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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Economist, U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies 2021-present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University May 2021  
M.A. Economics, Cornell University 2017  
B.A., Economics (with high honors), minors in Public Policy and Statistics, Swarthmore College 2012

## RESEARCH

### Publications

“Culture and Gender Allocation of Tasks: Source Country Characteristics and the Division of Non-market Work among US Immigrants,” with Francine Blau, Lawrence Kahn, Matthew Comey, Pamela Meyerhofer, and Alexander Willén. 2020. *Review of Economics of the Household* 18 (4): 907–958. (IPUMS Time Use Research Award, Published Research, 2021)

“Pell Grants and Student Success: Evidence from the Universe of Federal Aid Recipients,” with Jordan Matsudaira. 2021. *Journal of Labor Economics* 39 (52) : S413–S454.

### Working Papers

“Supercompliers,” with Matthew Comey and Zhuan Pei.

“Income and the Take-Up of Means Tested Programs,” with Kevin Rinz. (Job Market Paper)

“Stimulus Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit”

### Works in Progress

“The Earned Income Tax Credit and Infant Health”

### Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

“Municipal Debt: What Does It Buy and Who Benefits,” with Harvey Galper, Kim Rueben, and Richard Auxier. 2014. *National Tax Journal* 67 (4): 901–24.

“Evaluating Broad-Based Approaches for Limiting Tax Expenditures,” with Eric J. Toder and Joseph Rosenberg. 2013. *National Tax Journal* 66 (4): 807–32.

“New Perspectives on Homeownership Tax Incentives,” with Benjamin H. Harris and C. Eugene Steuerle. December 23, 2013. *Tax Notes*: 1315–32.

“The Benefits of the Mortgage Interest and Property Tax Deductions,” with Benjamin H. Harris. August 26, 2013. *Tax Notes*: 947.

## PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Professor Pauline Leung	Spring 2021, Summer 2020, Spring 2019, Summer 2018
Research Assistant Professor Jordan Matsudaira	Fall 2019-Spring 2020, Summer 2017-Spring 2018
Research Assistant Professor Zhuan Pei	Summer 2019, Fall 2018
Research Assistant Professor Francine Blau	Fall 2015-Spring 2017
Research Assistant The Urban Institute, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center	2012-2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis (PhD level), Cornell University	Fall 2020
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Swarthmore College	Spring 2012
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, Swarthmore College	Fall 2011

## PRESENTATIONS

2020: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (poster)

## REFEREEING

*Review of Economics and Statistics, Economics of Education Review*

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Policy Analysis & Management Diversity & Inclusion Graduate Subcommittee Member	2020
Volunteer income tax preparer, United Way of Greater Mercer County	2020
Mentor, Policy Analysis & Management Graduate Mentoring Program, Cornell University	2017-2019
Mentor, Economics Graduate Student Mentoring Program, Cornell University	2016-2018
Treasurer, Graduate Student Association for Economics, Cornell University	2016-2017
Treasurer, Graduate Students in Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University	2015-2016
Field Member for Economics, Graduate Student & Professional Assembly, Cornell University	2015-2016
Volunteer income tax preparer, DC EITC Campaign	2013-2014

## HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ernest Liu '64, Ta-Chung and Ya-Chao Liu Memorial Fellowship, Cornell University	2017-2018
Sage Fellowship, Cornell University	2014-2015
Adams Prize in Economics, Swarthmore College	2012
Phi Beta Kappa	2012
Robert M. Netting Undergraduate Student Paper Prize, American Anthropological Association	2011

## OTHER

Programming: Stata, SAS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, VBA, Fortran; experience with R, Python, Matlab  
Languages: English (native), Spanish (advanced), Mandarin (basic)  
Citizenship: USA  
Other: Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau (2017-present)

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