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Employment

Naval Postgraduate School
Assistant Professor, 2020-

Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 2020
Economics

B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara, 2010
Economics

Teaching

2020- Introduction to probability and statistics, Naval Postgraduate School
2020- Multivariate data analysis (Applied econometrics), Naval Postgraduate School
2018 Program evaluation, UC Berkeley GSPP
2013-2014 Game theory and psychology, Harvard and MIT

Working Papers

[“What happens in vagueness”](#) (w/ Peter DeScioli, Kyle Thomas, and Steven Pinker)
[“Family formation and crime”](#) (w/ Evan K. Rose). *NBER Working Paper No. 30385*. Revise and resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*
[“A new racial disparity in traffic fatalities”](#) (w/ Aaron Chalfin). *NBER Working paper No. 30636*.
[“Racial inequality in the U.S. unemployment insurance system”](#) (w/ Daphné Skandalis and Ioana Marinescu). *NBER Working paper No. 30252*.
[“Job search and unemployment insurance: New evidence from one million audits.”](#) *Working paper*.

Publications

[“Economic Outcomes of Strikers in an Era of Weak Unions”](#) (w/ Nathan Wilmers). Accepted, *Journal of Labor Economics*.
[“Wage stagnation and the rise of merit pay”](#) (w/ Nathan Wilmers). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*. 2023.
[“Activity-adjusted crime rates show that public safety worsened in 2020.”](#) (w/ Aaron Chalfin) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 2022.
[“Kill or die: Moral judgment alters linguistic coding of causality.”](#) (w/ Julian De Freitas, Peter DeScioli, Jason Nemirow, and Steven Pinker) *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*. 2017.

[“Equity or equality? Moral judgments follow the money.”](#) (w/ Peter Descioli, Robert Kurzban, Alex Shaw, and Michael Bang Petersen) *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*. 2014.

[“How universal is the Big Five? Testing the five-factor model of personality variation among forager–farmers in the Bolivian Amazon.”](#) (w/ Michael Gurven, Chris von Rueden, Hillard Kaplan, and Marino Lero Vie) *Journal of personality and social psychology*. 2013.

Work in Progress

Class segregation in daily activities: Evidence from location data (w/ Nathan Wilmers)

People, Places, and Moves: Place Effects in the US Military (w/ Jennifer Heissel)

Honors & Awards

2022 Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award (with Daphné Skandalis)

2014 University Fellowship, UC Berkeley

2014 Bok Prize for Teaching Excellence, Harvard University

Reviewer

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Economics Bulletin, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

Citizenship

United States

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