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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 (Expected)
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” (Job Market Paper)
“Beyond Tuition: College Cost Accuracy and Student Outcomes”
“The Impact of International Students on Housing Markets” (with Pedro Tremacoldi-Rossi) (Revise and Resubmit, *Canadian Journal of Economics*)
“Explaining Racial Disparities During a Pandemic” (with Pedro Tremacoldi-Rossi)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Learning Interruption and Student Achievement: Evidence from Faculty Strikes in 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

([†]Co-author presented)

2022: NBER Summer Institute Gender in the Economy, Discrimination in the 21st Century (University of Chicago), North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (University of Miami Herbert Business School), 3rd Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop, 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), PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing (Ohio State University, canceled), EALE-SOLE-AASLE World Conference (Berlin), Junior Migration Seminar (CERDI-PSE-LISER-University of Luxembourg-Universidad Carlos III-CEPII-IC Migrations-World Bank)[†]

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)[†]

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

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

Regional Science and Urban Economics, *Journal of Housing Economics*

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^AT_EX