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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, Johns Hopkins, Norwegian Business School, SITE (Empirical Implementation of Theoretical Models), Stanford University, University of Oslo, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin - Madison, Uppsala University, 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, European Research Council, 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)