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Academic Positions

University of California, Berkeley

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, 2020 –

Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Goldman School of Public Policy, 2020 –

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University, 2019-2020

Visiting Scholar, Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2019

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University, 2013-2019

Visiting Student, UC Berkeley Center for Equitable Growth, 2016-2017

MSc in Human Geography Research, London School of Economics (Merit), 2011

B.A., Harvard University, Magna Cum Laude, 2009

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Economic History, Inequality

Publications

Book Chapters

“The Historical Origins of Global Inequality,” in Heather Boushey, J. Bradford DeLong, and Marshall Steinbaum (eds.), *After Piketty: the agenda for economics and inequality*, Chapter 20, pp. 491-511. Harvard University Press, 2017.

Working papers

“Can you move to opportunity? Evidence from the Great Migration” R&R, *American Economic Review*.

“Minimum wages and racial inequality” with Claire Montialoux, R&R, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Atlantic Slavery’s Impact on European and British Economic Development.”

Works in progress

“Spillovers from voluntary employer minimum wages” with Clemens Noelke & David Weil.

“Regenerating Opportunity: Black Suburbanization in the South, 1970-2020” with Sarah Merchant.

Grants, Fellowship, & Awards

IRLE Faculty Research Award, 2020-2021

Allan Nevins Prize for the Best Dissertation in U.S. or Canadian Economic History, 2019

Washington Center for Equitable Growth, 2019-2021

Russell Sage Foundation, 2019-2021

Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2019

Roger L. Martin Cornerstone Graduate Student Fellowship, 2018

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Award, 2018 (with Claire Montialoux)

Lab for Economic Applications and Policy Grant, 2018

Russell Sage Foundation Grant (topic: Intergenerational Mobility in the US)

Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Award, 2016

Louis E. Kelso Fellow, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations, 2016

Harvard Kennedy School Inequality and Social Policy Fellowship, 2014-2017

Lab for Economic Applications and Policy Grant, 2015

Warburg Fund Fellowship, 2015

Danielian/Kuznets Travel & Research Grant, 2015

Academic Activities

Invited Seminars

2021 (*incl. scheduled*): Queens University (Belfast), UCSB Econ

2020 (*incl. scheduled*): Brookings Institution, Florida State University, Howard University, UCLA (canceled due to Covid-19), CUNY, Bocconi University, University of Bonn (canceled due to Covid-19), IIES - Stockholm (canceled due to Covid-19), IFN - Stockholm (canceled due to Covid-19), Paris School of Economics, Stellenbosch University, Urban Institute, NYU Wagner, MIT Econ, Emory University, UW Madison Econ, Chicago Booth, CU Boulder Econ, UVA Batten

2019: Brown University, University of British Columbia, Princeton University, Minnesota Population Center, University of Michigan, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Rutgers University, University College London, Northwestern Econ, Harvard Business School (NOM), Stanford Econ, Berkeley Econ, UMass Amherst, MIT Econ, Yale Econ, Columbia Econ, LSE, Chicago Harris, Wharton (BEPP), Wesleyan University, CMU Heinz (Guest Lecture)

2018: UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy, Berkeley Econ, Stanford Econ

Conferences

2020 (*incl. scheduled*): American Economics Association (San Diego, CA), Junior Micro Macro Labor Conference (Columbia University), Trans Pacific Labor Seminar (Berkeley), EfIP (Cambridge, MA)

2019: Economic History Association (Atlanta), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, REStud Tour (LSE, KU Leuven, Sciences Po), Conference on Structural Microeconomics (Yale), LERA (Cleveland), Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility, Gender and Family Formation in the Long Run (Oslo), Western Economics Association International (San Francisco), NBER Summer Institute Development of the American Economy, NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies, Economic History Association

2018: Economic History Association (Montreal), V Calvó-Armengol International Prize Workshop (Barcelona), Harvard University Workshop in History, Culture, and Society

2017: First WID.world Conference (Paris)

2016: Economic History Association (Boulder, CO)

2015: Oxford University Economic History Seminar

Podcast Interviews and Panel Events

2020: *Trade Talks* (host: Soumaya Keynes and Chad Brown), *Probable Causation* (host: Jennifer Doleac); *Berkeley Conversations* COVID-19: *Economic impact, human solutions* (host: UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy and Opportunity Lab); *Policy Punchline* (host: Tiger Gao), *Talk Policy to Me* (host: Sarah Edwards)

Referee Service

Regional Science and Urban Economics, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *AEJ: Applied Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *AEJ: Economic Policy*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Russell Sage Foundation*