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Education

2021	Ph.D., Economics, University of California San Diego
2015	B.A., Economics, Indiana University, high distinction
2015	B.S., Mathematics, Indiana University, high distinction

Employment

2021-present Assistant Professor of Economics, Clemson University

Professional Affiliations

2021-present Fellow, Hayek Center for the Business of Prosperity, Clemson University

Honors, Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

2020–2021	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Retirement and Disability Policy Research
2020	RAND Summer Institute Scholarship
2019	Clive Granger Research Fellowship, UCSD Economics
2017	Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, UCSD Economics
2016	Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, UCSD Economics
2015	Regents Fellowship, UCSD Economics
2014	Carroll L. Christenson Prize, Indiana University Department of Economics
2014	Carrington Scholarship, Indiana University Department of Economics
2014	Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Indiana Chapter
2011–2015	IU Excellence Scholarship, Indiana University

Working Papers

"Public Pensions and Private Savings" (with Esteban García-Miralles), *Revise and Resubmit, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

"Joint Retirement of Couples: Evidence from Discontinuities in Denmark" (with Esteban García-Miralles), *Submitted*

"Health Professional Shortage Areas and Physician Location Decisions" (with Stephanie Khoury and Alex Masucci), *Submitted*

"Plugging Gaps in Payment Systems: Evidence from the Take-Up of New Medicare Billing Codes" (with Jeffrey Clemens and Alex Masucci), *Submitted*

"Family Health Shocks and Charitable Giving"

Research in Progress

"The Effects of Increasing the Full Retirement Age on Retirement Savings: Evidence from U.S. Tax Data" (with Victoria Bryant, Dhiren Patki, and Ellen Stuart)

"The Effect of Required Minimum Distributions on Intergenerational Transfers"

"Tax Code Spillovers: Evidence from Retirement Savings Decisions in Denmark" (with Esteban García-Miralles)

Conference Presentations

2022: ASHEcon Annual Conference, IIPF Annual Congress (scheduled)

2021: NBER Summer Institute (Economics of Social Security), NTA Annual Conference on Taxation

Invited Seminars

2021: Boston College Center for Retirement Research, Charles River Associates, Clemson University, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Federal Trade Commission, George Washington University Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Mississippi State University, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Università della Svizzera italiana, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Treasury Office of Economic Policy, U.S. Treasury Office of Tax Analysis

2020: University of California San Diego

Referee Service

Reviewer: Industrial Relations, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics