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Fields

Macroeconomics, Urban, Spatial, 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 (<i>magna cum laude</i>)	2012

Working Papers

The Geography of Wealth: Shocks, Mobility, and Precautionary Savings Joint with Maximiliano Dvorkin	2024
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Under Revision

Homeownership and the Distributional Effects of Uneven Regional Growth <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , Revise and Resubmit (Resubmitted)	2025
Dynamic Urban Economics Joint with Andrii Parkhomenko and Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh <i>American Economic Review</i> , Revise and Resubmit	2025

Publications

Deleveraging, Demand, and Growth Joint with Conor Walsh <i>Review of Economic Dynamics</i>	2023
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Can Self-Help Groups Really be “Self-Help?”

2016

Joint with Joseph Kaboski and Eva Van Leemput

Review of Economic Studies

Work in Progress

Does Globalization Undermine Sustainability?

Joint with Joseph Shapiro and Katherine Wagner

Work from Home and the Future of Cities

Joint with Andrii Parkhomenko and Stijn Van Nieuwerburgh

Natural Disaster Policy in a Warming World

Joint with Katherine Wagner

Comments

Comment on Hsieh and Moretti (2019)

2025

American Economic Journal: Macro, Conditionally Accepted

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

Journal of Political Economy, 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, European Meeting of the Urban Economic Association

2025-2026

Seminar Organization

Macroeconomics and International Seminar, University of Washington

2020-

Seminars and Conferences

2025: Allied Social Science Associations; Chicago Fed Conference on Barriers to Homeownership, Land Use, and Urban Dynamics; University of Oregon; Society of Economic Dynamics; Minnesota Macro Workshop*; Arizona State University*; Chicago-Princeton Conference on Spatial Economics*; Washington State University*; University of Chicago Trade and Spatial Day*

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; Urban Economics Association; Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional; San Francisco Fed Micro Macro Labor Conference

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

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Discussions

2026: Allied Social Science Associations: “Rebuild or Relocate: Recovery After Natural Disasters” (Shifrah Aron-Dine)*

2025: West Coast Spatial Workshop: “The Spatial and Distributive Implications of Working-from-home: a General Equilibrium Model” (Morgane Richard); IMF Workshop on Managing Migration in the Global Economy: “Mechanics of Spatial Growth” (Cai et al.)*

* 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