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Current Employment

2018- Assistant Professor, University of Toronto Department of Economics

Education

2017 Ph.D., Economics, Stanford University
Dissertation title: Essays on the Economics of Inequality
Committee: Nicholas Bloom, Raj Chetty, Luigi Pistaferri, John Pencavel

2013 M.A., Economics, Stanford University

2008 B.S., Mathematics and Physics, Yale University
Cum laude, with distinction in both majors

Research and Teaching Interests

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Poverty and Inequality, Econometrics

Publications

"Firming Up Inequality" (with Jae Song, Fatih Guvenen, Nicholas Bloom, and Till von Wachter), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2019

"The Long-Term Effects of Cash Assistance" (with Jae Song); *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2026

Working Papers

"The Effects of Layoffs on Opioid Use and Abuse" (with Marius Opstrup Morthorst and Peter Rønø Thingholm); Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Human Resources*

"Outsourcing, Insourcing, and Changes in Inequality" (with Federico Huneeus and Kory Kroft)

"Power Law Heteroskedasticity"; Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*

"Occupation Changes and Wage Changes" (with William Arbour); Revise and Resubmit, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*

"How are workplace changes affecting income inequality, in Canada and comparable states?"; chapter in a book that is Revise and Resubmit at the University of Toronto Press

Works in Progress

"Lifecycle Origins of Inequality" (with Fatih Guvenen and Luigi Pistaferri)

Past Research Positions

2017-18	Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University Department of Economics and Industrial Relations Section
2013-15	Research Assistant for Prof. Nicholas Bloom, Stanford University
2014	Volunteer Intern, Social Security Administration
2008-11	Research Assistant & Research Associate, The Urban Institute
2008	Policy Intern, New Haven Mayor's Office
2007-08	Dean's Research Fellow/Physics Researcher, Yale Physics Department
2006	NASA Undergraduate Researcher, Los Alamos National Laboratory
2005	Physics Researcher, Yale Physics Department
2003-04	Science Intern, U.S. Naval Observatory

Professional Presentations, including planned (*=planned)

2026	University of Waterloo*; Canadian Public Economics Group Annual Conference*; European Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society
2025	Aarhus University; Western University; Workshop on Income, Employment, and Consumption Dynamics at CEMFI
2024	HEC Montreal, Workshop on New Research and Policy Perspectives on Inequality and Poverty, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
2023	Queen's-Toronto Labor Workshop on the Economics of Inequality and Discrimination, Western Economic Association Annual Meeting
2022	New Foundations Workshop on Workplace Policy and Law
2021	McMaster University, Northeast Labor Symposium for Early Career Economists, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association Annual Meeting
2020	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference, York University

2019	National Taiwan University, Northwestern University Record Linkage Conference, University at Buffalo
2018	Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, American Economic Association Annual Meeting
2017	University of California, Santa Barbara; Columbia University (INET); University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of California, Davis; University of Toronto
2016	Minneapolis Federal Reserve (IEM); University of California, Merced; North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society
2015	NBER Conference on Research in Income and Wealth
2014	North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting
2010	Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Teaching Experience

2020-21, 23-24, 26	*Labour Economics and Market Frictions* (undergraduate), Toronto
2026	*Data Analysis and Applied Econometrics in Practice* (undergraduate), Toronto
2018-23	*Applied Econometrics I* (undergraduate), Toronto
2022-23	*Applied Econometrics II* (undergraduate), Toronto
2018-20, 22	*Labour Economics I* (graduate), Toronto
2017-18	Lecturer, *Junior Independent Work*, Princeton
2015	Teaching Assistant, *Public Finance and Fiscal Policy*, Stanford
2014-15	Teaching Assistant, *The Modern Firm in Theory and Practice*, Stanford

Ph.D. Advising

1. William Arbour, 2023: Université de Montréal
2. Aly Somani, 2023: Bedrock AI
3. Alexandre Lehoux, 2024: OECD
4. Heather Bone, 2025: University of Toronto
5. Taryn Eames, expected 2027
6. Yanzun Yang, expected 2027

Grants, Honors, and Scholarships

2018	University of Toronto Connaught New Researcher Award ($19,650)
2018	University of Toronto School of Public Policy and Governance ($10,000, with Kory Kroft and Kevin Lim)

2015-17	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Disability Policy Research
2015	Stanford VPGE Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Grant
2015	Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Stanford Economics Department (Two awards: Winter and Spring Quarters)
2011-13	Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University Economics Department
2008	Howard L. Schultz Prize, awarded to an outstanding senior in the Yale Physics Department
2005	Anthony D. Stanley Prize for Excellence in Pure and Applied Mathematics (Yale)
2005	Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship
2004	Olin E. Teague Memorial Scholarship (National Space Club)
2004	National Merit Scholar

Professional Activities/Service

Refereed articles for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Economica*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Modelling*, *Economic Letters*, *Health Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics*, *Labour Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Science Advances*, and *World Bank Economic Review*.
Refereed funding applications for: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, United States National Science Foundation.

Non-Economics Peer-Reviewed Publications

"Proposal for generating and detecting multi-qubit GHZ states in circuit QED" (with Lev S Bishop, L Tornberg, E Ginossar, A Nunnenkamp, A A Houck, J M Gambetta, Jens Koch, G Johansson, S M Girvin and R J Schoelkopf), *New Journal of Physics*, 2009

"Sharing Equity with Future Generations: An Evaluation of Long-Term Affordable Homeownership Programs in the USA" (with Kenneth Temkin and Brett Theodos), *Housing Studies*, 2013