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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan, 2019-2025 (Expected)

Fields: Labor Economics, Public Finance

Research Interests: Decision-Making, Economics of Crime, Social Safety Net, Child Development

M.A. in Economics, University of Colorado Denver, 2017

M.S. in Finance and Risk Management, University of Colorado Denver, 2017

B.A. in Economics/Mathematics, Western Washington University, 2015

Publications

“Voting and Political Participation in the Aftermath of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic” with Hani Mansour, *Forthcoming at Journal of Human Resources*.

“JUE Insight: Condominium Development Does Not Lead to Gentrification” with Leah P. Boustan, Robert A. Margo, Matthew M. Miller, and Justin P. Steil, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 133: 103524, 2023.

Working Papers

“Multitasking, Incentives, and Police Officer Behavior”

“Measuring Discrimination Using Natural Experiments” with Nikhil Rao, *Draft Coming Soon!*

“The Direct and Intergenerational Effects of Criminal History-Based Safety Net Bans in the U.S.” with Michael Mueller-Smith, Kevin Schnepel, and Caroline Walker, *NBER Working Paper No. 31983*.

“Agency Incentives and Disparate Revenue Collection: Evidence from Chicago Parking Tickets” with Elizabeth Luh and Benjamin Pyle.

“Gender Differences in Political Career Progression” with Ryan Brown, Hani Mansour, and Stephen D. O’Connell, *Revision Requested at Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

Work in Progress

“Examining Interventions to Improve the Outcomes of Justice-Involved Individuals” with Nikhil Rao, *FSRDC Project #2957*.

“Poverty, Household Resources, and Interactions with the Criminal Justice System” with Andrew Joung, *FSRDC Project #2854*.

“Discrimination and Permissible Considerations in Bail Decisions”

Research Experience

University of Michigan, 2020 – Present
Criminal Justice Administrative Records System
Graduate Student Research Assistant

Princeton University, 2017 – 2019
Industrial Relations Section

Research assistant for Leah Boustan, Will Dobbie, Alan B. Krueger, and Alexandre Mas

University of Colorado Denver, 2016 – 2017
Department of Economics

Research assistant for Ryan Brown and Hani Mansour

Teaching Experience

University of Michigan, 2020 – 2021
Department of Economics
Graduate Student Instructor

Econ 101: Principles of Economics I

University of Colorado Denver, 2015-2017
Department of Economics
Teaching Assistant

Econ 5823: Econometrics II (Master's level)

Econ 5813: Econometrics I (Master's level)

Summer Math Camp (Master's level)

Econ 3811: Statistics with Computer Applications (3 times)

Econ 2022: Principles of Microeconomics

Econ 2012: Principles of Macroeconomics

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Third Year Paper Award, 2022

Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Predoctoral Fellow, 2019

University of Colorado Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Outstanding M.A. Graduate Student, 2017

Settlemyer Family Scholarship, 2013

Western Washington University College of Business and Economics Distinguished Scholar, 2012

Western Washington University President's Scholar, 2012

Presentations

2024: NBER Children & Families Spring Meeting, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, UW-UM-MSU-UWO Labour Day, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of Michigan, Western Economic Association Annual Meeting

2023: Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, University of Michigan, Midwestern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Kennesaw State University

2022: University of Michigan

2020: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

Referee Service

American Journal of Health Economics, American Law and Economics Review, Review of Economics of the Household

Affiliations

United States Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status, 2020 – Present

References

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