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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Macroeconomics
Labor Economics
Household Finance

SECONDARY

Applied Econometrics
Big Data/ Machine Learning
Economic History

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS:

Assistant Professor, Harris Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2018-
Contractor, Internal Revenue Service, Research, Applied Analytics, and Statistics (RAAS)
Division, 2018-

EDUCATION

DEGREE

DATE

FIELD

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| University of California, Berkeley | Ph.D. | 2018 | Economics |
| University of Cambridge | M.Phil., w/ Distinction | 2010 | Economic History |
| Cornell University | B.S., w/ Honors | 2009 | Industrial & Labor Relations |

PAST EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS:

Student Volunteer, Internal Revenue Service, Research, Applied Analytics, and Statistics
(RAAS) Division, 2017-2018

Research Assistant to Prof. Yuriy Gorodnichenko, UC Berkeley Dept. of Economics, 2013,
2016-2017

Teaching assistant to Prof. Martha Olney, UC Berkeley Dept. of Economics. "US Economic
History." Spring 2015.

Research Assistant to Prof. Amir Kermani, Haas School of Business, 2015

Research Assistant to Profs. Christina Romer and David Romer, UC Berkeley Dept. of
Economics, 2014

Teaching assistant to Prof. Barry Eichengreen, UC Berkeley Dept. of Economics. "Topics in
Economic Research." Summer 2013

Research Assistant to Prof. Michael Greenstone and Dr. Adam Looney, Hamilton Project/Brookings Institution, 2010-2012

PAPERS:

1. “Consumption Insurance and Multiple Jobs: Evidence from Rideshare Drivers”
2. “Consumption Inequality and the Frequency of Purchases” (with Olivier Coibion and Yuriy Gorodnichenko) *NBER Working Paper #23357*, April 2017.
3. “The Response of Consumer Spending to Changes in Gasoline Prices” (with Michael Gelman, Yuriy Gorodnichenko, Shachar Kariv, Matthew D. Shapiro, Dan Silverman, and Steven Tadelis) *NBER Working Paper #22969*, August 2016.
4. “Atherosclerosis? The Puzzle of Rising U.S. Unemployment Persistence” (with Olivier Coibion and Yuriy Gorodnichenko) *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, 2013.
5. “Ownership Dispersion and the London Stock Exchange's ‘Two-Thirds’ Rule: An Empirical Test” (with David Chambers and Brian Cheffins) *Business History*, 55(4) 2013, 670-693.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

1. “Growth in Supply and Demand for Contingent Work: Evidence from Tax Returns” (with David Card, Andrew Garin and Lawrence Katz)
2. “Dividing the Indivisible: How Homesharing Affects Defaults” (with Mike Egedal, Amir Kermani, and Igor Popov)
3. “Temporary Work Contracts, Parental Leave and Female Labor Market Outcomes” (with Yukiko Asai)
4. “Agglomeration and the Effect of Government Spending on Economic Geography: Evidence from WWII Defense Spending” (with Zhimin Li)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

1. “Energy Policy Opportunities: Continuing Challenges in the Presence of Increased Supplies of Natural Gas and Petroleum” (with Michael Greenstone, Karen Li, and Adam Looney), *A Hamilton Project Framing Memo*, June 2012.
2. “A Dozen Economic Facts About Taxes” (with Michael Greenstone, Karen Li, and Adam Looney), *A Hamilton Project Framing Memo*, May 2012

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2016 Dissertation Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- 2016-7 Graduate Student Fellowship, Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics, Haas Business School
- 2013-4 Berkeley Economic History Lab, mentored research fellowship

- 2009 Phillip Merrill Scholar, honors top one percent of Cornell's Seniors
2009 Cornell Daily Sun E.B. White "Columnist of the Year"
2008-9 Frank & Rosa Rhodes Scholarship "Rewards and encourages one outstanding scholar annually from each of [Cornell's] seven undergraduate colleges."

PRESENTATIONS AT SELECTED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS:

- 2018 Amherst College, Deutsche Bundesbank, Dallas Fed, Federal Reserve Board, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, University of Chicago Harris School, University of Maryland, University of California San Diego, University of Texas at Austin, Waseda University
2017 Airbnb, Chicago Fed, NBER Summer Institute, University of California Berkeley, University of Tokyo
2016 San Francisco Fed, Uber

REFEREEING SERVICE:

American Economic Review; Journal of Monetary Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics

OTHER INFORMATION:

Citizenship: United States

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