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Current Positions

Research Economist, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
July 2013–present.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Duke University, May 2013

M.A. Economics, Duke University, January 2009

B.S. Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Virginia Polytechnic and State Institute (Virginia Tech), December 2006.

Fields of Research Interest

Labor Economics, Public Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

Research

Publications

“Overattention to First-Hand Experience in Hiring Decisions: Evidence from Professional Basketball” with Peter Landry. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 2020.

“Mitigating the Consequences of a Health Condition: The Role of Intra- and Interhousehold Assistance” with Daniel LaFave. *Journal of Health Economics*, 2017, 53.

Working Papers

“Do online job postings capture job vacancies? An analysis of matched online postings and vacancy survey data” with Lisa Kahn and Andreas Mueller (2020).

“Labor Market Effects of Local Spread of COVID-19” (2020).

“Geographic Impact of COVID-19 in BLS surveys” (2020).

“First Test of a Quarterly Business Survey” with Jennifer Edgar (2018).

“Measuring the Mechanisms of Informal Family Insurance” with Daniel LaFave (2018).

“Resources, Composition, and Family Decision-Making” with V. Joseph Hotz and Duncan Thomas (2017).

“Family Transfers in Response to Unemployment” (2013).

Works in Progress

“Business Closures Resulting from COVID-19” with Elizabeth Handwerker and Mark Loewenstein (2020).

“The Evolution of Job Search while Unemployed” with Jeffrey Groen (2020).

Conference and Seminar Presentations

“Do online job postings capture job vacancies? An analysis of matched online postings and vacancy survey data”

BLS-Census Workshop (2019); National LMI Director’s Meeting (2019); Bureau of Labor Statistics, Data Science User’s Group (2019)

Panel speaker, “Federal Use of Private-Sector Data“, Data Transparency conference (2018).

Keynote panel speaker, Annual Public Data Users Conference (2017)

Online Labor Market Data and the Implications for the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Bureau of Labor Statistics Panel Discussion (2017); Society for Government Economists (2017); BLS-Census Workshop (2017).

Overattention to First-Hand Experience in Hiring Decisions: Evidence from Professional Basketball

Society of Labor Economists, Poster presentation (2017); Canadian Economics Association (2016).

Resources, Composition, and Family Decision-Making

PSID User’s Conference, University of Michigan (2016).

Measuring the Mechanisms of Informal Family Insurance

Conference on New Directions in Intergenerational Transfers and Time Use in Later Life, University of Michigan (2016).

Mitigating the Consequences of a Health Condition

Population Association of America (2013); Catholic University (2013); Southern Economic Association (2013).

Family Transfers in Response to Unemployment

Southern Economic Association (2012); East Carolina University (2013); University of Pittsburgh (2013); Bureau of Labor Statistics (2013); Census Bureau (2013).

Family Transfers in Response to Hurricanes

Population Association of America (2013).

The Family that Shares is the Family that Cares: Are Extended Families Efficient?

Population Association of America (2010).

Advisory Committee Appointments

Study of industry and occupational certifications, undertaken by Corporation for a Skilled Workforce (CSW), Workcred, and the George Washington University Institute of Public Policy (GWIPP).

External Grant Funding

Measuring the Mechanisms of Informal Family Insurance (Co-PI Daniel LaFave) Sub-project funded through the Panel Study of Income Dynamics/National Institute on Aging P01 AG029409

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Professional Activities

Referee for *Journal of Health Economics* *Journal of Labor Economics* *Journal of Development Economics*
Marine Resource Economics

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Undergraduate Statistics, Catholic University of America, Fall 2014-Spring 2018
Lecturer, Undergraduate Econometrics, Catholic University of America, Spring 2014
Instructor, Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics, Duke University, Summer 2011

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Bureau of Labor Statistics Innovation Award, 2019
For work on the Quarterly Business Survey
DuPRI Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship, 2012-2013.
Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, 2010, 2011.
Outstanding Senior in Economics, Virginia Tech, 2007.

References

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