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Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, December 2015
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, May 2012
M.A., Economics, Yale University, May 2011
A.B., Economics (magna cum laude), Harvard College, June 2008

Current Academic Appointments:

Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 2017—
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2018—

Past Academic Appointments:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Columbia University, 2016–17
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Economics, Princeton University, January 2016—
July 2016
Senior Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Princeton University, September 2015—
December 2015

Publications:

“Heterogeneous Beliefs and School Choice Mechanisms,” with Christopher Neilson and Seth Zimmerman, *American Economic Review*, May 2020.

Working Papers:

1. “Smart Matching Platforms and Heterogeneous Beliefs in Centralized School Choice,” with Felipe Arteaga, Christopher Neilson, and Seth Zimmerman, September 2021. (Accepted, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*).
2. “School Choice with Unequal Outside Options”, with Mohammad Akbarpour, Christopher Neilson, Winnie van Dijk, and Seth Zimmerman, February 2022. (Accepted, *Journal of Public Economics*).
3. “Aftermarket Frictions and the Cost of Off-Platform Options in Centralized Assignment Mechanisms”, with Mohit Karnani and Christopher Neilson, October 2020. (Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy*).
4. “Distributional Effects of Race-Blind Affirmative Action,” March 2020. (Revise and Resubmit, *Econometrica*).
5. “Housing Search Frictions: Evidence from Detailed Search Data and a Field Experiment,” with Peter Bergman and Eric Chan, April 2020. NBER WP #27209. (Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy*).
6. “The Effect of Occupational Licensing Stringency on the Teacher Quality Distribution,” with Brad Larsen, Ziao Ju, and Chuan Yu, December 2020. NBER WP #28158.
7. “Sniping in Proxy Auctions with Deadlines,” with Sofia Moroni, June 2016.

Works In Progress:

1. “Interdependent Values in Matching Markets: Evidence from Medical School Admissions in Denmark,” with Ben Friedrich, Martin Hackmann, Sofia Moroni, and Anne Brink Nandrup
2. “College Admissions with Interdependent Values,” with Sofia Moroni
3. “Evaluating School Choice Mechanism Changes,” with Christopher Neilson and Seth Zimmerman
4. “Search Costs, Biased Beliefs, and School Choice,” with Patrick Agte, Claudia Allende, and Christopher Neilson

Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

National Science Foundation Grant #1919504, 2019—2021, “Biased Beliefs and Search in Education Markets” (with Christopher Neilson)
 National Science Foundation Grant #1629226, 2016—2018, “School Choice Mechanisms” (with Christopher Neilson and Seth Zimmerman)
 George Trimis Dissertation Prize, 2016
 Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2015
 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, 2014/15
 Carl Arvid Anderson Fellowship, Yale University, 2013/14

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations:

2022 (invited): NBER Industrial Organization Program Meeting, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Maryland, Paris School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Chicago Booth.
 2021: Cornell University, Penn State University, Yale University, University of Michigan, Microsoft Research,
 2020: Carnegie Mellon University, Brown University, NBER Market Design Working Group Meeting, (IO)² Online Seminar
 2019: Cowles Conference in Empirical Microeconomics, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Empirical Implementation of Models of Strategic Interaction and Dynamic Behavior Workshop, University of Chicago Harris School, New York University, NBER Education Program Fall Meeting*, Northwestern University, Arizona State University, University of Virginia, Urban Economics Association (UEA) annual meeting
 2018: UCLA, Rice University.
 2017: Princeton University, NC State University, Georgetown University CEMMAP Conference, NBER Industrial Organization Program Meeting (winter)*
 2016: Duke University, APPAM Fall Conference, Interactions Conference (Northwestern University), Conference on Market Design and Micro Theory (Seoul National University), Matching in Practice Workshop (Paris School of Economics), SITE (Stanford University), Cowles Conference in Structural Microeconomics, Conference on Subjective Expectations (NY Fed), University of Minnesota, Carnegie Mellon University, International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Wharton School (Penn), University of Wisconsin
 2015: University College London, Toulouse School of Economics, Stanford GSB, University of Illinois (UIUC), NY Fed, Notre Dame, Washington University, University of Pennsylvania, NYU Stern, Columbia University, Princeton University, University of Michigan

* denotes co-author presentation of joint paper (partial list).

Teaching Experience:

Columbia University

ECONGR6255, Industrial Organization III (Graduate), Spring 2017
 ECONUN3412, Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate), Spring 2017

Princeton University

Industrial Organization and Public Policy (PhD), Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
 Economics of Education (MPA), Spring 2018, Spring 2021, Spring 2022
 Industrial Organization and Public Policy (MPA), Spring 2022
 Quantitative Analysis for Policymakers (MPA), Fall 2018

Referee Service:

American Economic Review, AEJ-Applied, AEJ-Micro, Economics of Education Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Experimental Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quantitative Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Theoretical Economics.

Other Service:

Program Committee, Econometric Society 2022 North America Summer Meeting

Program Committee, ACM conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO) 2021, 2022.