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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 - University of Chicago Booth School of Business
Assistant Professor of Economics and Biehler Junior Faculty Fellow
- 2019 - National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow
- 2019- 2020 Northwestern University, Post-Doctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

- 2019 PhD, Economics. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Primary Fields: Macroeconomics and Labor
Thesis: Essays on Labor Market Dynamics
Primary Advisors: Daron Acemoglu, David Autor and Heidi Williams
- 2011 B.A., Mathematics and Economics (*magna cum laude*), Columbia University

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 UniCredit Best Paper Award
- 2018-2019 Dissertation Scholar, Washington Center for Equitable Growth
- 2017 Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Grant
- 2016-2018 NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship on the Economics of an Aging Workforce
- 2015 National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2013-2015 MIT Department of Economics Fellowship
- 2011 Romine Prize for Best Undergraduate Thesis in Economics
- 2011 Columbia University Economics Departmental Honors
- 2011 Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2013-2016 Research Assistant to David Autor, MIT
- 2012-2013 Senior Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 2011-2012 Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 2010 Summer Student, Institute for Fiscal Studies

PUBLICATIONS

“The Fall of the Labor Share and the Rise of Superstar Firms” (joint with David Autor, David Dorn, Larry Katz and John Van Reenen). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. Volume 135, Issue 2, May 2020, Pages 645–709,

“Job Search Behavior Over the Business Cycle” (Joint with Toshihiko Mukoyama and Aysegül Sahin), *AEJ: Macroeconomics*, January 2018. Vol 10, No. 1. 190-215.

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“Concentrating on the Fall of the Labor Share” (joint with David Autor, David Dorn, Larry Katz and John Van Reenen). *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*. May 2017. Vol.107, No. 5. 180-185.

“Working Hard in the Wrong Place: A Mismatch Based Explanation to the U.K’s Productivity Puzzle” (Joint with Aysegul Sahin, Giorgio Topa and Giovanni Violante), *European Economic Review*, 2016, 84, 42-56

WORKING PAPERS

“The Matching Multiplier and the Amplification of Recessions”

“The Forward Guidance Puzzle” (Joint with Marco Del Negro and Marc Giannoni), Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Reports, October 2015.

“I Want You! (but not you): Selection in Military Retention”, joint with Jonathan Petkun and William Skimmyhorn)

“Fiscal Policy in a Networked Economy”, joint with Joel Flynn and John Sturm

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Bottlenecks: Sectoral Imbalances and the US Productivity Slowdown”, joint with Daron Acemoglu and David Autor

“National Wage Setting”, joint with Jonathon Hazell and Heather Sarsons

“Monetary Policy and the Labor Market: Evidence from Sweden”, joint with Maria Olsson and John Coglianesse

“It’s Where you Work That Matters: Task-Based Networks and Industry-Specific Shocks”

OTHER WRITING

“Childcare Obligations Will Constrain Many Workers When Reopening the US Economy”, joint with Jonathan Dingel and Joseph Vavra. *University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics Working Paper No. 2020-46*, April 2020

“The Most Exposed Workers in the Coronavirus Recession are also Key Consumers: Making Sure They Get Help is Key to Fighting the Recession”. *Washington Center for Equitable Growth Issue Brief*. April 8, 2020

“Why is the Job Finding Rate Still So Low?” (Joint with Victoria Gregory, Aysegul Sahin and Giorgio Topa), *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics*, February 2014

“Is Job Polarization Holding Back the Labor Market?” (Joint with Stefania Albanesi, Victoria Gergory and Aysegul Sahin), *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics*, March 2013

“The Bathtub Model of Unemployment: The Importance of Labor Market Flow Dynamics” (Joint with Aysegul Sahin), *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics*, March 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2016 14.03/14.003 Microeconomic Theory and Public Policy , TA for David Autor
2011 Introduction to Econometrics, Columbia University, TA for Chris Conlon and Seyhan Arkonac
2010 Intermediate Macroeconomics, Columbia University, TA for Xavier Sala-i-Martin

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2021 AEAs, Brookings, Georgetown University, Stonybrook University, Harvard University
2020 Northwestern University, Chicago Fed, Harvard University, Princeton University, Paris School of Economics, University of Lausanne, University of Pennsylvania, Central Bank of Chile, USC, Oxford, VMACS Junior Conference
2019 Federal Reserve Board, University of Michigan, NYU Stern Economics, Boston University, Columbia Business School, Chicago Booth, Yale University, University of Maryland, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, CopenhagenMacroDays, Women in Macro Conference, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute, Wharton, New Developments in Business Cycle Analysis, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, IIES Stockholm, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, University of Texas at Austin, Recent Advances in Macroeconomics
2018 Minneapolis Fed Junior Scholar Conference

DISCUSSIONS

2021 AEA: *“Industries and Increasing Inequality”* by John Haltiwanger, Henry Hyatt and James R. Spletzer

2021 AEA: *“Technology and the Size and Composition of Workforce in U.S. Firms: First Evidence from the 2019 Annual Business Survey”*

2020 Pandemics and Inequality Conference: *“This Time It's Different: The Role of Women's Employment in a Pandemic Recession”* by Titan Alon, Matthias Doepke, Jane Olmstead-Rumsey and Michele Tertilt

2020 Brookings Papers on Economic Activity: *“Declining Worker Power and American Economic Performance”* by Lawrence Summers and Anna Stansbury

2019 Bank of Finland and CERP Joint Conference on Monetary Economics and Reality: *“The Limits of Forward Guidance”* by Jeffrey Campbell, Filippo Ferroni, Jonas Fisher and Leonard Melosi

2019 Big Data Macroeconomics Conference: *“Mismatch in Online Job Search”* by Martha E. Gimbel and Tara M. Sinclair

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Journal of Political Economy; Econometrica; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; American Economic Review: Insights; American Economic Review; Quarterly Journal of Economics; AEJ: Macroeconomics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Empirical Economics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; Structural Change and Economic Dynamics; Journal of Finance; Economic Journal; Review of Economic Dynamics; Journal of Labor Economics; Review of Economic Studies