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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of South Carolina	<i>August 2019-Present</i>
Faculty Affiliate, Wilson-Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities	<i>October 2021-Present</i>
AEA Summer Fellow, W.E. Upjohn Institute	<i>Summer 2022</i>

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics	<i>2019</i>
Princeton University	
<i>Committee: Alan Krueger (chair), Leah Boustan, Will Dobbie, Alex Mas, Ilyana Kuziemko</i>	
M.A. in Economics	<i>2015</i>
Princeton University	
B.S. in Mathematics and Economics, magna cum laude	<i>2011</i>
University of Notre Dame	

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Child Care

PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED PAPERS

“Child Care over the Business Cycle” with Chris M. Herbst
Journal of Labor Economics, Vol. 40(S1): S429-S468, 2022.

“Mandated Benefits, Imperfect Information, and Moral Hazard: A Model and Application to Temporary Disability Insurance”
Southern Economic Journal, Vol. 88(3): 1037-1064, 2022.

“The Global COVID-19 Student Survey: First Wave Results” with David A. Jaeger, Jaime Arellano-Bover, Krzysztof Karbownik, Marta Martínez-Matute, John Nunley, R. Alan Seals, and 37 others
Covid Economics, Vol. 79(1): 152-217, 2021.

WORKING PAPERS

“Secure Communities as Immigration Enforcement: How Secure is the Child Care Market?” with Umair Ali and Chris M. Herbst

“An Equilibrium Model of the Impact of Increased Public Investment in Early Childhood Education” with Jonathan Borowsky, Elizabeth E. Davis, Chloe Gibbs, Chris M. Herbst, Aaron Sojourner, Erdal Tekin, and Matthew J. Wiswall

“Does Public Pre-K Have Unintended Consequences on the Child Care Market for Infants and Toddlers?”

“The Impact of a Long-Term Care Information Campaign on Insurance Purchase”
Second Round R&R, Journal of Health Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introductory Econometrics (Undergraduate), University of South Carolina Instructor of Record	<i>Fall 2019-Fall 2022</i>
Introduction to Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Princeton University Teaching assistant for Professor Harvey Rosen	<i>Fall 2016, Fall 2018</i>
Experiments in Economics (Undergraduate), Princeton University Teaching assistant for Professor Basit Zafar	<i>Spring 2016</i>
Junior Summer Institute, Princeton University Tutor, Economics and Statistics	<i>Summer 2015, Summer 2016</i>

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Darla Moore School of Business Internal Grant (\$2,000)	<i>2020-2021</i>
Darla Moore School of Business Internal Grant (\$5,000)	<i>2019-2020</i>
Richard A. Lester Fellowship for Industrial Relations, Princeton University	<i>2017-2018</i>
Louis A. Simpson *60 Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University	<i>2013-2014</i>
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Notre Dame	<i>2011</i>
Omicron Delta Epsilon, University of Notre Dame	<i>2011</i>
Bernoulli Award Honorable Mention for Senior Thesis, University of Notre Dame	<i>2011</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

Member, Student Health Plan Advisory Council, Princeton University	<i>2017-2019</i>
Co-organizer, EconCon Conference, Princeton University	<i>2016</i>
Senior Actuarial Assistant, Unum, Chattanooga, Tennessee Attained Associate of the Society of Actuaries designation	<i>2011-2013</i>

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022: Association for Public Policy & Management, Clemson University, Census LED Webinar, Carolina Regional Empirical Economics Day, Southern Economic Association
- 2021: Association for Education Finance and Policy, Southeastern Micro Labor Workshop
- 2020: Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Tufts University
- 2019: University of South Carolina, Joint Committee on Taxation, George Washington University, Upjohn Institute, Federal Trade Commission, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy & Management, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group
- 2018: University of Notre Dame, Princeton University, Economics Graduate Students' Conference at Washington University in St. Louis, Haverford College

REFEREEING

AERA Open, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Child & Youth Care Services, The Economic Journal, Economica, Evaluation and Program Planning, International Journal of Child Care and Education Policy, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Urban Economics, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Oxford Economic Papers, PLOS ONE

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