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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2010

M.A. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2007

B.A. Economics and Mathematics, University of Wisconsin - Madison, 2002

Fields

Microeconomics, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics

Positions Held

Senior Lecturer

University of Washington
2018 - Current

Lecturer

University of Washington
2012 - 2018

Visiting Lecturer

University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign
2010 - 2012

Publications

"Informal Work Networks," with Marcelo Arbex
Canadian Journal of Economics, Volume 44, No. 1, February 2011

"Optimal Taxation with Social Networks," with Marcelo Arbex
Macroeconomic Dynamics, Volume. 18, Issue 8, December 2014.

"The Implications of Labor Market Network for Business Cycles," with Marcelo Arbex and Sidney Caetano
Economics Letters Volume 144, July 2016, Pages 37-40

"Network Search: Climbing the Job Ladder Faster,"
with Marcelo Arbex and David Wiczer
International Economics Review Volume 60-2, May 2019

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Working Papers

“Local Public Goods and Social Network Formation” 2010

“Learning to Love Money,” 2011
with Sergey Popov and Tingwen Liu

“Consent in Bayesian Network Formation” 2011

“Heterogeneity in Social Networks and the Classical Theory of Public Goods,” 2008

Works in Progress

“Networks in Labor Markets and Welfare Costs of Inflation,” 2015
with Marcelo Arbex

Teaching

Principles of Microeconomics

Principles of Macroeconomics

Intermediate Microeconomics

Public Finance

Awards

Henry T. Buechel Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching, Department of Economics, University of Washington, June 2016

Brems Graduate Research Award for Best Paper by a Graduate Student, Department of Economics, University of Illinois, Spring 2008

University of Illinois List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent (based on student evaluations)
Fall 2009, Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2004, Fall 2003, Fall 2002.

Seminars

Paul Heyne Memorial Lecture, University of Washington, February 2013

University of Windsor Seminar Series, January 2010

Conference Presentations

Midwest Macro Meetings, St. Louis, MO, May 2015

Chicago Fed Workshop on Money, Banking, Payments and Finance, August 2011

Midwest Macro Meetings, Chicago, IL, Spring 2011

Midwest Economic Theory and Trade Meetings, Fall 2010

Midwest Economics Association, 2010 Annual Meeting

Midwest Economic Theory and Trade Meetings, Fall 2009

Econometric Society, North American Winter Meetings, San Francisco, January 2009

Econometric Society, North American Summer Meetings, Carnegie Mellon Tepper School of Business, June 2008

Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, January 2008
Midwest Economics Association, 2008 Annual Meeting

Service

Thesis Committee Member, Alice Su, 2013

Thesis Committee Member, Ibrahim Demir, 2020

Committee Member, Access Committee, 2016-2020

Co-Director, Undergraduate Program, 2018-2020

Senator, Faculty Senate, University of Washington, 2017-2020