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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Pennsylvania State University (2021-)

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)

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)

SUBMITTED WORK

- 1. "Disability Receipt, Consumption Insurance, and Family Labor Supply," with David Autor, Andreas Kostol, and Magne Mogstad. American Economic Review, 109(7), July 2019
- 2. "The Effects of Foreign Multinationals on Workers and Firms in the United States" (Job Market Paper), with Felix Tintelnot. Quarterly Journal of Economics, 136(3), August 2021
- 3. "Imperfect Competition, Compensating Differentials, and Rent Sharing in the US Labor Market," with Thibaut Lamadon and Magne Mogstad. American Economic Review, 112(1), January 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. Accepted, Journal of Labor Economics, February 2022
- 5. "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, Econometrica, June 2021

Presentations

- 2022: U of British Columbia (seminar in Macro), CESifo Area Conference (Labor Economics)
- 2021: Penn State (job talk), MIT (joint seminar in Dev, IO, Labor, and Trade), UChicago (seminar in IO), UToronto/Bank of Canada (seminar in IO)
- 2020: NBER Summer Institute (Labor Studies), Stanford (SITE Labor Markets), UChicago (seminar in Trade), NBER Labor Studies (Spring Meeting), UEA ("Labor")
- 2019: NBER Trade (ITI Fall Meeting), UChicago (seminar in Trade), ASSA (discussant)
- 2018: ASSA ("Trade and Technology Diffusion"), UChicago (Junior Faculty seminar), Empirical Investigations in International Trade ("Disaggregation")
- 2017: Econometric Society EWM ("Microeconometrics"), UChicago (seminar in Econometrics)

Referee Service (38x Total)

QJE (9x), AER (5x), JPE (6x), REStud (3x), ECMA (1x) JOLE (2x), AER:I (1x), JEEA (3x), REStat (3x), EJ (2x), JPubE (1x), JMCB (1x) NSF(1x)

Teaching

Pennsylvania State University:

- Empirical Methods in Economics II (PhD 2023, scheduled)
- Labor Economics and Labor Markets (BA 2023, scheduled)
- Empirical Methods in Economics I (PhD 2022, scheduled)
- Advanced Topics in Labor Economics (PhD 2022, scheduled)
- Labor Economics and Labor Markets (BA 2022, in progress)
- Labor Economics and Labor Markets (BA 2021, student rating 5.5/7)

University of Chicago:

- Co-Instructor (with Ali Hortaçsu), 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)

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 35) in Newberry, South Carolina; citizenship: USA