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**Employment:**

2019-                Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
2018-2019        George Tolley Visiting Fellow, Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago

**Education:**

2012-2018        **The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania**  
                      Ph.D. Applied Economics  
                      *Advisors:* Gilles Duranton, Ann Harrison, Fernando Ferreira, Jessie Handbury, Ben Keys

2009-2011        **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
                      M.C.P. Urban and Regional Planning

2003-2007        **University of Southern California**  
                      B.A. (Honors) International Relations

**Fields:**

Public Finance, Labor Economics, Urban Economics, International Trade

**Presentations:**

**2019:** University of Notre Dame (Economics), MIT/Harvard (Joint Trade Seminar), NYU Trade Jamboree, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

**2018:** University of Chicago (Economics), University of Chicago (Booth), UC Berkeley (Economics), NBER Labor Studies (Fall Session), University of Southern California (Price), UT Austin (McCombs), Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Johns Hopkins (SAIS), University of Chicago (Harris), Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Inter-American Development Bank, National Tax Association Annual Conference

**2017:** NBER Trade and Labor Markets Conference, Wharton Applied Economics Workshop

**Working Papers:**

**“Can Displaced Labor Be Retrained? Evidence from Quasi-Random Assignment to Trade Adjustment Assistance”** (Job Market Paper)

- Honorable Mention, National Tax Association Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award

**“When Do Firms Go Green? Comparing Price Incentives with Command and Control Regulations in India”** with Ann Harrison, Leslie Martin, and Shanthi Nataraj

- NBER Working Paper #21763

## **“Imported Inputs and Productivity Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment”**

### **Works in Progress:**

**“Wage Insurance for Displaced Workers”** with Brian Kovak and Adam Leive

- Supported by National Science Foundation award #SES-1851679 (Co-PI, \$292,000)

**“Firm Responsiveness to Location Subsidies: Regression Discontinuity Estimates from a Tax Credit Formula”** with Matt Freedman and David Neumark

**“Big Pushes, Little Hollywoods: Local Economic Development Effects of Film Tax Credit Lotteries”** with Jake Krimmel

### **Referee Service:**

*American Political Science Review, Economic Development Quarterly, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Regional Science and Urban Economics*

### **Teaching:**

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| 2016 | Urban Fiscal Policy (Undergraduate, MBA), The Wharton School<br>TA for Professor Robert Inman (Fall and Spring)                                 |
| 2014 | Intermediate Microeconomics and Game Theory (MBA), The Wharton School<br>TA for Professors Matthew Freedman, Corrine Low, and Michael Sinkinson |

### **Other Research Experience:**

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| 2016-2021 | Special Sworn Status researcher at U.S. Census Bureau                          |
| 2011-2012 | RA for Michael Greenstone, Rohini Pande, Nick Ryan, Anant Sudarshan (MIT/JPAL) |
| 2010-2011 | RA, Private Council for Competitiveness, Bogotá, Colombia                      |

### **Fellowships and Awards:**

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| 2019      | NSF award #SES-1851679 (\$292,000), Co-PI with Brian Kovak and Adam Leive      |
| 2018      | Hon. Mention, National Tax Association Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award |
| 2017      | Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000)                                    |
| 2016      | Lincoln Land Institute, Lowell Harris Dissertation Fellowship (\$10,000)       |
| 2016      | J-PAL North America, Project Development Grant (\$5,000)                       |
| 2016      | Wharton Public Policy Initiative, Ibrahim Family Fellow (\$12,000)             |
| 2013-2017 | Wharton Mack Institute for Innovation Research Grants (\$22,500 cumulative)    |
| 2012-2016 | Wharton Doctoral Education Fellowship  |

### **LANGUAGES:**

English (native), Spanish (fluent), French (fluent), Hindi (novice)