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Employment

Harvard University

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	2026-
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics	2025-2026

Education

University of Chicago

2019-2025

Ph.D., Economics
Fields: Labor Economics, Econometrics

Johns Hopkins University

2015-2019

M.S., Applied Mathematics & Statistics
B.A., Majors: Economics and Applied Mathematics & Statistics
Minor: Mathematics

Working Papers

“Job Preferences, Labor Market Power, and Inequality.” (Job Market Paper).

“Discrete Choice with Generalized Social Interactions.” Revision Requested at *Econometrica*.

“The Linear-in-Means Model with Heterogeneous Interactions.” (with Magne Mogstad and Alex Torgovitsky).

“Linear Supply and Demand in Heterogeneous Markets.” (with Lancelot H. de Frahan, Ingvil Gaarder, Magne Mogstad and Alex Torgovitsky).

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Review of Economic Studies Tour	2025
China Star Tour	2025
Theodore Schultz Economics Fellowship Award, University of Chicago	2024-2025
Max Hochschild Award (for achievement in economics), Johns Hopkins University	2018-2019
Applied Mathematics & Statistics Achievement Award, Johns Hopkins University	2018-2019
Provost’s Undergraduate Research Award, Johns Hopkins University	2018
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education	2017-2018

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

2025-2026: Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business, Columbia Junior Labor Economics Conference, Duke Monopsony Conference, SITE (Empirical Implementation of Theoretical Models), Stanford, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin Madison, Queen's University

2024-2025: Columbia, Fudan University, Harvard, Joint Committee on Taxation, MIT, MIT Sloan School of Management, Northwestern, New York University, Ohio State University, Peking University, Princeton, Stockholm University (IIES), The Chinese University of Hong Kong, UCLA, University of Bristol, University of Minnesota, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Padua, University of Toronto, Yale, Yale School of Management

2022-2023: North American Urban Economics Association Meeting

Teaching

Lecturer Positions

Instructor: ECON 21020 (Econometrics)

Autumn 2021

Teaching Assistant Positions

TA: UIS PHD401 (Econometrics), Magne Mogstad

Summer 2022

TA: ECON 31000 (Econometrics), Magne Mogstad

Spring 2022

TA: ECON 21020 (Econometrics), Joseph Hardwick

Winter 2021

TA: ECMA 31000 (Intro to Empirical Analysis), Joseph Hardwick

Autumn 2020

Professional Service

Co-Organizer of Labor/Public Seminar Series, Harvard University (2025-)

Co-Organizer of Public/Labor Student Workshop, University of Chicago (2023-2025)

Referee: *AEJ: Economic Policy, Econometrica, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Additional Information

Programming Skills Julia, R, Python, MATLAB, Stata, Git, ArcGIS

Languages English (Native), Spanish (Advanced), Portuguese (Intermediate)