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Personal Information: DOB: Jan 21, 1985, Marital status: Married, 3 children. Citizenship: United States

Employment:

Assistant Professor, Purdue University, 2015-present

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, 2020

Visiting Researcher, Aarhus University, 2022

Undergraduate Studies:

B.S., Mathematics, University of Chicago, 2008

Graduate Studies:

M.A., Economics, The University of Chicago, 2011

Ph.D., Economics, The University of Chicago, 2015

Teaching and Research Fields:

Primary fields: Public Economics, Macroeconomics

Secondary fields: Labor Economics

Teaching Experience:

2020	Applied Regression Analysis, Univ. of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy
2020	Fiscal and Monetary Policy in the 21 st Century Univ. of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy
2015-2023,	Intermediate Macroeconomics, Purdue University
2015-2023	Graduate Computational Economics, Purdue University
2021-2023	Topics in Current Macroeconomic Policy, Purdue University
Winter, 2013-15	Honors Macroeconomics, Univ. of Chicago, College Lecturer
Fall, 2013-2014	Computational Economics for Grad. Students, Univ. of Chicago, Lecturer

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2012-2013	Becker Friedman Institute, Research Assistant to Lars Hansen
2012-2013	Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau (Security Clearance)
2012	University of Chicago, Research Assistant to Erik Hurst
2008-2009	Becker Center, Research Professional for Steven Levitt and John List
2007-2008	World Bank/National Opinion Research Center, Research Assistant

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Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2018	Richard. A Musgrave Price, Best Article Published in 2018 National Tax Journal
2015-2016, 2018-2020	Distinguished Teacher, Ph.D.
2014-2015	Morgenthau Public Economics Fellowship
2011	Lee Prize, highest performance in the Macro Fields
2010-2011	Department of Economics Munk Prize

Published Papers:

[*“Predicting and Decomposing why Representative Agent Models and Heterogeneous Agent Models Sometimes Diverge”*](#)
(Economic Modelling, vol. 101, pp. 1-8 (August 2021))

[*“Transportation Capital and its Effects on the U.S. Economy: A General Equilibrium Approach”*](#) with Clifford Winston
(Journal of Macroeconomics, vol. 69, pp. 1-42 (September 2021))

[*“Wedges, Labor Market Behavior, and Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act”*](#) with Casey Mulligan
(National Tax Journal, vol. 71 (1), pp. 75-120 (March 2018)) (Winner of the Richard A. Musgrave Prize for Best Article Published in 2018)

[*“Is the labor wedge due to rigid wages? Evidence from the self-employed”*](#) (Journal of Macroeconomics 2018, vol. 55 184-198)

Papers Under Submission:

[*“Broken Instruments”*](#) (with Benjamin Raymond) (Revise and Resubmit at Quantitative Economics)

Working Papers

[*“Are income differences driven by talent or tastes? Implications for Redistributive Taxation”*](#) with Ian Fillmore (In preparation for Submission)

[*“Incentives, Distortions, and Peers”*](#) with Yana Gallen, Steven Levitt, and John List (In preparation for Submission)

“Why do Flows affect Prices? Evidence from an Experiment on the U.S. Stock Market ([slides](#))” (In Preparation for Submission)

“Automation and Earnings Dynamics” with Soojin Kim (In Preparation for Submission)

Conferences and Seminars:

2015: National Tax Association Meetings.

2016: Midwest Economics Conference, Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, National Tax Association Meetings.

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2017: American Economics Association (poster session), Midwest Economics Conference, University of Kentucky, National Tax Association Meetings.

2018: University of Chicago, DePaul University, Midwest Economics Conference, NBER Summer Session (Urban), National Tax Association Meetings

2019: University of Chicago, PSID User Workshop (poster session)

2020: University of Chicago, McGill University, National Tax Association Meetings

2021: Rand Conference on Causal Inference, Washington University at St. Louis, University of Chicago, National Tax Association Meetings

2022: American Economics Association Annual Meetings, Advances in Field Experiments, Aarhus University Seminar

2023: Midwest Macroeconomics Annual Meetings

Professional Activities:

Referee for *Health Affairs*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *JPLoS One*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Transport Economics & Policy*.

Member, American Economic Association, 2008–2020. Member, National Tax Association, 2015–Present. Member, Midwest Economics Association 2015–Present. Member, Econometrics Society 2019–present. Society of Labor Economists 2022–present.