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EMPLOYMENT:

2022 – Present: Senior Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Bureau of the Census.

2016 – 2022: Economist, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Bureau of the Census.

EDUCATION:	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California – Berkeley	Ph.D.	2016	Economics
University of California – Berkeley	B.A.	2008	Economics (Highest Honors)

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Labor Economics Urban Economics Applied Econometrics International Trade

PUBLICATIONS:

"Transferability of Skills across Sectors and Heterogeneous Displacement Costs" with S. Mueller and J. Stegmaier. *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*, (2017) 107(5): 332-36.

"Estimating the Potential Effects of Adding a Citizenship Question to the 2020 Census" with J. D. Brown, M. Heggeness, S. Dorinski and L. Warren. *Demography*, (2019) 56: 1173-94.

"Slicing the Pie: Quantifying the Aggregate and Distributional Effects of Trade" with S. Galle and A. Rodriguez-Clare. *The Review of Economic Studies*, (2023) 90(1): 331–75.

"Industry Wage Differentials: A Firm-Based Approach" with D. Card and J. Rothstein. *The Journal of Labor Economics*, (2024) 42(S1): S11-S59.

"Reassessing the Spatial Mismatch Hypothesis" with D. Card and J. Rothstein. AEA Papers and Proceedings, (2024) 114: 221-25.

"Industry Mix, Local Labor Markets, and the Incidence of Trade Shocks" with S. Mueller and J. Stegmaier. *The Journal of Labor Economics*, (2024) 42(3): 837-875.

"Location, Location" with D. Card and J. Rothstein. AEJ: Applied Economics, (2025) 17(1): 297-336.

WORKING PAPERS:

"Size Matters: Matching Externalities and the Advantages of Large Labor Markets" with Enrico Moretti

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Trade and Welfare (across Local Labor Markets)" with R. Kim and J. Vogel
- "Geographic and Neighborhood Differences in Intergenerational Earnings Mobility" with D. Card and J. Rothstein
- "The Distributional Effects of Million Dollar Plants" with B. Hyman, C. Slattery, and O. Zidar
- "Minimum wages and worker reallocation" with A. Dube, L. Giuliano and A. Lindner

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Presentations (incl. scheduled): (2025) Sixth World Labor Conference, CESifo Area Conference on Labor Economics, Inter-American Development Bank (2024) SEA Annual Meeting, Penn State University, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, UEA North American Meeting, EALE, NBER SI Urban Economics, UEA European Meeting, RIDGE-LACEA Labor Workshop, DC Urban Economics Day, IZA/OECD Workshop; (2023) SEA Annual Meeting, NYU Trade Day, EALE, EEA Annual Congress, WEAI Annual Conference, SOLE Annual Meeting, WALES, George Washington University, MEA Annual Meeting; (2022) George Mason University MEPS, SEA Annual Meeting, UEA North American Meeting, EEA Annual Congress, CEA Annual Meeting, CESifo Area Conference on Labor Economics, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, SOLE Annual Meeting, UEA European Meeting, Mid-Atlantic Trade Workshop, MEA Annual Meeting, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; (2021) Urban Institute, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, George Washington University; (2017) Washington Area International Trade Symposium, ASSA Annual Meeting; (2016) UCLA Anderson, Census Bureau (2015) IWH Workshop on Firm Exit and Job Displacement; (2014) LACEA-LAMES Annual Meeting.

Journal referee: Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of International Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry.

Instructor – Applied Econometrics III, University of Maryland, Masters in Applied Economics Program, Fall 2019-Spring 2023.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2023 U.S. Department of Commerce Gold Medal

2019 U.S. Census Bureau Bronze Medal

2011-2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2010-2014 UC Berkeley Chancellor's Fellowship

OTHER INFORMATION:

Affiliations: AEA, EALE

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (native)

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