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Employment

2018/19:
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics
Stanford University / SIEPR

since 2015:
Assistant Professor of Economics
University of California, Berkeley

Education

Ph.D., Economics
Harvard University, 2015

Price Theory Scholar
University of Chicago, Becker-Friedman Institute, Fall 2012

A.B., Economics (secondary field: Government)
Harvard University, 2009

Selected Fellowships, Awards and Grants

2018-9	Boston Retirement Research Center Faculty Grant (with Simon Jäger, \$45,000)
2017-8	Sloan Foundation grant (with Simon Jäger, \$20,000)
2017-9	Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation (with Oren Ziv, \$283,787)
2017	Haas Fisher Center Real Estate Faculty Grant (with Amir Kermani)
2017-8	Arnold Foundation Research Grant (with Michael Weber, \$153,822)
2016-7	Clausen Center Research Grant
2015-	Macro-Finance Society, Member
2015-16	Institute for East Asian Studies
2015-16	Institute for Research on Labor and Employment grant
2014-15	NBER Doctoral Fellow (Economics of an Aging Workforce); Bradley Fellow
2013-14	Doctoral Fellow, Harvard Taubman Center for State and Local Government
2012&13	Harvard LEAP Research Grants, Warburg Research Grant
2012-13	Harvard Inequality & Social Policy Fellowship
2011-12	NBER Nonprofit Fellow; Harvard Justice, Welfare and Economics Fellow

Teaching

Economics 236B: Advanced field course on macro/labor economics
Economics 202B: Macroeconomic Theory (mandatory first-year PhD course)
Economics 101B: Intermediate Macroeconomics (honors level)
Economics 237: Research Seminar in Macroeconomics

Referee Service

Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Econometrica, American Economic Review, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Statistics and Economics, Journal of Finance, Journal of Political Economy, International Economic Review, Labour Economics, International Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macro, Review of Economic Studies, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics

Seminars

ECB/CEPR Labor-Macro Conference, NBER Summer Institute Macro Perspectives, NBER Labor Studies Meeting, NBER Public Economics Meeting, NBER Summer Institute Labor and Public, CEPR Public Economics Symposium, All California Labor Economics Meeting LA, briq Bonn Workshop of Firms, Jobs and Inequality, University of British Columbia, University College London, IIES Stockholm, University of Pennsylvania, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Stanford University, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Columbia University, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Chicago, Harvard Business School, MIT Sloan, University of Southern California, Santa Clara University, UC Santa Cruz, UC Davis, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, European Central Bank, IIES Stockholm, Copenhagen Business School, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, West Coast Search and Matching Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Society of Economic Dynamics, London School of Economics, University of Zurich, University of Texas in Austin, University of Houston

Research Papers

New Jobs and Old Jobs: Quits, Replacement Hiring, and Vacancy Chains (with Yusuf Mercan)
American Economic Review: Insights: conditionally accepted

Wages and the Value of Nonemployment (with Simon Jäger, Samuel Young and Josef Zweimüller)
Quarterly Journal of Economics, revise and resubmit

Payroll Taxes, Firm Behavior, and Rent Sharing: Evidence from a Young Workers' Tax Cut in Sweden (with Emmanuel Saez and David Seim)
American Economic Review, 109(5), 2019, 1717–1763

"Regulation and Taxation: A Complementarity."
Journal of Comparative Economics 38.4 (2010): 381-94

Marginal Jobs and Job Surplus: A Test of the Efficiency of Separations (with Simon Jäger and Josef Zweimüller)
working paper, 2018

The Aggregate Labor Supply Curve: A Reservation Wedge Approach (with Preston Mui)
working paper, 2019

The Short-Run Aggregate Labor Supply Curve With Long-Term Jobs (with Preston Mui)
working paper, 2018

The Financial Channel of Wage Rigidity
working paper, 2016