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FIELDS

- Primary: Labor Economics
- Secondary: Industrial Organization, International Trade

EMPLOYMENT

Pennsylvania State University

- The Strumpf Early Career Assistant Professor of Economics (2023-)
- Assistant Professor of Economics (2021-2023)

Affiliations

Faculty Research Fellow in Labor Studies, National Bureau of Economic Research (2022-)

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellow, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics, University of Chicago (2017-2021) Ph.D., Department of Economics, University of Chicago (2012-2017) M.A., Department of Economics, University of Chicago (2010-2012) B.S., Mathematics and Philosophy, Honors College, University of South Carolina (2005-2010)

Publications

- 1. "Disability Receipt, Consumption Insurance, and Family Labor Supply" with David Autor, Andreas Kostol, and Magne Mogstad. *American Economic Review* 109(7), 2019.
- 2. "The Effects of Foreign Multinationals on Workers and Firms in the United States" with Felix Tintelnot. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 136(3), 2021. (Job market paper.)
- 3. "Imperfect Competition, Compensating Differentials and Rent Sharing in the US Labor Market" with Thibaut Lamadon and Magne Mogstad. *American Economic Review* 112(1), 2022.
- 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. *Journal of Labor Economics* 41(2), 2023. (Lead article.)

Working Papers

• "Imperfect Competition and Rents in Labor and Product Markets: The Case of the Construction Industry," with Kory Kroft, Yao Luo, and Magne Mogstad. Revision requested by the *American Economic Review* in February 2023. Revised version submitted in July 2023.

In Progress

- "Mergers, Collusion, and Labor Market Power: Theory and Evidence from the United States," with Michael Rubens and Chen Yeh. *Coming soon*.
- "The Children of the China Shock," with David Autor, David Dorn, Gordon Hanson, and Maggie Jones. Coming soon.
- "Trade (Mal)adjustment: Evidence vs Theory on the Labor Market Impacts of Trade," with David Autor, David Dorn, Gordon Hanson, and Maggie Jones. In preparation for the **Handbook of Labor Economics**.

Presentations

- 2024: U of Oslo (department seminar), Norwegian Business School (department seminar), ASSA (discussant: "Monopsony and Labor Markets", "Workers and Firms: Imperfect Markets")
- 2023: NBER Industrial Organization (IO Spring Meeting), Federal Reserve Board (seminar in Macro & Monetary), Carnegie Mellon and U of Pittsburgh (joint seminar in Applied Micro), Maryland (seminar in IO), Columbia Business School (Junior Micro/Macro Labor conference)
- 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 & 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: 43X OTHERS: 27X QJE (14x), AER (9x), JPE (12x), REStud (7x), ECMA (1x) JOLE (5x), JEEA (4x), REStat (4x), EJ (2x), AER:I (1x), AEJ:AE (1x), AEJ:EP (2x) JIE (2x), JPE:Micro (1x), JPubE (1x), JBES (1x), JLE (1x), JMCB (1x), NSF (1x)

Grants & 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:

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

- Co-Instructor (with Ali Hortacsu), Practical Computing Colloquium (PhD 2015, 2016)
- Instructor, Elements of Economic Analysis I (BA 2014, student rating 4.6/5)
- Teaching Assistant (to James Heckman), Labor Markets & Inequality (PhD 2014, 2015)

Service

Pennsylvania State University:

Seminar Organizer, Economics Department

- Organizer, International Trade & Development Seminar (2022-)
- Organizer, Faculty Brownbag Seminar (2022-2023)

Committee Member, Economics Department

- Member, Junior Hiring Committee (2023-)
- Member, Academic Program Committee (2022-)

EARLIER EMPLOYMENT

Doctoral RA to Magne Mogstad, University of Chicago (2015-2016)

Doctoral RA to James Heckman, University of Chicago (2013-2015)

Undergraduate RA to James Heckman (full-time summer), University of Chicago (2007, 2009) Livestock Farm Hand (full-time summer, part-time school year), Setzler Farms (1997-2005)

Personal

Born 1987 (age 36) in Newberry, South Carolina; citizenship: USA