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**Personal Information:** DOB: Jan 21, 1985, Marital status: Married, 3 children. Citizenship: United States

**Employment:**

Assistant Professor, Purdue University, 2015-present

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Chicago, 2020

Visiting Researcher, Aarhus University, 2022

**Undergraduate Studies:**

B.S., Mathematics, University of Chicago, 2008

**Graduate Studies:**

M.A., Economics, The University of Chicago, 2011

Ph.D., Economics, The University of Chicago, 2015

**Teaching and Research Fields:**

Primary fields: Public Economics, Macroeconomics

Secondary fields: Labor Economics

**Teaching Experience:**

2020 Applied Regression Analysis, Univ. of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy

2020 Fiscal and Monetary Policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Univ. of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy

2015-2023, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Purdue University

2015-2023 Graduate Computational Economics, Purdue University

2021-2023 Topics in Current Macroeconomic Policy, Purdue University

Winter, 2013-15 Honors Macroeconomics, Univ. of Chicago, College Lecturer

Fall, 2013-2014 Computational Economics for Grad. Students, Univ. of Chicago, Lecturer

**Research Experience and Other Employment:**

2012-2013 Becker Friedman Institute, Research Assistant to Lars Hansen

2012-2013 Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau (Security Clearance)

2012 University of Chicago, Research Assistant to Erik Hurst

2008-2009 Becker Center, Research Professional for Steven Levitt and John List

2007-2008 World Bank/National Opinion Research Center, Research Assistant

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### Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2018	Richard. A Musgrave Price, Best Article Published in 2018 National Tax Journal
2015-2016, 2018-2020	Distinguished Teacher, Ph.D.
2014-2015	Morgenthau Public Economics Fellowship
2011	Lee Prize, highest performance in the Macro Fields
2010-2011	Department of Economics Munk Prize

### Published Papers:

[\*“Predicting and Decomposing why Representative Agent Models and Heterogeneous Agent Models Sometimes Diverge”\*](#)  
(Economic Modelling, vol. 101, pp. 1-8 (August 2021))

[\*“Transportation Capital and its Effects on the U.S. Economy: A General Equilibrium Approach”\*](#) with Clifford Winston  
(Journal of Macroeconomics, vol. 69, pp. 1-42 (September 2021))

[\*“Wedges, Labor Market Behavior, and Health Insurance Coverage under the Affordable Care Act”\*](#) with Casey Mulligan  
(National Tax Journal, vol. 71 (1), pp. 75-120 (March 2018)) (Winner of the Richard A. Musgrave Prize for Best Article Published in 2018)

[\*“Is the labor wedge due to rigid wages? Evidence from the self-employed”\*](#) (Journal of Macroeconomics 2018, vol. 55 184-198)

### Working Papers

[\*“Broken Instruments”\*](#) (with Benjamin Raymond) (Submitted)

[\*“Are income differences driven by talent or tastes? Implications for Redistributive Taxation”\*](#) with Ian Fillmore (In preparation for Submission)

[\*“Incentives, Distortions, and Peers”\*](#) with Yana Gallen, Steven Levitt, and John List (In preparation for Submission)

[\*“Why do Flows affect Prices? Evidence from an Experiment on the U.S. Stock Market \(slides\)”\*](#) (In Preparation for Submission)

[\*“Automation and Earnings Dynamics”\*](#) with Soojin Kim (In Preparation for Submission)

### Conferences and Seminars:

**2015:** National Tax Association Meetings.

**2016:** Midwest Economics Conference, Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, National Tax Association Meetings.

**2017:** American Economics Association (poster session), Midwest Economics Conference, University of Kentucky, National Tax Association Meetings.

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**2018:** University of Chicago, DePaul University, Midwest Economics Conference, NBER Summer Session (Urban), National Tax Association Meetings

**2019:** University of Chicago, PSID User Workshop (poster session)

**2020:** University of Chicago, McGill University, National Tax Association Meetings

**2021:** Rand Conference on Causal Inference, Washington University at St. Louis, University of Chicago, National Tax Association Meetings

**2022:** American Economics Association Annual Meetings, Advances in Field Experiments, Aarhus University Seminar

**Professional Activities:**

Referee for *Health Affairs*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *JPLoS One*, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Transport Economics & Policy*.

Member, American Economic Association, 2008–2020. Member, National Tax Association, 2015–Present. Member, Midwest Economics Association 2015–Present. Member, Econometrics Society 2019–present. Society of Labor Economists 2022–present.