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FIELDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary: Labor Economics</li> <li>• Secondary: Industrial Organization, International Trade</li> </ul>
EMPLOYMENT	<p>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Hal Varian Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics (Jan-June 2025)</li> </ul> <p>Pennsylvania State University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Strumpf Early Career Assistant Professor of Economics (2023-, on leave Jan-June 2025)</li> <li>• Assistant Professor of Economics (2021-2023)</li> </ul>
AFFILIATIONS	<p>Faculty Research Fellow in Labor Studies, National Bureau of Economic Research (2022-)</p>
EDUCATION	<p>Postdoctoral Fellow, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics, University of Chicago (2017-2021)</p> <p>Ph.D., Department of Economics, University of Chicago (2012-2017)</p> <p>M.A., Department of Economics, University of Chicago (2010-2012)</p> <p>B.S., Mathematics and Philosophy, Honors College, University of South Carolina (2005-2010)</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “Disability Receipt, Consumption Insurance, and Family Labor Supply” with David Autor, Andreas Kostol, and Magne Mogstad. <i>American Economic Review</i> 109(7), 2019.</li> <li>2. “The Effects of Foreign Multinationals on Workers and Firms in the United States” with Felix Tintelnot. <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> 136(3), 2021.</li> <li>3. “Imperfect Competition, Compensating Differentials and Rent Sharing in the US Labor Market” with Thibaut Lamadon and Magne Mogstad. <i>American Economic Review</i> 112(1), 2022.</li> <li>4. “How Much Should we Trust Estimates of Firm Effects and Worker Sorting?” with Stephane Bonhomme, Kerstin Holzheu, Thibaut Lamadon, Elena Manresa, and Magne Mogstad. <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> 41(2), 2023. (Lead article.)</li> </ol>
WORKING PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Imperfect Competition and Rents in Labor and Product Markets: The Case of the Construction Industry,” with Kory Kroft, Yao Luo, and Magne Mogstad. Revised and resubmitted (2nd revision) to the <i>American Economic Review</i> in November 2024. <i>*Available to present.</i></li> <li>• “Places versus People: The Ins and Outs of Labor Market Adjustment to Globalization,” with David Autor, David Dorn, Gordon Hanson, and Maggie Jones. Submitted for publication in the <i>Handbook of Labor Economics</i> in December 2024. <i>*Available to present.</i></li> </ul>
IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Labor and Product Market Power, Quality of Care, and the Consolidation of the US Hospital Industry,” with Eric San Miguel. <i>*Available to present.</i></li> <li>• “The Children of the China Shock,” with David Autor, David Dorn, Gordon Hanson, and Maggie Jones.</li> <li>• “Conduct and Collusion in the US Labor Market,” with Michael Rubens and Chen Yeh.</li> </ul>
PRESENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2025: Brandeis (department seminar), ASSA (session: “Firms, Wage-Setting &amp; Employment”), Boston College (department seminar), Boston University (Trade Day conference), MIT (seminar in IO), Leuven (conference on market power)</li> <li>• 2024: U of Oslo (department seminar), BI Norwegian Business School (department seminar), ASSA (discussant: “Monopsony and Labor Markets”, “Workers and Firms: Imperfect Markets”), Wisconsin (seminar in IO), Carnegie Mellon (labor lunch), Oslo Labor Workshop (conference), Duke University (joint seminar in Labor &amp; Trade), Queen’s University (seminar in Quantitative)</li> <li>• 2023: NBER Industrial Organization (IO Spring Meeting), Federal Reserve Board (seminar in Macro &amp; Monetary), Carnegie Mellon and U of Pittsburgh (joint seminar in Applied Micro), Maryland (seminar in IO), Columbia Business School (Junior Micro/Macro Labor conference)</li> </ul>

- 2022: U of British Columbia (seminar in Macro), CESifo Area Conference (Labor Economics), London School of Economics (seminar in Capabilities, Competition & Innovation), Texas A&M (Labor & Public conference), Arizona State (guest lecturer in PhD labor), Cornell (IO & Econometrics conference), Equitable Growth (discussant for Wages session)
- 2021: MIT (joint seminar in Dev, IO, Labor, Public & Trade), Penn State (job talk), UChicago (seminar in IO), UToronto/Bank of Canada (seminar in IO)
- 2020: NBER Summer Institute (Labor Studies), Stanford (SITE Labor Markets), NBER Labor Studies (Spring Meeting), UChicago (seminar in Trade), UEA (Labor)
- 2019: NBER Trade (ITI Fall Meeting), UChicago (seminar in Trade), ASSA (discussant)
- 2018: ASSA (Trade & Technology Diffusion), UChicago (Junior Faculty seminar), Empirical Investigations in International Trade (Disaggregation)
- 2017: Econometric Society EWM (Econometrics), UChicago (seminar in Econometrics)

## REFeree SERVICE

TOP-5: 53X  
OTHERS: 32X

QJE (18x), AER (12x), JPE (14x), REStud (8x), ECMA (1x)  
JOLE (5x), AEJ:EP (4x), JEEA (4x), REStat (5x), EJ (2x), AEJ:AE (2x), AER:I (1x)  
JIE (3x), JPE:Micro (1x), JPubE (1x), JBES (1x), JLE (1x), JMCB (1x), NSF (1x)

## GRANTS &amp; AWARDS

Postdoctoral:

- NSF Grant SES-1851808 (with Magne Mogstad), \$180,000 (2019-2022)
- BFI Pilot Grant (with Ali Hortaçsu and Felix Tintelnot), \$5,000 (2020-2021)
- Washington Center for Equitable Growth (with Magne Mogstad), \$76,000 (2017-2019)

Doctoral:

- NIH National Institute on Aging Predoctoral Fellowship (2015-2016)
- Esther and T.W. Schultz Dissertation Fellowship (2015-2016)
- University of Chicago Social Sciences Division Fellowship (2010-2015)
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (2010-2013)

Undergraduate or earlier:

- *Summa cum laude*, with honors from the Honors College (2010), Phi Beta Kappa (2009)
- Jeong S. Yang Award in Mathematics (2010), Josiah Morse Award in Philosophy (2010)
- Eagle Scout (2004), Univ. of South Carolina's Outstanding New Student Leader (2006)

## TEACHING

Pennsylvania State University:

PhD Courses:

- Empirical Methods in Economics I (PhD 2024, in progress)
- Advanced Topics in Labor Economics (PhD 2024, in progress)
- Empirical Methods in Economics II (PhD 2024, student rating 5.0/5)
- Advanced Topics in Labor Economics (PhD 2023, student rating 5.0/5)
- Empirical Methods in Economics II (PhD 2023, student rating 7.0/7)
- Advanced Topics in Labor Economics (PhD 2022, student rating 7.0/7)

Undergraduate Courses:

- Labor Economics and Labor Markets (BA 2024, student rating 4.0/5)
- Labor Economics and Labor Markets (BA 2023, student rating 6.0/7)
- Labor Economics and Labor Markets (BA 2022, student rating 7.0/7)
- Labor Economics and Labor Markets (BA 2021, student rating 5.5/7)

University of Chicago:

PhD Courses:

- Co-Instructor (with Ali Hortaçsu), Practical Computing Colloquium (PhD 2015, 2016)
- Teaching Assistant (to James Heckman), Labor Markets & Inequality (PhD 2014, 2015)

Undergraduate Courses:

- Instructor, Elements of Economic Analysis I (BA 2014, student rating 4.6/5)

STUDENT ADVISING	<p>Pennsylvania State University:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Karahan Koskiner (chair of committee, in progress)</li><li>• Jiaqi Ren (committee member, in progress)</li><li>• Eric San Miguel (chair of committee, in progress)</li><li>• Elif Basaran (committee member, in progress)</li><li>• Yedilkhan Baigabulov (committee member, 2024 placement: Instacart)</li></ul>
SERVICE	<p>Pennsylvania State University:</p> <p>Seminar Organizer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizer, Trade &amp; Development Seminar (2022-)</li><li>• Organizer, Faculty Brownbag Seminar (2022-2023)</li></ul> <p>Committee Member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member, Junior Hiring Committee (2023-)</li><li>• Member, Academic Program Committee (2022-2024)</li></ul>
EARLIER EMPLOYMENT	<p>Doctoral RA to Magne Mogstad, University of Chicago (2015-2016)</p> <p>Doctoral RA to James Heckman, University of Chicago (2013-2015)</p> <p>Undergraduate RA to James Heckman (full-time summer), University of Chicago (2007, 2009)</p> <p>Livestock Farm Hand (full-time summer, part-time school year), Setzler Farms (1997-2005)</p>
PERSONAL	<p>Born 1987 (age 37) in Newberry, South Carolina; citizenship: USA</p>