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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

“Mobility, Opportunity, and Volatility Statistics (MOVS): Infrastructure Files and Public Use Data” with Maggie R. Jones, Adam Bee, Kendall Houghton, Nikolas Pharris-Ciurej, Sonya R. Porter, Jonathan Rothbaum, and John Voorheis. Center for Economic Studies Working Paper CES-24-23.

“Is the Gender Pay Gap Largest at the Top?,” with Ariel J. Binder, Kendall Houghton, and Andrew Foote. Center for Economic Studies Working Paper CES-23-61.

“The Gender Pay Gap and its Determinants Across the Human Capital Distribution,” with Ariel J. Binder, Kendall Houghton, and Andrew Foote. Center for Economic Studies Working Paper CES-23-31.

“The Demographics of the Recipients of the First Economic Impact Payment,” with Leah R. Clark, Adam J. Cole, Ben S. Meiselman, Nikolas Pharris-Ciurej, Kevin Pierce, and John Voorheis. Center for Economic Studies Working Paper CES-23-24.

“Supercompliers,” with Matthew Comey and Zhuan Pei. arXiv:2212.14105.

“Income and the Take-Up of Means Tested Programs,” with Kevin Rinz.

Works in Progress

“The Income of Bachelor’s Degree Holders: Variation by Race, Ethnicity, and Gender,” with Andrew Foote and Kendall Houghton.

“The Effects of Employment Incentives and Cash Transfers on Parent and Child Outcomes: Evidence from the Long Run Effects of Welfare Reform Experiments,” with Hilary Hoynes, Pauline Leung, Jordan Matsudaira, Cynthia Miller, Zhuan Pei, Kevin Rinz, and Mark van Dok.

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

- 2024: Association for Education Finance & Policy Conference, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (planned)
- 2020: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference (poster)

REFEREEING

Review of Economics and Statistics, Economics of Education Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Volunteer income tax preparer, United Way of King County	2022-present
University of Maryland Joint Program in Survey Methodology, Intro to Python and SQL	2023
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, SQL, \LaTeX , 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)