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Employment

Assistant Professor, University of Calgary, Department of Economics, 2022-present

Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, Department of Economics, 2021-2023 (on leave July '22-'23)

Education

Ph.D. Economics, 2021, Columbia University

Dissertation Committee: Simon Lee (co-sponsor), Suresh Naidu (co-sponsor), Bernard Salanié, Daniel Hamermesh, Jonas Hjort

M.A. Economics, 2012, University of British Columbia

M.Sc Physics, 2011, University of British Columbia

B.S. Physics and B.A. Philosophy, 2008, University of Maryland, College Park (summa cum laude)

Research Fields

Primary: Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics

Secondary: Environmental Economics, Public Finance

Working Papers

"Treatment Effects in Bunching Designs: The Impact of the Federal Overtime Rule on Hours"

"A Vector Monotonicity Assumption for Multiple Instruments". Revision requested from *Journal of Econometrics*.

"Causal identification with subjective outcomes"

"Strategic wage concealment and labor market power" (with Matt Knepper and Ian Schmutte)

Publications

"Interactions between Family and School Environments: Access to Abortion and Selective Schools" with Ofer Malamud, Cristian Pop-Eleches and Miguel Urquiola. *Journal of Human Resources*, 2023, Vol 8.

"Pure-Chance Jobs vs. a Labor Market: The Impact on Careers of a Random Serial Dictatorship for First Job Seekers" (with Ashna Arora and Jonas Hjort). *American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings*, 2021, Vol 111, pp. 470-475.

"Does Forest Certification Stem Tropical Deforestation? Forest Stewardship Council Certification in Mexico" (with Allen Blackman and Marisol Rivera Planter). *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2018, Vol. 89, pp. 306-333.

"Should We Treat Data as Labor? Moving Beyond 'Free' " (with Imanol Arrieta Ibarra, Diego Jiménez Hernández, Jaron Lanier and Glen Weyl). *American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings*, 2018, Vol. 108, pp. 38-42.

"Inequality of Subjective Well-Being as a Comprehensive Measure of Inequality" (with John Helliwell and Guy Mayraz). *Economic Inquiry*, 2018, Vol. 56, No. 4, pp. 2177-2194.

Outside of economics journals:

"The Forest Conservation Targeting Tool: Accessible Spatial Prioritization for Latin America and the Dominican Republic"(with Allen Blackman, Jessica Chu, and Juha Siikamäki). *SoftwareX*, 2019, Vol. 10.

"Classical Simulation of Measurement Based Quantum Computation on Higher Genus Surface Code States" (with Robert Raussendorf). *Physical Review A*, 2012, Vol. 86, 042301.

"Correlation Between Particle Motion and Voronoi-Cell-Shape Fluctuations During the Compaction of Granular Matter" (with Stevie Slotterback, Masahiro Toiya, Jack F. Douglas, and Wolfgang Losert). *Physical Review Letters*, 2008, Vol. 101, 258001.

Previous Employment

Intern, Microsoft Research, Cambridge, MA. Summer 2017

Research Assistant, Resources for the Future, Washington, DC. 2013-2015

Nonresident Research Intern, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC. 2014-2015

Funding and Awards

WorkRise Network Research Grant (with Matthew Knepper and Ian Schmutte): $179,996 USD, 2023

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant (with Eric Mbakop): $48,971 CAD, 2023

Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant (with Matthew Knepper and Ian Schmutte): $46,732 USD, 2023

American Statistical Association Zellner Thesis Award in Econometrics and Statistics: co-winner, 2022

UGA Terry College Business, Systems, and Technology Innovation Initiative Seed Grant (with Matthew Knepper and Ian Schmutte): $15,000 USD, 2022

McMaster University Productivity Partnership Data Grant (with Matthew Mazewski): $10,000 CAD, 2020

Columbia University Program for Economic Research Data Grant (with Matthew Mazewski): $3,750 USD, 2020

Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2019-2020

Columbia University Program for Economic Research Summer Fellow, 2019

The Dhrymes Econometrics Award, 2018

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship, 2010-2011

Banneker/Key full academic scholarship to University of Maryland, College Park, 2004-2008

Other Contributions

Referee service: *Journal of Econometrics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Happiness Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Empirical Economics, Journal of Business Economics and Statistics*

Conference and seminar presentations:

2023: Oxford University, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Canadian Economics Association, Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop, Econometric Society North America Summer Meeting, Duke Microeconometrics Class of 2020-2021 Conference, Southern Economic Association Meeting (planned)

2022: University of Calgary, Georgia Econometrics Workshop (UGA), Econometric Society Africa Meeting, Econometric Society North America Summer Meeting

2021: Canadian Economics Association, Duke University, Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, Lehigh University, Microsoft, Southern Economics Association, University of Georgia, University of North Carolina Greensboro, US Census Bureau, Washington State University

Previous: Young Economists Symposium (2019), Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (2019); Joint Statistical Meetings (2015); Southern Economics Association (2014)

Software projects:

`ivcombine` function in Stata for combining multiple instrumental variables for a binary treatment: https://github.com/leonardgoff/ivcombine

`rdbounds` function in Stata and R for manipulation-robust bounds in regression discontinuity designs: https://github.com/leonardgoff/rdbounds

Coding for SERVIR (NASA/USAID) Forest Conservation Targeting Tool: http://fctt.servirglobal.net

Personal

Pronouns: he/him

Citizenship: U.S. and Canada

Languages: English (native), Spanish (basic)