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Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Southern California, 2022-Present
Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Southern California, 2021

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, 2021
B.Ed. in Education, University of Toronto, 2015
B.Sc. in Economics and Mathematics, University of Toronto, 2014

Publications

1. “Are Sufficient Statistics Necessary? Nonparametric Measurement of Deadweight Loss from Unemployment Insurance” with David S. Lee, Pauline Leung, Christopher J. O’Leary, and Zhuan Pei, *Journal of Labor Economics* 2021 39:S2, S455-S506

Working Papers

1. “Persistent Wage Effects of a Temporary Overtime Policy: The Role of Fairness Concerns”,
Revise and resubmit, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*
2. “The Labor Market Effects of Expanding Overtime Coverage”
3. “The Impact of Pay Transparency in Job Postings on the Labor Market” (with David
Arnold and Bledi Taska)
4. “The Labor Market Effects of a Robot Tax: Evidence from a Tax Credit for New Tech-
nologies in South Korea” (with Dongik Kang and Jung Hyuk Lee) [Draft available upon
request]

Works in Progress

1. “The Returns to Remote Work: Evidence from an Audit Study”
2. “Regulating Paid Time Off” (with Felix Koenig)
3. “The Long-Run Impact of Low-Skilled Immigration on Firms: Evidence from a Visa Quota
Program in South Korea” (with Eleanor Jawon Choi and Joseph Han)

4. “Job-Search in the Presence of Pay Transparency” (with David Arnold)
5. “The Welfare Effects of Conditioning the Potential Duration of UI Benefits on Prior Work History” (with Leonard Goff)
6. “The Effect of Return-to-Office Mandates”
7. “Fiscal Stimulus through Payroll Tax Deferral: Evidence from a Unique “Ricardian” COVID Relief Program in the United States” (with Benjmain Schoefer)

Teaching

University of Southern California

Instructor, Undergrad Labor Economics (ECON471)	<i>2022–2024</i>
Instructor, PhD Labor Economics (ECON671)	<i>2021–2023</i>
Empirical Microeconomics Seminar (ECON696)	<i>2023</i>
Directed Research (ECON490)	<i>Spring 2023</i>
Research on Frontier Economics (ECON700)	<i>Fall 2023</i>

Princeton University

Assistant Instructor for Prof. Christopher Neilson, Junior Independent Work	<i>2019–2020</i>
Assistant Instructor for Prof. Jonathan Payne, Junior Independent Work	<i>2019–2020</i>
Assistant Instructor for Prof. Kelly Noonan, Junior Independent Work	<i>2017–2018</i>
Assistant Instructor for Prof. David Price, Junior Independent Work	<i>2017–2018</i>

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education

Student Teacher at Etobicoke School of the Arts, Economics (High School)	<i>2015</i>
Student Teacher at Harbord Collegiate, Mathematics (High School)	<i>2014</i>

University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant for Prof. Anthony Lam, Calculus I and II	<i>2012–2015</i>
Peer Mentor, Economics Study Centre	<i>2012–2014</i>
Volunteer Notetaker, University of Toronto Accessibility Services	<i>2012–2013</i>

Professional Activities

Affiliations

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status (SSS)	<i>2019–Present</i>
Canadian Research Data Centre	<i>2018–Present</i>

Refereeing

Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, AER: Insights, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics of the Household

Confereces and Invited Talks

- 2024: Boston University, SOLE Annual Meeting, Rochester Labor Conference
2023: UC Berkeley Behavioral Economics Seminar, U.S. Census Bureau's Center for Economic Studies, Korean Institute of Public Finance
2022: All California Labor Economics Conference
2021: NBER Summer Institute, UC Riverside
2020: ADP Labor Market Summit

Invited Discussant

- 2023: Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, All California Labor Economics Conference

Honors and Awards

Russell Sage Foundation Grant (with David Arnold), \$100,000	<i>2023–2025</i>
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship	<i>2016–2020</i>
Richard A. Lester Fellowship for Industrial Relations, Princeton University	<i>2018–2019</i>
Louis A. Simpson *60 P90 Fellowship, Princeton University	<i>2015–2016</i>
Princeton Graduate Economics Fellowship	<i>2015–2020</i>
Vari Scholarship for Future Teachers, University of Toronto	<i>2010–2015</i>

Service

Advisor

Zhengyi Yu, Nick Langston	<i>2022–Present</i>
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Other

First Year PhD Mentor	<i>2021–2023</i>
Placement Committee	<i>2022–2023</i>