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Fields

Macroeconomics, Urban, Spatial, and Environmental

Employment

University of Washington

Assistant Professor 2020-

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Research Assistant 2012-2014

Education

Yale University

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics 2020

Master of Philosophy, Economics (with distinction) 2017

Master of Arts, Economics 2016

University of Notre Dame

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Math (*magna cum laude*) 2012

Publications

[Deleveraging, Demand, and Growth](#) 2023

Joint with Conor Walsh

Review of Economic Dynamics

[Can Self-Help Groups Really be “Self-Help?”](#) 2016

Joint with Joseph Kaboski and Eva van Leemput

Review of Economic Studies

Working Papers

[Homeownership and the Distributional Effects of Uneven Regional Growth](#) 2023

Job Market Paper

Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*

Comments

[Comment on Hsieh and Moretti \(2019\)](#) 2024
 Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

Work in Progress

[Dynamic Urban Economics](#)

Joint with Andrii Parkhomenko and Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh

[Does Globalization Undermine Sustainability?](#)

Joint with Joseph Shapiro and Katherine Wagner

[The Geography of Wealth: Shocks, Mobility, and Precautionary Savings](#)

Joint with Maximiliano Dvorkin

[Natural Disaster Policy in a Warming World](#)

Joint with Katherine Wagner

[Portfolio Choices, Asset Prices, and Wealth Inequality](#)

Joint with Yu-chin Chen and Rajarshi Datta

Awards and Fellowships

Yale University Dissertation Fellowship	2019
Cowles Foundation Carl Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship	2018
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2014-2019
Yale University Doctoral Fellowship	2014-2019
University of Notre Dame Bernoulli Award for Undergraduate Research	2012

Professional Activities

[Referee Service](#)

Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Urban Economics, Economics Letters, Economic Theory, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics

[Committees](#)

Program committee, 2025 European meeting of the Urban Economic Association

[Seminar Organization](#)

Macroeconomic and International Seminar, University of Washington 2020-

Seminars and Conferences

[2024](#)

University of Southern California, Barcelona Institute of Economics Workshop in Urban Economics, Society of Economic Dynamics, NBER Summer Institute Urban Economics*, University of British Columbia*

2023

University of Notre Dame, West Coast Spatial Workshop, West Coast Trade Workshop, Western Economic Association, St. Louis Federal Reserve, Philadelphia Federal Reserve

2022

Urban Economics Association, New York Federal Reserve, University of California Riverside, University of British Columbia

2020

Florida State University

* scheduled

Teaching

University of Washington

ECON 527: Empirics and Theory in Macroeconomics 2021-

ECON 509: Macroeconomic Analysis III 2021-

ECON 412: Macroeconomics and Inequality 2021-

Yale University

Intermediate Macroeconomics: T.A. for Giuseppe Moscarini 2017