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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Assistant Professor, Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs 2013-Present
Affiliate, Minnesota Population Center
Member, Graduate Faculty, Population Studies
Member, Graduate Faculty, Applied Economics

NORC at the University of Chicago
Postdoctoral scholar, Academic Research Center 2012-2013

EDUCATION

University of Chicago
PhD, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy 2012
Dissertation: "Essays on Economic Demography in the United States"
Committee: Dan Black (chair), Michal Engelman, Jeffrey Grogger, Robert LaLonde
Qualifying fields: Microeconomics, Econometrics, Political Economy, Labor Econometrics
(Passed with distinction, chaired by James Heckman)

Dartmouth College
AB, *Summa Cum Laude*, Economics (with High Honors) 2006
Minors in Chemistry and German Studies
Phi Beta Kappa, Lewis H. Haney Prize (Most outstanding senior thesis in Economics)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic demography; population measurement and data quality; applied econometrics; impact evaluation; labor economics; public economics

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

"Out-migration from and Return Migration to Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria: Evidence from the Consumer Credit Panel" (with Jack DeWaard and Stephan Whitaker). *Population and Environment*, forthcoming. (Accepted December 26, 2019)

"Is Occupational Licensing a Barrier to Interstate Migration?" (with Morris M. Kleiner). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, forthcoming. (Accepted December 18, 2019)

“Internal Migration in the United States: A Comprehensive Comparative Assessment of the Consumer Credit Panel” (with Jack DeWaard and Stephan Whitaker). *Demographic Research*, 41(33): 953-1006, Oct 2019.

“The Long-Run Health Consequences of Rural-Urban Migration” (with Evan J. Taylor). *Quantitative Economics*, 10(2): 565-606, May 2019.

“Changing Patterns of Geographic Mobility and the Labor Market for Young Adults” (with Sam Schulhofer-Wohl). *Journal of Labor Economics*, 37(S1): S199-S241, January 2019.

“Rural Economic Development in the United States: An Evaluation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Business and Industry Guaranteed Loan Program.” *Economic Development Quarterly*, 23(3): 229-241, August 2009.

Other

Johnson, Janna E. “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participation during the economic recovery of 2003 to 2007,” *Focus*, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring/Summer 2012, 29(1) 9-13.

WORKING PAPERS

Labor Market Effects of Occupational Licensing Exams in Spanish: Evidence from Cosmetology (with Jason Hicks). November 2018.

The Impact of Anti-Abortion Laws on Fertility in the Nineteenth-Century United States (with J. David Hacker). August 2017.

The U.S. Census Undercount of Native-born Children: Estimates, Correlates, and Implications. July 2012. *Revised draft in preparation.*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Explaining the Decline in U.S. Internal Migration: The Role of Return Migration (with Sam Schulhofer-Wohl)

Trailing Spouses, Occupational Licensing, and Labor Market Attachment

Short- and Long-Term Effects on Population Change Resulting From Hurricane Exposure in U.S. Counties, 1970-2017 (with Sara R. Curran, Xinguang Fan, Matt Dunbar, Elizabeth Fussell, and Luanne Thompson)

FUNDED RESEARCH

“Developing New Data on the Origins, Evolution, and Composition of Occupational Licensing Statutes and Procedures” 2015-2017
Co-PI, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

“The U.S. Labor Market, Economic Growth, and Social Mobility: The Role of Occupational Licensing” 2015-2017

Co-PI, Smith Richardson Foundation

“Explaining the Increase in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Caseloads during the Recovery of 2003-2007: Decomposing the Determinants of SNAP Caseload Levels” 2010-2011
Co-PI, Institute for Research on Poverty RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research

INVITED TALKS

United States Bureau of the Census 2018
Summer at Census

University of Chicago 2013
Health in Cities conference, Center for Health and the Social Sciences

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

University of Minnesota 2019
Interdisciplinary Collaborative Workshop “Migration and Migrants in Terrifying Times”

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign 2019
Economics Department Resek Mini-Conference

University of Pennsylvania 2019
Population Studies Center Colloquium

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta 2018
Microeconomics Seminar Series

Dartmouth College 2018
Department of Economics Seminar Series

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 2017
Carlson School of Management, Center for Human Resources and Labor Studies

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 2015
Minnesota Population Center, Seminar Series

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities 2014
Minnesota Population Center, Workshop Series
Carlson School of Management, Center for Human Resources and Labor Studies

University of Chicago 2012
Harris School of Public Policy, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy Workshop on Human Potential

University of Illinois at Chicago Institute of Government and Public Affairs, Health and Social Policy Seminar	2012
University of Notre Dame Economics Department	2012
University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty, USDA RIDGE conference	2011

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

Allied Social Sciences Associations Annual Meetings	
“The U.S. Census Undercount of Native-born Children: Estimates, Correlates, and Implications”	2019
“Changing Patterns of Geographic Mobility and the Labor Market for Young Adults”	2017
“Is Occupational Licensing a Barrier to Interstate Migration?”	2016
“The Long-Run Health Consequences of Rural-Urban Migration”	2015
Population Association of America Annual Meetings	
“Explaining the Decline in U.S. Internal Migration: The Role of Return Migration”	2020
“Short- and Long-Term Effects on Population Change Resulting From Hurricane Exposure in U.S. Counties, 1970-2017”	2020
“The U.S. Census Undercount of Native-born Children: Estimates, Correlates, and Implications”	2019
“Internal Migration in the United States: The Utility of the Consumer Credit Panel”	2019
“Is Occupational Licensing a Barrier to Interstate Migration?”	2018
Economic Demography Workshop	
“The Impact of Anti-Abortion Laws on Fertility in the Nineteenth Century United States”	2017
“Changing Patterns of Geographic Mobility and the Labor Market for Young Adults”	2016
“Is Occupational Licensing a Barrier to Interstate Migration?”	2015
“Improving the Measurement of Gender and Racial Gaps in the STEM Workforce”	2014
“The Long-Run Health Consequences of Rural-Urban Migration”	2013
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Economic Demography Workshop	
Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Meetings	
“Is Occupational Licensing a Barrier to Interstate Migration?”	2016
Illinois Economics Association Annual Meetings	
“The Long-Run Health Consequences of Rural-Urban Migration”	2012
Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meetings	
“Trailing Spouses, Occupational Licensing, and Labor Market Attachment”	2019
“Labor Market Effects of Occupational Licensing Exams in Spanish: Evidence from Cosmetology”	2018
“Changing Patterns of Geographic Mobility and the Labor Market for Young Adults”	2016
“The Long-Run Health Consequences of Rural-Urban Migration”	2015

“Is Occupational Licensing a Barrier to Interstate Migration?”	2014
“Improving the Measurement of Gender and Racial Gaps in the STEM Workforce” Poster competition, second place winner	2013
“Estimates and Implications of the U.S. Census Undercount of the Native-Born Population”	2012
Panel Survey of Income Dynamics User Conference	
“Explaining the Decline in U.S. Internal Migration: The Role of Return Migration”	2019
National Bureau of Economic Research Fall Labor Studies Meetings	
“Is Occupational Licensing a Barrier to Interstate Migration?”	2018
“Changing Patterns of Geographic Mobility and the Labor Market for Young Adults”	2016

TEACHING

University of Minnesota

Humphrey School of Public Affairs

PA 5022: Economics for Policy and Planning II: Population Economics	Spring 2016-2017
PA 5044: Regression Analysis: Accelerated	Spring 2015-2017, 2019
PA 5390: Topics in Advanced Policy Methods: Econometrics for Policy and Program Evaluation	Fall 2013
PA 8302: Applied Policy Analysis	Fall 2014, 2016-2019
PA 8331: Economic Demography	Spring 2014-2017, 2019

The World Bank CLEAR Initiative

Technical Approaches for Conducting Impact Evaluations, Kampala, Uganda	Summer 2013
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University of Chicago

Harris School of Public Policy

Instructor

PP 346: Program Evaluation	Winter 2011
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Co-instructor

PP 346: Program Evaluation (Prof. Dan Black and Javaeria Qureshi)	Spring 2010
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Teaching Assistant

PP 312: Mathematical Statistics for Public Policy I (Prof. Wesley Yin)	Fall 2008
PP 313: Mathematical Statistics for Public Policy I (Prof. Dan Black)	Winter 2009
Public Policy for Physical Scientists (Prof. Dan Black)	September 2009
Special course with University of Chicago Departments of Physics and Astrophysics	

Department of Economics

Teaching Assistant

ECON 372: Analysis of Microeconomic Data I (Prof. Jeffrey Grogger)	Fall 2009
ECON 373: Analysis of Microeconomic Data II (Profs. Dan Black and James Heckman)	Winter 2010
ECON 374: Analysis of Microeconomic Data III (Prof. Robert LaLonde)	Spring 2010

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; British Journal of Industrial Relations; Demography; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Urban Economics; Journal of Poverty

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Humphrey School of Public Affairs	
Alumni Committee Faculty Liason	2019-2021
PhD Committee Member	2016-2019
Minnesota Population Center	
Advisory Board Member (elected)	2013-2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Bureau of the Census	
Subject Matter Expert, 2020 Demographic Analysis Program	2018-2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association; Association for Public Policy and Management; Population Association of America; The Econometric Society

SKILLS

Languages: German (conversational but rusty)
Computer: Stata; SAS; R

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