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Academic positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 7/1/2021 –
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021
Saieh Family Fellow in Economics, Becker Friedman Institute, U. of Chicago, 9/1/2019 – 6/30/2020

Other appointments, affiliations, and visiting positions

Visiting scholar at the University of Chicago, August 2022
Visiting scholar at Stanford GSB, November-December 2021
Wilson-Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunity, Faculty Affiliate, 2021 –
Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE), Research Associate, 2021 –
Visiting scholar at Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR), October 2019
National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow (Public Economics), 2019 –
Opportunity Insights, Research Principal, 2019 –
Urban Labs at the University of Chicago (Inclusive Economy Lab), Research Affiliate, 2019 –

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Chicago, 2019
B.Sc., Mathematics, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 2013
M.Sc., Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics, 2011
B.Sc., Econometrics and Operations Research, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 2010

Publications

“Centralized School Choice with Unequal Outside Options” (with Mohammad Akbarpour, Adam Kapor, Chris Neilson, and Seth Zimmerman) – *Journal of Public Economics* (2022)

Working Papers

“Eviction and Poverty in American Cities” (with Rob Collinson, John Eric Humphries, Nick Mader, Davin Reed, and Daniel Tannenbaum) – Accepted, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

“The Socio-Economic Consequences of Housing Assistance” – Working paper

“Selection in Surveys” (with Deniz Dutz, Ingrid Huitfeld, Santiago Lacouture, Magne Mogstad, and Alex Torgovitsky) – Working paper, submitted

“What Drives (Gaps in) Scientific Study Participation? Evidence from a COVID-19 Antibody Survey” (with Deniz Dutz, Michael Greenstone, Ali Hortacsu, Santiago Lacouture, Magne Mogstad, Azeem Shaikh, Alex Torgovitsky) – Working paper, submitted

Work in Progress

“Measuring Effects of Conviction and Incarceration on Recidivism Using Multi-Treatment Random Judge Designs” (with John Eric Humphries, Aurelie Ouss, Kamelia Stavreva, and Megan Stevenson) – Presented at NBER SI, UT Austin, Opportunity Insights, Microsoft Research

“The Effects of Eviction on Children’s Wellbeing and Educational Attainment” (with Rob Collinson, Deniz Dutz, John Eric Humphries, Nick Mader, and Daniel Tannenbaum) – Presented at AEA meetings, Rochester

“Waiting Time as a Screening Device: Evidence from an Affordable Housing Lottery” (with Rob Collinson and Daniel Waldinger)

“Screening, Default, and Eviction in the Rental Housing Market” (with John Eric Humphries, Scott Nelson, and Daniel Waldinger) – Presented at NYU

“Emergency Assistance Grants and Household Stability during the Pandemic: Evidence Based on Lotteries in Five Cities” (with Rob Collinson, Anthony DeFusco, John Eric Humphries, Ben Keys, David Phillips, Vincent Reina, and Patrick Turner) – Presented at UPenn, APPAM

Teaching

- 2022 Empirical Research in Labor and Public Economics (PhD), Harvard (spring & fall semesters)
- 2016–18 Economics Research Experience (undergraduate), Becker Friedman Institute
- 2015–16 Introduction to Econometrics, Honors (undergraduate), University of Chicago

Research Grants

- 2020 Becker Friedman Institute Industrial Organization Initiative Grant (with Scott Nelson, Lillian Rusk, and Daniel Waldinger)
- 2019 JPAL Pilot Grant for “Targeting Emergency Financial Assistance to Prevent Homelessness” (with Marianne Bertrand)
- 2018 Becker Friedman Institute Data Acquisition Grant
- 2018 University of Chicago Dept. of Economics Travel Grant
- 2017 University of Chicago Dept. of Economics Data Acquisition Grant
- 2016 Kreisman Initiative on Housing Law and Policy grant, with John Eric Humphries and Daniel Tannenbaum
- 2016 Spencer Foundation Small Grant, with John Eric Humphries and Daniel Tannenbaum
- 2016 Laura and John Arnold Foundation “Using Linked Data to Advance Evidence-Based Policymaking” grant, with John Eric Humphries and Daniel Tannenbaum
- 2015 University of Chicago Division of the Social Sciences Long-Term Research Grant

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- 2020 Dissertation Prize, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group
- 2020 Saller Dissertation Prize, University of Chicago Division of the Social Sciences
- 2017 University of Chicago Reid Dissertation Fellowship
- 2013 University of Chicago Rosen Memorial Fellowship
- 2012 Fulbright Foundation Scholarship
- 2012 VSBFonds Scholarship
- 2012 Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Scholarship

- 2012 Dr. Hendrik Muller Vaderlandsch Fonds Scholarship
 2010 Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science: Huygens Scholarship

Professional Activities

Referee Service:

Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Econometrica, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Public Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Policy, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Conference and Seminar Presentations:

- 2023 University of Michigan Survey Research Center (*scheduled*), UIUC (*scheduled*), Stanford (*scheduled*), UCLA (*scheduled*), UW Madison (*scheduled*), Brookings Institute (*scheduled*), Princeton (*scheduled*), American Enterprise Institute (*scheduled*)
- 2022 Baruch College (CUNY), USC Center for Economic and Social Research, UCSB, UCLA, San Francisco Fed, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Policy Panel, Opportunity Insights, UT Austin, Yale Women in Economics, Microsoft Research, Berkeley Haas
- 2021 University of Pennsylvania, Yale Cowles Commission Labor / Public Finance Conference, Becker Friedman Institute, London-Paris Public Economics Conference at the London School of Economics, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Columbia University, Stanford GSB, Arizona State University, Rochester conference on Families, Schools, and Neighborhoods: Human Capital in the 21st Century
- 2020 ASSA meetings, EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference, Washington University Olin Business School, University of Colorado Boulder Leeds School of Business, Michigan State University, UC San Diego, HCEO Lifecycle Working Group, University of Toronto Rotman School of Management
- 2019 HCEO Lifecycle Working Group, Duke University, New York University, Princeton University, Stanford University, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Yale University, Yale School of Management University of California Berkeley, Haas School of Business, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, University of Wisconsin Madison, University of Notre Dame, Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, Harvard University, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, EIEF Rome Junior conference on Applied Microeconomics, Guthrie Center for Real Estate's Urban Economics Conference: The Future of Cities, Opportunity Insights, University of Oslo, University of Stockholm, Brown University, University College London, MIT, New York Fed, University of Amsterdam, Centraal Planbureau (Dutch Central Planning Bureau), The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan Ann Arbor
- 2018 Society of Labor Economists' Annual Meeting (SOLE); Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- 2017 Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries in the Social Sciences (University of Chicago)
- 2016 Market Design Perspectives on Inequality Conference, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (University of Chicago)

Conference and Workshop Organization:

- 2023 EIEF Rome Junior conference on Applied Microeconomics, Becker-Friedman Institute Women in Empirical Microeconomics conference
- 2022 Becker-Friedman Institute Women in Empirical Microeconomics conference, NBER Summer Institute (Public Economics session), Stanford SITE session on Urban Economics and Housing, Opportunity Insights conference on Economic Opportunity,

- 2021 Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (CURE) Scientific Committee, Cambridge-area Junior Applied Micro seminar, Harvard Labor / Public Finance seminar
Stanford SITE session on Urban Economics and Housing, Meeting of the Urban Economics Association Program Committee, ACM conference on Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimization (EAAMO'22) Program Committee, Opportunity Insights lunch seminar, BFI Fellows Conference
- 2020 Meeting of the Urban Economics Association Program Committee, Market Design for Social Good Workshop Program Committee
- 2019 Meeting of the Urban Economics Association Program Committee
- 2018 Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries in the Social Sciences (University of Chicago)
- 2017 Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries in the Social Sciences (University of Chicago), Empirics and Methods in Economics PhD Student Conference (University of Chicago & Northwestern University), Econometrics Working Group (University of Chicago), Applied Microeconomics Working Group (University of Chicago)
- 2016 Empirics and Methods in Economics PhD Student Conference (University of Chicago & Northwestern University), Econometrics Working Group (University of Chicago), Applied Microeconomics Working Group (University of Chicago)
- 2015 Econometrics Working Group (University of Chicago), Applied Microeconomics Working Group (University of Chicago)