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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

2021– Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington DC
Labor Markets Section, Division of Research & Statistics

PAST APPOINTMENTS

2020–2021 Economist, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington DC
Labor Markets Section, Division of Research & Statistics

2017–2019 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Davis
Faculty Affiliate, UC Davis Center for Poverty Research

2009–2011 Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research

EDUCATION

June 2017 PhD, Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Thesis: *Labor Market Adjustment to Globalization, Automation, and Institutional Reform*
Committee: David Autor (chair), Daron Acemoglu, James Poterba

May 2009 BA, Economics–Political Science, Columbia University
Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa (earliest election)

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Research: Labor market cyclicalities
Labor market seasonality
Unemployment insurance
Disability insurance
Economic measurement

Workflow: Coding and version control
Data visualization

WORKING PAPERS

[“Income in the Off-Season: Household Adaptation to Yearly Work Interruptions”](#) (with John Coghlanese)

[“Job Loss, Job Finding, and Continued Claims for UI Benefits”](#)

[“Reconciling Unemployment Claims with Job Losses in the First Months of the COVID-19 Crisis”](#)
(with Tomaz Cajner, Andrew Figura, David Ratner, and Alison Weingarden)

[“The Duration and Wage Effects of Long-Term Unemployment Benefits: Evidence from Germany’s Hartz IV Reform”](#) (co-recipient of the 2017 W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award)

PUBLICATIONS

[“The Summer Drop in Female Employment.”](#) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, accepted (with Melanie Wasserman).

[“Disability Insurance in the Great Recession: Ease of Access, Program Enrollment, and Local Hysteresis.”](#) *AEA Papers & Proceedings*, 2021, 111, 486–490 (with Melissa S. Kearney and Riley Wilson).

[“Import Competition and the Great US Employment Sag of the 2000s.”](#) *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2016, 34, S1 (Part 2), S141–S198 (with Daron Acemoglu, David Autor, David Dorn, and Gordon Hanson).

[“Return of the Solow Paradox? IT, Productivity, and Employment in US Manufacturing.”](#) *AER Papers & Proceedings*, 2014, 104(5), 394–399 (with Daron Acemoglu, David Autor, David Dorn, and Gordon Hanson).

POLICY WRITING

[“The Persistent Urban Shortfall in Leisure and Hospitality Employment.”](#) FEDS Note, 2023 (with Brendan Chapuis and Seth Murray).

[“Gender Gaps in the Labor Market Widen Every Summer.”](#) FEDS Note, 2023 (with Melanie Wasserman).

[“Long COVID, Cognitive Impairment, and the Stalled Decline in Disability Rates.”](#) FEDS Note, 2022.

[“Why Have Initial Unemployment Claims Stayed So High for So Long?”](#) FEDS Note, 2021.

REFeree SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

American Economic Journal: Policy

American Economic Review

American Economic Review: Insights

Econometrica

Economics of Education Review

Economic Journal

Economics Letters

Economics of Transition

European Economic Review

Industrial & Labor Relations Review

Industrial Relations

Journal of Banking & Finance

Journal of the European Economic Association

Journal of Human Resources

Journal of Labor Economics

Journal of Policy Analysis & Management

Journal of Public Economics

Labour Economics

Oxford Bulletin of Economics & Statistics

PLOS ONE

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Review of Economics & Statistics

Review of Economic Studies

Southern Economic Journal

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018–2019 UC Davis Committee on Public Service

2017–2019 UC Davis Economics Outreach and News Committee

2017–2019 UC Davis Public Finance–Labor Economics Seminar, co-organizer

2013–2014 MIT Graduate Economics Association, co-president

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018–2019 UC Davis ECN 100B, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate)
(*overall teaching effectiveness*: 4.7/5.0 with 434/711 students responding)
- UC Davis ECN 250A, Labor Economics (second-year PhD)
(*overall teaching effectiveness*: 5.0/5.0 with 13/14 students responding)
- 2017 MIT 14.64, Labor Economics & Public Policy, TA for Joshua Angrist
- MIT 14.42, Environmental Policy & Economics, TA for Samuel Stolper

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2023 UC Davis
- 2021 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Chicago Inclusive Economy Lab
- 2019 UC Merced, INSEAD, Bocconi University, UC Berkeley, Federal Reserve Board, UC Irvine
- 2018 CU Denver
- 2017 Syracuse University, W.E. Upjohn Institute, Cornell University, Federal Reserve Board, UC Davis, UCLA, University of Michigan, German Institute for Employment Research (IAB)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Western Economic Association International
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, “Micro & Macro of Labor Markets”
All-California Labor Economics Conference
- 2018 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society
- 2017 DIW Berlin/Humboldt University of Berlin, “The Role of the Firm in the Labor Market”

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 UC Davis, “Code, Data, and Version Control: Best Practices for Economic Research”
(two-part lecture series)
- 2022 University of Wyoming, “Code, Data, and Version Control: Best Practices for Economic Research”
(one-part guest lecture)
- 2019 UC Davis, “Organizing Data for Economic Research” (three-part lecture series)
- UC Davis, “Winter Is Coming: How the Labor Market Changes from Season to Season”
(undergraduate seminar)

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017 W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award (co-recipient)
- 2013 Becker Friedman Institute Price Theory Summer Camp
- 2009 Columbia University Sanford S. Parker Prize (co-recipient)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2019–2020 W.E. Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award
2018–2021 UC Davis Academic Senate Small Grant in Aid of Research (×2)
2014–2016 Support from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
2013–2014 Hewlett Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2011–2013 Shultz Fellowship in Economics, MIT Department of Economics

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

2022 Justin Wiltshire (UC Davis)
2021 Geoffrey Schnorr (UC Davis)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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BIOGRAPHICAL

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