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Professional Positions

Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau

2022 - Present

Economist

EDUCATION Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2016 - 2022

Ph.D. in Economics

Dissertation: "Essays on Employment and Human Capital" Field exams in labor economics and industrial organization Committee: Daron Acemoglu, David Autor, John Van Reenen

Washington University in St. Louis

2010 - 2014

A.B. in Economics and Physics, summa cum laude

Minor in Mathematics

Affiliate student at University College London, Fall 2012

Working Papers "What Is the Price for Opportunity? The Effects of Employer Learning on Worker

Promotions and Turnover." 2021.

"Unionization, Employer Opposition, and Establishment Closure" with Samuel Young.

2021.

OTHER PAPERS

"T-Mobile in 2013: The Un-Carrier" with John Beshears, Francesca Gino, and Jonathan

Lee. Harvard Business School Case, 916-043, February 2016.

Papers in Progress

"Firm Decentralization and Long-Run Growth" with Daron Acemoglu, Scott Ohlmacher,

and John Van Reenen.

"Competition and School Quality: Evidence from Centralized Assignment."

TEACHING

At MIT (as teaching assistant):

EXPERIENCE

Psychology and Economics (14.13)

2022

Platform Strategy (15.S57, MBA mini-course)

2021

Professional Activities Presentations:

2022: U.S. Census Bureau

Pre-2022: MIT Labor/Public Seminar, MIT Labor Lunch, MIT Organization Eco-

nomics Lunch, U.S. Census Bureau

Refereeing:

Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, American Economic Review: Insights

Service:

	MIT Labor Lunch co-organizer	2018-2019
	MIT Application Assistance and Mentorship Program mentor	2020-2022
Awards and Grants	Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Grant (with Samuel Young) NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	
	Urban Institute Finance & Society Project (with John Beshears, Ja Laibson, and Brigitte Madrian) Phi Beta Kappa	mes Choi, David
	Lock and Chain Honorary Burton M. Wheeler Book Award	
OTHER EMPLOYMENT	National Bureau of Economic Research Research assistant for Beshears, Choi, Laibson, and Madrian	2014 - 2016
	Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Intern, Supervisory Policy and Risk Analysis	2013 - 2013
	Anheuser-Busch Inbev Intern, Sales Forecasting and Price Analysis	2012 - 2013
OTHER INFORMATION	Citizenship: United States (naturalized) Languages: Chinese (fluent)	
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