D., Economics

Northwestern University

2001 B.A., Economics and Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences

EMPLOYMENT

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

2019 – Vice president and economist
2014 – 2018 Economic advisor and economist
2011 – 2013 Senior economist
2007 – 2010 Economist

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed journal articles

- 2021 “The well-being of nations: Estimating welfare from international migration,”
with Sanghoon Lee and Seung Hoon Lee,
International Economic Review, 62 (3): 1111–1130.
- 2020 “Population density and local food market channels,”
with Jeffrey K. O’Hara.
Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, 42 (3): 477–496.
- 2020 “The paper trail of knowledge spillovers: Evidence from patent interferences,”
with Ina Ganguli and Nick Reynolds,
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 12 (2): 278–302.
- 2018 “Natural amenities, neighborhood dynamics, and persistence in the spatial distribution of income,”
with Sanghoon Lee,
Review of Economic Studies 85 (1): 663–694.
- 2012 “Thick-market effects and churning in the labor market: Evidence from U.S. cities,”
with Hoyt Bleakley,
Journal of Urban Economics 72 (2–3): 87–103.

- 2012 “Portage and path dependence,”
with Hoyt Bleakley,
Quarterly Journal of Economics 127 (2): 587–644.
- 2011 “Technological adaptation, cities, and new work,”
Review of Economics and Statistics 93 (2): 554–574.
- 2007 “Precision, bias, and uncertainty for state population forecasts: An exploratory analysis of time
series models,”
with Jeff Tayman and Stanley K. Smith,
Population Research and Policy Review 26 (3): 347–369.
- 2002 “Gentrification and transit in northwest Chicago,”
Journal of the Transportation Research Forum 56 (4): 175–191.

Summary pieces, invited articles, and conference proceedings

- “What future for history dependence in spatial economics?”
with Ferdinand Rauch.
FRB Philadelphia working paper 20-47
Regional Science and Urban Economics, accepted.
- 2022 “The costs and benefits of fixing downtown freeways,”
with Jeffrey Brinkman
Economic Insights 7 (1): 17–22.
- 2020 “Early Interstate policy and its effects on central cities,”
with Jeffrey Brinkman
Cityscape, 22 (2): 81–86.
- 2017 “Understanding gentrification’s causes,”
Economic Insights 2 (3): 9–17.
- 2016 “What have we learned about the causes of recent gentrification?”
with Jackelyn Hwang,
Cityscape, 18 (3): 9–26.
- 2015 “The puzzling persistence of place,”
Business Review Q2: 1–8.
- 2015 “History and the sizes of cities,”
with Hoyt Bleakley,
American Economic Review 105 (5): 558–563.
- 2014 “The paper trail of knowledge transfers,”
Business Review Q2: 1–6.
- 2012 “Geography, history, economies of density, and the location of cities,”
Business Review Q3: 18–24.
- 2011 “Urban productivity advantages from job search and matching,”
Business Review Q1: 9–215.

Unpublished manuscripts

- 2021 “The state of urban research: The view from economics.”

- 2020 “Lockdowns and invention: Evidence from the 1918 flu pandemic,”
with Enrico Berkes, Olivier Deschênes, Ruben Gaetani, and Christopher Severen.
FRB Philadelphia working paper 20-46 (also NBER working paper 28152).
- 2019 “Freeway revolts! The quality of life effects of highways”
with Jeffrey Brinkman,
FRB Philadelphia working paper 19-29.
- 2012 “Regional resilience,”
FRB Philadelphia working paper 13-1.
- 2010 “Product life-cycles and the geographic diffusion of industries,”
with Joel Elvery.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 IPUMS-USA Research Award for Best Published Work, with Hoyt Bleakley.
- 2001 Phi Beta Kappa.
- 2001 Transportation Research Forum, Best Student Paper Award.
- 2001 Metropolitan Conference on Public Transportation Research, Best Student Paper Award.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 – 2023 SSHRC Insight Grant, with Sanghoon Lee and Seung Hoon Lee.
- 2016 – 2017 NBER Innovation Policy Grant, with Ina Ganguli.
- 2002 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, honorable mention.
- 2001 – 2002 UCSD RB Cleaver Scholarship & Katz Graduate Social Science Fellowship.
- 1997 – 2001 Northwestern University Weinberg College Scholar.

PRESENTATIONS

(since 2017)

Invited seminars

Anticipated University of South Florida, FRB Atlanta, CUNEF, CEMFI.

- 2022 University of Groningen.
- 2021 Online Spatial & Urban Seminar, University of Louisville, Federal Highway Administration, University of Wisconsin (Business), US Census Bureau.
- 2019 University of Southern California (Price); University of California, Irvine; University of Toronto; University of Michigan; Michigan State University.
- 2018 FRB Chicago; George Washington University; University of Calgary; Georgia Tech.
- 2017 NBER (Productivity); University of Nebraska, Lincoln; FRB Cleveland; University of Colorado, Boulder (Leeds); University of Southern California (Price); University of Wisconsin (Business); University of British Columbia (Sauder).

Invited conference presentations

- 2019 Searle Center Conference on Innovation Economics; FR System Committee on Regional Analysis; GATE Public Policies, Cities, and Regions Workshop.
- 2018 NBER Trade and Geography Conference; Washington DC Urban Economics Day; Urban Economics Association.
- 2017 NBER Summer Institute (Real Estate).

Conference discussions

- 2021 NBER Japan Program Meeting.
- 2020 ASSA; International Online Public Finance Seminar Series; FR System Committee on Regional Analysis.
- 2019 ASSA.
- 2018 ASSA; Urban Economics Association.
- 2017 ASSA (×2); FR System Committee on Regional Analysis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses taught

Adjunct associate professor, Economics for planners (M.S.), Columbia University (2021–)
Graduate student instructor, Urban economics, UCSD (2006)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial positions

- 2021 – Editorial board, *Journal of Urban Economics*
- 2020 – Editorial board, *Journal of Housing Economics*
- 2018 – Co-editor, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*
- 2001 – 2002 Assistant editor, *Journal of Environment and Development*

Ad hoc referee

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; American Economic Review; Annals of Regional Science; Canadian Journal of Economics; Cityscape; Econometrica; Economic Journal; Economics Letters; European Economic Review; Explorations in Economic History; International Economic Review; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of Economic Geography; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Housing Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Regional Science; Journal of Urban Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Regional Studies; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics.

Ad hoc reviewer

Johns Hopkins University Press; National Science Foundation; North American Regional Science Council student prize.

Conference organization

2022 Program committee, AREUEA-ASSA Annual Meeting, Boston
2021 Program committee, 16th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, online
2020 Co-organizer, 12th Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, online
Program committee, 15th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, online
2019 Local organizer, 14th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Philadelphia
2018 Co-organizer, 10th Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Philadelphia
2017 Co-organizer, FR System Committee on Applied Microeconomics, Philadelphia
2016 Co-organizer, 8th Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Philadelphia
2014 Co-organizer, 6th Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Providence

Departmental service

2017 – Co-executive director, Philadelphia Federal Statistical Research Data Center
2013 – 2016 Organizer, FRB Philadelphia lunch seminar series

Community outreach

2020 – Co-host, *Densely Speaking: Conversations About Cities, Economics, and Law* (podcast)

Professional membership

American Economics Association; American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association; Econometric Society; Urban Economics Association.

OTHER

2017 – Special sworn status, U.S. Census Bureau