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## EMPLOYMENT

Research Scientist at Opportunity Insights, Harvard University, 2021-present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D.      Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2021  
B.A.      Economics and Mathematics, Williams College, 2012

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Female Executives and the Motherhood Penalty,” 2022, with Seth Murray and Danielle Sandler. (*Accepted at the **Journal of Human Resources***)

“Job Displacement and Job Mobility: The Role of Joblessness,” 2021, with Bruce Fallick, John Haltiwanger, and Erika McEntarfer. (*Accepted at the **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics***)

“The Children of HOPE VI Demolitions: National Evidence on Labor Market Outcomes,” 2022, *NBER Working Paper No. 28157*, with John Haltiwanger, Mark Kutzbach, Giordano Palloni, Henry Pollakowski, and Daniel Weinberg. (*Conditionally accepted at the **Journal of Public Economics***)

## WORKING PAPERS

“Neighborhood Revitalization and Residential Sorting,” with Giordano Palloni and John Voorheis, 2024, *Working Paper*.

“The Intergenerational Transmission of Employers and the Earnings of Young Workers,” 2023, *Working Paper*.

“Cyclical Worker Flows: Cleansing vs. Sullyng,” 2022, *NBER Working Paper No. 28802*, with John Haltiwanger, Henry Hyatt, and Erika McEntarfer. (*R&R at **Review of Economic Dynamics***)

“Disparities in Spousal Income and Inefficient Household Behavior,” 2021, *Working Paper*.

“When Children Rule: Parenting in Modern Families,” 2017, *NBER Working Paper No. 23087*, with Sebastian Galiani and Gustavo Torrens.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Applied Econometrics, University of Maryland, Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Maryland, Fall 2014

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2024: ASSA Annual Meeting, UCLA Conference on Low-Income Housing Supply and Housing Affordability, Purpose Built Communities National Conference, Society of Labor Economics Conference, UC Irvine, Linnaeus University

2023: University of Michigan: Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics, McGill University, RAND, North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, NBER Labor Studies Program Meeting, Nebraska Labor Summit, APPAM Annual Fall Research Conference, NBER Economics of Mobility Fall Meeting (*discussant*),

2022: Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics: Housing & Urban Economics, Society of Labor Economics Conference, NBER Children's Meeting, University of Southern California, ASSA Annual Meeting

2021: Brown University, City University of New York, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Federal Reserve Board, University of Rochester

2020: Washington Center for Equitable Growth Grantee Conference, Society of Labor Economics Conference

2019: 20th Anniversary LED Workshop, BLS-Census Workshop (poster), Society of Labor Economics Conference (poster)

2018: Population Association of America Annual Meeting

2017: Society of Economics of the Household Annual Meeting

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant, Prof. John Haltiwanger, U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2021

Research Assistant, Prof. Jessica Goldberg, University of Maryland, Spring 2015

Research Fellow, Economic Policy Research Institute, Cape Town South Africa, 2013-2014

Quantitative Research Analyst, Dr. William G. Bowen, Ithaca S+R, 2012-2013

Research Assistant, Prof. David Zimmerman, Williams College, Spring 2012

## HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dissertation Scholar, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, 2020-2021

Roger and Alicia Betancourt Fellowship in Applied Economics, University of Maryland, 2020

Vernon E. Jordan Jr. Fellowship Award, Economic Club of Washington D.C., 2019

Doctoral Research Grant, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, 2018

Poster Competition (First Prize), Dept. of Economics, University of Maryland, 2018

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 2017

Allan Gruchy Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, University of Maryland, 2016

Melville J. Ulmer Graduate Fellowship in Economics, University of Maryland, 2016

BSOS Dean's Research Initiative Pre-Candidacy Research, University of Maryland, 2016

Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2016

Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention), National Science Foundation, 2016

Poster Competition (Honorable Mention), Dept. of Economics, University of Maryland, 2016

Allan Gruchy Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, University of Maryland, 2015  
BSOS Dean's Research Initiative Pre-Candidacy Research, University of Maryland, 2015  
Williams in Africa Research Fellowship, Economic Policy Research Institute, 2013-2014  
Goldberg Award for Senior Mathematics Colloquium, Williams College, 2012  
Dean's List, Williams College, Fall '08, Spring '09, Fall '09, Fall '10, Fall '11, Spring '12  
Williams College Alumni Sponsored Grant, Williams College, 2011

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR ORGANIZATION**

2024: Opportunity Insights lunch seminar  
2023: Conference on Economic Opportunity (Opportunity Insights), Cambridge-Area Junior Applied Micro Seminar, Opportunity Insights lunch seminar  
2022: Inaugural Conference on Economic Opportunity (Opportunity Insights), Cambridge-Area Junior Applied Micro Seminar, Opportunity Insights lunch seminar  
2021: Opportunity Insights lunch seminar

## **REFeree SERVICE**

*Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry*

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Advisory committee member for the Washington Center for Equitable Growth's economic mobility newsletter, 2024