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Citizenship

United States

Position

Assistant Professor, Miami University. 2020 - current

Education

Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University, 2020
M.A., Economics, The Ohio State University, June 2015
B.A., Economics and Philosophy, Beloit College, May 2011
General Course in Economics and Philosophy, The London School of Economics, 2010

Research and teaching interests

Labor and Public Economics
Economic History, Economics of Education, and Applied Econometrics

Research

Publications and forthcoming papers

“School closures during the 1918 flu pandemic” (with Philipp Ager, Katherine Eriksson, Ezra Karger, and Melissa A. Thomasson) Forthcoming at *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

“Predicting educational attainment: Does grit compensate for low levels of cognitive ability?” (with Audrey Light) *Learning and Individual Differences* 70 (2019): 142-154

Working papers

“The returns to local public library investment” (with Greg Gilpin and Ezra Karger)
[Revisions requested at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*](#)

“Knowledge access: The effects of Carnegie libraries on innovation” (with Enrico Berkes)

“The Census Place Project: A method for geolocating unstructured place names” (with Enrico Berkes and Ezra Karger)

Published book chapters

“Credit Constraints Throughout Childhood and Education Attainment” in *Annual Proceedings of The Wealth and Well-Being of Nations; The Miller Upton Forum, Volume XII*, Beloit College Press. 2021.

Awards and grants

IPUMS Mug, 2021.
 William Green Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2019-2020.
 Ohio State Sports and Society Initiative Research Grant, 2018
 Selected to the U.S. delegation for the 6th Annual Lindau Nobel Meetings, Lindau, Germany (NSF funded), 2017
 Institution for Population Research travel award, The Ohio State University, 2017
 JMCB travel awards, The Ohio State University, 2016-2019
 University Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2014-2015
 Wall Street Journal Award, Beloit College, 2011
 Presidential Fellowship, Beloit College, 2007-2011

Presentations

2021

Institute of Museum and Library Services
 Association for Education Finance and Policy
 Metrics Discussions DiD Brownbag
 NBER Education Summer Institute
 Methodological Advances in the Extraction and Analysis of Historical Data Conference
 Southern Economic Association

2020

Association for Public Policy and Management
 Case Western Reserve University
 Dickinson College
 Economic History Association
 EPFL Virtual Innovation Seminar
 FDIC
 FTC
 Matrix Economics
 Miami University
 Southern Economics Association
 University of Richmond
 US Treasury - Office of Tax Analysis
 West Virginia University

2019

American Society of Health Economists
 Beloit College (invited panelist)
 Cliometrics Society
 Economic History Association
 NBER Summer Institute Development of the American Economy Meeting (coauthor)
 North American Meeting of the Econometrics Society
 Southern Economics Association
 West Virginia University
 Western Economics Association

2018

Beloit College
Southern Economics Association

2017

American Society of Health Economists
Association for Public Policy and Management
Midwest Economics Association
Population Association of America
Southern Economics Association

Teaching awards Graduate Associate Teaching Award, The Ohio State University, 2018
Department Citation for Excellence in Teaching, The Ohio State University, 2017

Teaching experience Econometrics, Summer 2017 (Ohio State), Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022 (Miami University)
Introduction to Industrial Organization, Spring 2019 (Kenyon College); Spring 2018 (Ohio State)
Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2018 (Kenyon College); Fall 2017 (Ohio State)
Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2019 (Kenyon College)

Professional activities Referee for *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*
Vice-president and co-founder, Ohio State Economics Graduate Student Society

Industry experience Bates White Economic Consulting
Senior Consultant (2014)
Consultant I-II (2011-2013)