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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Current

Professor, Department of Economics, University of California-Irvine, 2019-Present
Executive Director, California Federal Statistical Research Data Center (FSRDC) at the
University of California-Irvine, 2017-Present

Previous

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California-Irvine, 2016-2019
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

“The Rise and Effects of Homeowners Associations” (with W. Clarke), **Journal of Urban Economics**, 2019, 112: 1-15.
“Why Has Urban Inequality Increased?” (with N. Baum-Snow and R. Pavan), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 2018, 10: 1-42.
“Immigration, Employment Opportunities, and Criminal Behavior” (with E. Owens and S. Bohn), **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, 2018, 10: 117-151.
“Supply-Side Subsidies to Improve Food Access and Dietary Outcomes” (with A. Kuhns), **Urban Studies**, 2018, 55: 3234-3251.
“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

“Is Your Lawyer a Lemon? Incentives and Selection in the Public Provision of Criminal Defense” (with A. Agan and E. Owens), revisions requested.

“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)

University of British Columbia, UC-Davis, 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), Lusk Center Annual Research Symposium, 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, Winter 2018, Winter 2019 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, 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, Spring 2019
Labor Economics (Ph.D.)	Cornell – Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2013
Managerial Economics (MBA)	Wharton – Fall 2014

GRADUATE ADVISING*Current Students*

<i>Committee Chair:</i>	Neil Bennett, Derek Christopher, Gonzalo Jose Dona Vial, Yoonjung Kim, Taylor Mackay, Mahima Vasishth, Andy Zanzanian
<i>Committee Member:</i>	Kyung Nok (Kevin) Chun, Daniel Firoozi, Sidra Haye, Nikki Tavasoli Hozouri, Shantanu Khanna, Alexandra Marr, Alexander Parret, Molly Maloney, Zarak Sohail, Hina Usman, Mahima Vasishth, Maysen Yen

Former Students (Initial Placements)

<i>Committee Member:</i>	Ian Schmutte (University of Georgia), Corey Lang (University of Rhode Island), Felice Klein (Michigan State University), Maggie Jones (U.S. Census Bureau), Sonali Das (International Monetary Fund), Ying Wang (Analysis Group), Kevin Roth (University of California-Irvine), Xin Jin (University of South Florida), Nagwa Khordagui (Department of Transportation), Alexander Luttmann (MITRE Corporation), Cody Nehiba (Louisiana State University)
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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”	\$3000
FSRDC Project 1175: “Labor Market Shocks, Geography, and Government Policy,” 2018-2023 Co-Principal Investigators: D. Autor, A. Dube, E. Kaplan, and A. Mas	
FSRDC 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, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, 2017-Present
 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

UC Irvine Social Sciences Committee on Faculty Diversity, Inclusion, & Development (2018-Present), Provost’s Leadership Academy (2018-2019), Recruiting Committee (Chair in 2017-2018, Member in 2018-2019), Center-Based Hiring Initiative for Economics (2016-2017), Labor-Public Seminar and Urban Seminar Co-Organizer (2016-Present)

Drexel Social Sciences Committee (2014-2016), Economics Chair Review Committee (2015-2016), Recruiting Committee (2014-2015)

Cornell Environmental Economics Cluster Hire Committee (2010-2014), ILR School Research and Publications Committee (2008-2010, 2012-2014), Institute for Social Sciences Ad Hoc Review Committee (Spring 2013), Labor Economics Workshop Co-Organizer (2012-2013), Institute for Social Sciences Grant Review Committee (2009)

EDITORIAL AND REFEREE SERVICE

Editorial Service

Co-Editor, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2018-Present

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), Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Urban Economics Association (UEA)

PREVIOUS 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