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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2023–  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stone Centre, University College London, 2022–2023

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2022  
M.Sc. in Economics, University of Bonn (Germany), 2015  
B.Sc. in Economics and Management, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg (Germany), 2013

## RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

## WORKING PAPERS

“Designing Gender Equity: Evidence from Hiring Practices and Committees”  
“The Impact of International Students on Housing Markets” (with Pedro Tremacoldi-Rossi), Accepted at *Canadian Journal of Economics*  
“Beyond Tuition: College Cost Accuracy and Student Outcomes”  
“Explaining Racial Disparities During a Pandemic” (with Pedro Tremacoldi-Rossi)

## SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Unions, Strikes, and Public Education: Evidence from Brazilian Universities” (with Oto Montagner and Pedro Tremacoldi-Rossi)  
“Discretionary Screening and Employee Performance”  
“Measuring Labor Supply and Demand Responses to Affirmative Action: Evidence from Racial Quotas”

## PRESENTATIONS

2023: CSWEP ASSA [*discussant*], IFS-UCL-LSE/STICERD Development Economics Seminar, Bocconi University, SOLE (Philadelphia)

2022: CESifo/ifo Junior Workshop on Big Data, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Gender, EEA-ESEM (Bocconi University), Stockholm University, University College London, University of Oxford, Sciences Po Summer Workshop: Labor, Emerging Scholars Conference (University of Wisconsin-Madison), NBER Summer Institute Gender in the Economy, Discrimination in the 21st Century (University of Chicago), Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society [*Semi-Plenary Lecture*] (University of Miami Herbert Business School), 125th Anniversary of the Department of Economics (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), 3rd Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop, ERMAS Applied

Monthly Seminar, Rutgers University, Cornell University, University of Virginia (Batten), Columbia University, University of Southern California (Marshall), Boston University, CEMFI, Northwestern University (Kellogg)

2021: AEA ASSA [*Poster*], Association for Education Finance and Policy 46th Annual Meeting, Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad

2020: AEA [*Poster*] and AREUEA ASSA (San Diego), EALE-SOLE-AASLE World Conference (Berlin), Junior Migration Seminar (CERDI-PSE-LISER-University of Luxembourg-Universidad Carlos III-CEPII-IC Migrations-World Bank)<sup>†</sup>

2019: 9th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Young Economists Symposium (Columbia University), Urban Economics Association Summer School [*Attendee*] (London School of Economics), Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (University of Chicago)<sup>†</sup>

2018: 13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Columbia University)

<sup>†</sup>Co-author presented

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Morris and Sally Kleiner Labor Economics Prize, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2020

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2020

Paul W. Boltz Fellowship, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2019

Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2018

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2015-2016

*Deutschlandstipendium*, Ostdeutscher Sparkassenverband, Germany, 2011-2013

## REFEREEING

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Housing Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Social Sciences

## TEACHING

Economics of Taxation (Graduate Level): UIUC, Fall 2017, 2018

Welfare Economics: UIUC, Fall 2018

Intermediate Microeconomics: UIUC, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019—2021

Macroeconomic Principles: UIUC, Spring 2019

## LANGUAGES & SKILLS

English (fluent), Romanian (native), Russian (fluent), German (intermediate)

R, Stata, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X