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FIELDS

Urban economics, development economics, environmental economics

REFERENCES

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EDUCATION

Brown University
- Ph.D. Economics   2019 - 2025 (*Expected*)
- M.A. Economics   2019 - 2020

Williams College
- B.A. Economics & Chinese, summa cum laude   2011 - 2015

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

"Nonconforming Preferences: Jumbo Mortgage Lending and Large Bank Stress Tests" with Andrew Haughwout, Donald Morgan, Maxim Pinkovskiy, and Wilbert van der Klaauw, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, 2024. [Link]

"The expected price of keeping up with the Joneses" with Olivier Armantier, Antonio Filippin, and Luca Nunziata, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2022. [Link]

"Impact of second-parent migration on student academic performance in Northwest China and its implications" with Yu Bai, Tong Ru, Yaojiang Shi, Kaleigh Kenny, and Scott Rozelle, *Journal of Development Studies*, 2020. [Link]

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Using Information to Confront Water Pollution in the Mekong Delta." [Link]

"Migration and Village India" with Kazuki Motohashi and Shunsuke Tsuda

"(The Great) Migration and those Left Behind" with Gabrielle Grafton. [Link]

"Race, Poverty, and the Changing American Suburbs" with Jacob Fabian (*Job Market Paper*). [Link]

Job Market Paper Abstract: We study the relationship between Black suburbanization and the changing socioeconomic composition of the suburbs. We build a model of segregation and income sorting that demonstrates how the departure of wealthy White residents from suburban areas that Black families enter can increase suburban poverty. Empirically, we construct a shift-share instrument for changes in the Black share of Northern suburbs based on population flows from the Great Migration. Our results at the metropolitan-area level indicate that rich and college-educated non-Black residents become less likely to live in the suburbs, while impoverished (non-Black) residents become more likely to live in the suburbs, as a result of Black suburbanization. We find evidence of a process of neighborhood change in which suburban home prices fall as Black families move in, inducing lower-income residents to move into the suburbs and disproportionately increasing Black suburban residents' exposure to poverty. Using a new instrument to analyze these mechanisms within metropolitan areas yields similar results. Our findings provide another example of destination responses impeding Black Americans' ability to move to opportunity.

Teaching Experience

Brown University, Department of Economics
    Teaching Assistant, Environmental Issues in Development Economics, Andrew Foster   Spring 2023
    Instructor, Applied Economics Analysis (Graduate)   Spring 2022
    Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics I (Graduate), Roberto Serrano and Rajiv Vohra   Fall 2020

Brown University, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning
    Sheridan Teaching Seminar Program Certificate   Fall 2022

Williams College, Department of Economics
    Teaching Assistant, Advanced Econometrics, Peter Pedroni   2014-2015
    Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Tanseli Savaser   2012-2013

Research Experience

Brown University, Department of Economics
    Research Assistant for Andrew Foster   2020, 2021

Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
    Research Analyst   2017-2019

Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

Brown Population Studies and Training Center NICHD T32 Fellowship   2023-2024
Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics ($9,320)   2024
Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics ($4,500)   2023
Brown Economics Graduate Student Teaching Award   2021
Fulbright Research Grant, Xi'an, China   2015-2016

Other

Programming: STATA, Python
Languages: English (native), Mandarin Chinese (advanced)

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