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EMPLOYMENT

Yale University	2022-	Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale School of Management
Harvard University	2021-2022	Postdoctoral Fellow, Opportunity Insights
Federal Reserve Bank of New York	2013-2015	Senior Research Analyst

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley	2021	Ph.D. in Economics (David Card, chair)
Amherst College	2013	B.A. in Philosophy, Economics, and Math (<i>magna cum laude</i>)

AFFILIATIONS

Harvard University	2022-	Faculty Affiliate, Opportunity Insights
University of California, Berkeley	2016-	Research Associate, Center for Studies in Higher Education

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Affirmative Action, Mismatch, and Economic Mobility after California's Proposition 209. 2022. **Quarterly Journal of Economics** 137(1): 115–160.

Will Studying Economics Make You Rich? A Regression Discontinuity Analysis of the Returns to College Major, with Aashish Mehta. 2022. **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics** 14(2): 1-22 (*Lead Article*).

Echoes of Rising Tuition in Students' Borrowing, Educational Attainment, and Homeownership in Post-Recession America, with Meta Brown, Donghoon Lee, and Wilbert van der Klaauw. 2021. **Journal of Urban Economics** 122: 103298.

Long-Run Net Distributionary Effects of Federal Disaster Insurance: The Case of Hurricane Katrina, with Wilbert van der Klaauw. 2019. **Journal of Urban Economics** 110: 70-88.

Intended College Attendance: Evidence from an Experiment on College Returns and Costs, with Basit Zafar. 2018. **Journal of Public Economics** 157: 184-211.

BOOKS

Metrics that Matter: Counting What's Really Important to College Students, with Mukul Kumar, Aashish Mehta, Christopher Muellerleile, and Christopher Newfield. March 2023. Baltimore: **Johns Hopkins University Press**.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022	AEFP Jean Flanigan Outstanding Dissertation Award in Education
2021	W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention APPAM Award for Best Dissertation in Public Policy and Management, Honorable Mention Postdoctoral Research Fellowships, Microsoft Research New England and Princeton (both declined)
2020	Best Paper Award, 2020 Mechanism Design for Social Good (MD4SG) Conference

- Emerging Scholar Award for Excellence in Research and Public Policy, UC Center Sacramento
 UC Berkeley Center for Equitable Growth Dissertation Fellowship
- 2019** National Academy of Education / Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
- 2018** UC Humanities Research Institute Residential Research Fellowship (at UC Irvine)
- 2016** INET Prize for Best First-Year Paper in Economics (UC Berkeley)
- BA** James R. Nelson Prize in Economics
 Gail Kennedy Memorial Prize in Philosophy
 Walker Competition Prize in Mathematics
 Consulate General Prize for Academic Achievement in German
 Schupf Scholarship

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023** Seminars: Québec, UC Berkeley Goldman, Washington in St. Louis.
Conferences: ASSA*.
- 2022** Seminars: Bergen, BU, Cambridge Junior Applied Micro, Chicago Booth, Columbia, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Harvard, MIT, NYU Stern, Oslo, Stanford Ed, UC Berkeley Goldman, UC San Diego, UT Austin, Virginia, Yale, Yale SOM.
Conferences: AEFP, AERA, ASSA*, Banff Empirical Micro Workshop, CESifo Econometric Evaluation of School Reforms, Cowles Labor/Public Summer Conference, EAAMO, EEA, NBER Economics of Education, NBER Labor Summer Institute, Princeton NLS-E.
Invited Presentations: UC Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools, US Department of Education, Yale Alumni Nonprofit Alliance.
- 2021** Seminars: Brookings, Chicago Harris, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Harvard, Hitotsubashi, Microsoft Research New England, Northwestern, Opportunity Insights, Princeton, UC Berkeley, UC Berkeley Haas, West Point, Yale, Yale SOM.
Conferences: EAAMO, ECINEQ, IZA Economics of Education Workshop, Northeast Economics of Education Workshop, SEA, WEAI.
- 2020** Seminars: UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz.
Conferences: AEFP, AERA, EGSC, EMCON, MD4SG, NBER Economic Mobility Working Group.
Invited Presentations: Amherst College, UC Center Sacramento, UC VPDUE.
- 2019** Seminars: Georgia Ed, Georgia State, San Francisco State, UC Berkeley, UC Davis.
Conferences: Higher Education in the Age of Metrics (Santa Barbara), SSHA, TextXD (Berkeley), WEAI.
- 2018** Seminars: UC Berkeley, UC Irvine, UC Riverside.
Conferences: LSE Spatial Economics Research Centre, Limits of the Numerical (Irvine), HathiTrust UnCamp (Berkeley).
Invited Presentations: UC Regents, Berkeley AEPE, Berkeley Foundation.
- 2017** Seminars: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, UC Berkeley, US Housing and Urban Development.
Conferences: All-UC Group in Economic History (Davis), DH Summer Colloquium (Victoria).
Invited Presentations: California Digital Library, UC Leadership Forum (Riverside), UCSF Library.

Seminars in Departments of Economics unless otherwise specified. * Discussant only.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Similarity Data: Biblical Translations, with Pieter Kroonenberg. 2021. In *Multivariate Humanities*, by Pieter Kroonenberg. London: **Springer Nature**, 133-141.

Old Testament, New Tricks: Using Biblical Translation to Examine Word Sense and Popular Belief. 2017.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

PREDOCTORAL FELLOWS (with grad. degree or first job, or †current)

David Bodovski†

Thomas Sweeney†

UNDERGRADUATE RAs

Aslihan Akalin | MS in CS, Berkeley

Akcan Balkir | Econ PhD, Berkeley

Margaret Chen | Econ PhD, Chicago

Sahil Chinoy | Econ PhD, Harvard

Tomas Villena Concha | Analyst, Deloitte

Amelia Davidson†

Divya Dhar | Analyst, Nielsen

Matthew Forbes | Public Policy PhD, Pardee RAND

Nicole Gandre | Econ PhD, Berkeley

Eve Grobman†

Crystal Guo | MPH, Berkeley

Joseph Hernandez | Analyst, Albourne

Elizabeth Holland | RA, Mathematica

Evey Huang | CS PhD, Northwestern

Yuri Jeon | Engineer, Epic

Aarjav Joshi†

Hoyun Kim | Ed PhD, Berkeley

Marcus Wei Zhe Lee | Engineer, Amazon

Frankie Lin | Econ PhD, Wisconsin-Madison

Dan Ma | RA, Harvard

Danny Miller | Marketing, Universal Music

Sakthi Ponnuswamy | Consultant, BCG

Diksha Radhakrishnan | Analyst, Cornerstone

Sowgandhi Rayapudi | Analyst, Facebook

Kendra Singh | Data Science MS, NYU

Tiana Smith | Analyst, Adobe

Julie Song | Strategy, Ernst & Young

Jimmy Tran | Analyst, First Republic Bank

Mark Vandre | Econ MA, UCLA

Jiwook Yoo | Econ PhD, Duke

Jae Ho Yoon | Paralegal

REFEREE (Ordered by SJR)

Quarterly Journal of Economics

American Economic Review

Review of Economic Studies

American Economic Review: Insights

AEJ: Applied Economics

American Sociological Review

Journal of the European Econ. Assoc.

Journal of Labor Economics

Economic Journal

Journal of Public Economics

PNAS

Journal of Development Economics

Sociology of Education

Journal of Urban Economics

Journal of Human Resources

Educational Eval. and Policy Analysis

Oxford Bulletin of Econ. and Stat.

Economics of Education Review

Labour Economics

Journal of Econ. Behavior & Org.

Regional Science and Urban Econ.

Economica

Higher Education Policy

Contemporary Economic Policy

Annals of Economics and Statistics

NSF Economics

Sloan Foundation

MIT Press