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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Current

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California-Irvine, 2016-Present
Executive Director, California Census Research Data Center at University of California-Irvine, 2017-Present

Previous

Associate Professor, School of Economics, Drexel University, 2014-2016
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2013-2014
Visiting Assistant Professor, Business Economics and Public Policy Department, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2013-2014
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2007-2013
Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Industrial Relations Section, and Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Princeton University, 2011-2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland-College Park, 2007
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland-College Park, 2004
B.A. Economics and English, *Summa Cum Laude*, Emory University, 2000

RESEARCH

Published Papers

“Why Has Urban Inequality Increased?” (with N. Baum-Snow and R. Pavan), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, forthcoming.
“Immigration, Employment Opportunities, and Criminal Behavior” (with E. Owens and S. Bohn), **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, forthcoming.
“Persistence in Industrial Policy Impacts: Evidence from Depression-Era Mississippi,” **Journal of Urban Economics**, 2017, 102: 34-51.
“Your Friends and Neighbors: Localized Economic Development and Criminal Activity” (with E. Owens), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2016, 98(2): 233-253.
“The Urban Density Premium across Establishments” (with R. J. Faberman), **Journal of Urban Economics**, 2016, 93: 71-84.
“Low-Income Housing Development, Poverty Concentration, and Neighborhood Inequality” (with T. McGavock), **Journal of Policy Analysis & Management**, 2015, 34(4):805-834.

- “Who Benefits from Environmental Regulation? Evidence from the Clean Air Act Amendments” (with A. Bento and C. Lang), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2015, 97(3): 610-622.
- “Place-Based Programs and the Geographic Dispersion of Employment,” **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, 2015, 53: 1-19.
- “The Criminal Justice Response to Policy Interventions: Evidence from Immigration Reform” (with S. Bohn and E. Owens), **American Economic Review, Papers & Proceedings**, 2015, 105(5): 214-219.
- “Agency and Compensation: Evidence from the Hotel Industry” (with R. Kosová), **Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization**, 2014, 30(1): 72-103.
- “Targeted Business Incentives and Local Labor Markets,” **Journal of Human Resources**, 2013, 48(2): 311-344.
- “Teaching New Markets Old Tricks: The Effects of Subsidized Investment on Low-Income Neighborhoods,” **Journal of Public Economics**, 2012, 96(11-12): 1000-1014.
- “Decomposing the Sources of Earnings Inequality: Assessing the Role of Reallocation” (with F. Andersson, E. Davis, J. Lane, B. McCall, and L. Sandusky), **Industrial Relations**, 2012, 51(4): 779-810.
- “Agglomeration, Product Heterogeneity, and Firm Entry” (with R. Kosová), **Journal of Economic Geography**, 2012, 12(3): 601-626.
- “Low-Income Housing Development and Crime” (with E. Owens), **Journal of Urban Economics**, 2011, 70(2-3): 115-131.
- “Reaching for the Stars: Who Pays for Talent in Innovative Industries?” (with F. Andersson, J. Haltiwanger, J. Lane, and K. Shaw), **Economic Journal**, 2009, 119(538): F308-332.
- “Product Market Competition and Human Resource Practices: An Analysis of the Retail Food Sector” (with E. Davis, J. Lane, B. McCall, N. Nestoriak, and T. Park), **Industrial Relations**, 2009, 48(2): 350-371.
- “Job Hopping, Earnings Dynamics, and Industrial Agglomeration in the Software Publishing Industry,” **Journal of Urban Economics**, 2008, 64(3): 590-600.
- “Supermarket Human Resource Practices and Competition from Mass Merchandisers” (with E. Davis, J. Lane, B. McCall, N. Nestoriak, and T. Park), **American Journal of Agricultural Economics**, 2006, 88(5): 1289-1295.

Working Papers

- “Supply-Side Subsidies to Improve Food Access and Dietary Outcomes” (with A. Kuhns), revisions requested.
- “Is Your Lawyer a Lemon? Incentives and Selection in the Public Provision of Criminal Defense” (with A. Agan and E. Owens).
- “Subsidized Housing Investment, Neighborhood Interactions, and Local Amenities: Evidence from a Tax Credit Lottery” (with W. Clarke).

Technical Papers and Other Work

- “Past Work Experience and Earnings Trajectories of Single Mothers” (with F. Andersson, J. Lane, and S. Hauan), Study Commissioned by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2012.
- “Lost Jobs and Health Insurance: An Analysis of the Impact of Employment Volatility on Firm-Provided Health Insurance Coverage” (with F. Andersson, I. Bolvig, and J. Lane), **Applied Economics**, 2011, 43(23): 3051-3073.
- “New Approaches to Creating Data for Economic Geographers” (with J. Lane and M. Roemer), **Journal of Official Statistics**, 2008, 24(1): 133-156.
- “LEHD OnTheMap Technical Documentation” (with F. Andersson, M. Roemer, and L. Vilhuber), U.S. Census Bureau, LEHD Technical Paper DATA-OTM-2.0.3, 2008.

PRESENTATIONS*Invited Seminars* (includes scheduled)

UC-Santa Cruz, UC-Riverside, University of Georgia, Georgia State University, USDA, Marquette, Washington & Lee, UC-Irvine, Wagner School, UNC-Charlotte, Wharton School, Swarthmore, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Drexel, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Temple, Syracuse, LSE, Cornell, University of British Columbia, Rochester, Princeton, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, UC-Berkeley, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Kellogg School, California State University-Fullerton, Claremont McKenna

Conference Presentations

All-California Labor Conference, Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Conference, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference, Census Research Data Center Conference, Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Conference, International Atlantic Economic Conference (IAEC), International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), National Tax Association (NTA) Conference, Population Association of America (PAA) Conference, Singapore Conference on Public Policy Evaluation, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Meetings, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Conference, Urban Economics Association (RSAI/UEA) Meetings, Urban Institute NMTC Roundtable, Western Economic Association (WEA) Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE*Undergraduate Teaching*

Public Economics	UC Irvine – Winter 2017 Wharton – Spring 2014 Swarthmore College External Examiner – Spring 2014
Intermediate Microeconomics	Drexel – Winter 2015, Spring 2015, Winter 2016 Wharton – Fall 2013
Labor Economics	Drexel – Winter 2015 and Winter 2016 Cornell – Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2011 U. of Maryland-College Park – Summer 2006

Personnel Economics	Cornell – Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013
Senior Thesis Advisor	Cornell – 2009-2010 (1 student), 2010-2011 (1) Princeton – 2011-2012 (9)
Independent Study Supervisor	Cornell – Fall 2008 (1), Fall 2010 (1), Spring 2011 (1), and Spring 2013 (1)

Graduate Teaching

Public Economics (Ph.D.)	UC Irvine – Spring 2017
Labor Economics (Ph.D.)	Cornell – Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2013
Managerial Economics (MBA)	Wharton – Fall 2014

GRADUATE ADVISING*Current Students*

Neil Bennett – Committee Member
Alexander Parret – Committee Member

Former Students (Initial Placements)

Ian Schmutte (University of Georgia) – Committee Member
Corey Lang (University of Rhode Island) – Committee Member
Felice Klein (Michigan State University) – Committee Member
Maggie Jones (U.S. Census Bureau) – Committee Member
Sonali Das (International Monetary Fund) – Committee Member
Ying Wang (Analysis Group) – Committee Member
Kevin Roth (University of California-Irvine) – Committee Member
Xin Jin (University of South Florida) – Committee Member

GRANTS, PROJECTS, AND AWARDS

Arnold Foundation Grant, 2017-2020 “California Competes Tax Credit Program Evaluation” Co-Principal Investigator: D. Neumark	\$225,000
USDA Cooperative Agreement, 2014-2015 “Supply-Side Subsidies to Improve Food Access”	\$25,000
Cornell Population Program Rapid Response Grant, 2012 “Immigration, Employment Opportunities, and Criminal Behavior” Co-Principal Investigators: S. Bohn and E. Owens	\$2000
Cornell Population Program Research Award, 2010-2011 “Low-Income Housing and Neighborhood Outcomes” Co-Principal Investigator: E. Owens	\$9720
Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Theme Project, 2009-2010 “Persistent Poverty and Upward Mobility”	\$6000

Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center & Cornell Pop. Program Award, 2009-2011 “Older Workers’ Displacement and Mobility” Co-Principal Investigators: J. Abowd, K. McKinney, L. Vilhuber	\$5400
Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Small Grant Award, 2008-2009 “Agglomeration Effects: The Role of Sorting” Co-Principal Investigator: R. J. Faberman	\$3000
Census RDC Project 0684: “Agglomeration Effects: The Role of Sorting,” 2008-2013 Co-Principal Investigator: R. J. Faberman	
MacIntyre Award for Exemplary Teaching, ILR School, Cornell University, 2008-2009	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Affiliate, Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute, 2016-Present
 Scholar, University of Pennsylvania Institute for Urban Research, 2014-Present
 Research Fellow, Cornell University Labor Dynamics Institute, 2012-Present
 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2008-Present

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UCI Recruiting Committee Chair, 2017-2018
 UCI Center-Based Hiring Initiative for Economics, 2016-2017
 Drexel Social Sciences Committee, 2014-2016
 Drexel Economics Chair Review Committee, 2015-2016
 Drexel Economics Recruitment Committee, 2014-2015
 Cornell Environmental Economics Cluster Hire Committee, 2010-2014
 Cornell ILR School Research and Publications Committee, 2008-2010, 2012-2014
 Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Ad Hoc Review Committee, Spring 2013
 Cornell Labor Economics Workshop Co-Organizer, 2012-2013
 Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Grant Review Committee, 2009

REFEREE SERVICE

Academy of Management Journal, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Annals of Regional Science, Atlantic Economic Journal, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Economic Bulletin, Economic Inquiry, Economics, Empirical Economics, Housing Policy Debate, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Journal of Hospitality Management, International Regional Science Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Housing and the Built Environment, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Journal of Media Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Poverty, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Land Use Policy, Mercatus Center, National Science Foundation, National Tax Journal, Papers in Regional Science, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science Policy and Practice, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of

Industrial Organization, Southern Economic Journal, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Studies, What Works for Health

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA), American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA), Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM), Industry Studies Association (ISA), Population Association of America (PAA), Royal Economic Society (RES), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Southern Economic Association (SEA), Urban Economics Association (UEA), Western Economic Association (WEA)

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

Statistician, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) Program,
U.S. Census Bureau, 2004-2007

Economist, Moody's Economy.com, 2000-2002

MEDIA

ABC News, Associated Press, The Atlantic, NPR's Marketplace, DailyFinance.com, Inc. Magazine, U.S. News & World Report, Wall Street Journal, National Affairs, Newsday, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Boston Globe, The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, The Tennessean, The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Stamford Advocate, Syracuse Post-Standard, McClatchy DC, The Pennsylvania Gazette, Wharton PPI Issue Brief, NYU's The Stoop, WHCU 870, Yahoo! Finance, Market St. Magazine, Vox LACEA, U. of Pennsylvania RegBlog, Bond Case Briefs, Management Issues, Managers Online, Next City, Knowledge@Wharton

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: U.S.

Security Clearances: Special Sworn Status (U.S. Census Bureau)