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Academic Positions

University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics, 2019-present

Wilson Family LEO Assistant Professor

Appointments and Affiliations

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2024-present

Affiliate, Institute for Labor Economics (IZA), 2024-present

Visiting Appointment, Harvard University, Department of Economics, Spring 2022

Research Faculty, Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO), University of Notre Dame, 2019-present

Faculty Fellow, Fitzgerald Institute for Real Estate, University of Notre Dame, 2019-present

Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (HCEO), Inequality: MIP Network, 2019-present

Research

Journal Articles

How Do Changes In Housing Voucher Design Affect Rent and Neighborhood Quality (with Peter Ganong), 2018, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 10(2): 62–89.

Eviction and Poverty in American Cities (with J.E. Humphries, N. Madar, D. Reed, D. Tannenbaum and W. van Dijk), 2024, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 139(1), 57–120

The Long-Run Effects of America's Largest Residential Racial Desegregation Program: *Gautreaux* (with Eric Chyn and Danielle Sandler) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Forthcoming*

Working Papers

"Equilibrium Effects of Eviction Protections: The Case of Legal Assistance" (with S. Nelson, S. Kestelman, J.E. Humphries, W. van Dijk, and D. Waldinger) *Revise & Resubmit at American Economic Review*

"The Effects of Emergency Rental Assistance During the Pandemic: Evidence from Lotteries in Four Cities" (with Anthony Defusco, Ben Keys, John Eric Humphries, David Phillips, Vincent Reina, Patrick Turner and Winnie van Dijk)

"The Effects of Eviction on Children" (with D. Dutz, J.E. Humphries, N. Madar, D. Tannenbaum and W. van Dijk), 2023.

"In-Kind Transfers and Early Childhood Development: Evidence from a Housing Assistance Lottery" (with Chloe Gibbs)

Other Publications

Reforming Housing Assistance (with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Jens Ludwig), 2019, *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* vol. 686, 1: pp. 250-285

Allocation Problems in Low-Income Housing, *More Equal by Design: Economic design responses to inequality* eds. Scott Duke Kominers and Alexander Teytelboym, Oxford University Press.

Low-Income Housing Policy (with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Jens Ludwig), 2016, , *Economics of Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the United States, Volume II*, ed. Robert Moffitt, University of Chicago Press.

Education

Ph.D. Public Policy, New York University, 2019

M.P.P Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2009

B.A. Urban Studies, College of Wooster, 2007

Grants

National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Grant: SES-2018266, \$394,366 (with Eric Chyn)

J-PAL North America, \$50,000 (with David Phillips)

J-PAL North America, \$50,000 (with David Phillips and Vincent Reina)

Prior Employment

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), 2009-2013

Analyst, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development, PD&R

Professional Service

Refereeing

American Economic Review; American Economic Review: Insights; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; International Economic Review; Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Selected Media Coverage

The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Economist