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EDUCATION University of California, San Diego 2021 -

PhD. Economics

Dissertation Committee: Graham Elliott (Co-Chair), Kaspar Wuthrich (Co-Chair), Itzik Fadlon, Xinwei

Ma, Craig McIntosh

Pomona College 2015-2019

BA, Mathematics and Economics

FIELDS Econometrics, Public Economics

EMPLOYMENT Microsoft Office of the Chief Economist 2025

Research Intern

Stanford University 2019 - 2021

Research Fellow

PUBLICATIONS Identifying the Cumulative Causal Effect of a Non-Binary Treatment from a Binary In-

strument with Jacob Goldin

Accepted, Review of Economics and Statistics

The Claiming of Children on U.S. Tax Returns with Geoffrey Gee, Jacob Goldin, Joseph Gray-

Hancuch, and Ithai Lurie

Forthcoming, National Tax Journal

Working Valid Inference on Functions of Causal Effects in the Absence of Microdata

Papers Walter Heller Memorial Prize (Best 3rd Year Paper)

Selected Work The Racial Penalty in Job Ladder Transitions with Itzik Fadlon and Briana Sullivan

in Progress

Teaching University of California, San Diego

EXPERIENCE ECON 220A: Econometrics I (Graduate Core)

GPCO 468: Evaluating Technological Innovations (M.A. Capstone Course, Public Policy School)

ECON 120A: Econometrics I (Undergraduate)

ECON 5: Data Analysis for Social Science (Undergraduate)

Workshops and Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics (SoCCAM)

Presentations Machine Learning in Economics Summer School, Chicago Booth Aug 2022

> Office of Tax Analysis Research Conference, U.S. Department of the Treasury Sept 2020

> > Last Updated: June 2025

April 2025

Honors and Fellowships	Walter Heller Memorial Prize (Best 3rd Year Paper), UCSD	2023-24
	Best Graduate Student Research Seminar Presentation, UCSD	2023-24
	Zhao Family Fellowship for Most Promising Econometrics Research, UCSD	2024
	Russell Sage Foundation (\$107,509; with Itzik Fadlon and Briana Sullivan)	2024
	Program of Indian Economy Summer Research Funding, UCSD	$2022,\ 2023$
	Black Studies Project Research Grant, UCSD	2023
	Summer Travel and Research Grant, UCSD	2022
	Regents Fellowship, UCSD	2021
	Distinction for Senior Thesis in Economics, Pomona College	2019
	Senior Service Award for Leadership, Pomona College	2019
	Pomona College Scholar	2016, 2017

REFEREE Economic Development and Cultural Change, PLOS One