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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor of Economics, Wellesley College	2025-
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Ph.D. in Economics	2025
	<b>Williams College</b> B.A. in Economics ( <i>cum laude</i> ) with honors	2014
PUBLICATIONS	The Impact of Incarceration on Employment, Earnings, and Tax Filing. (with Andrew Garin, Dmitri Koustas, Samuel Norris, Matthew Pecenco, Evan K. Rose, Yotam Shem-Tov and Jeffrey Weaver) <b>Econometrica</b> . Volume 93, Issue 2, (2025) Pages 503–538.	
	Minimum Wage Effects and Monopsony Explanations (with Justin Wiltshire, Michael Reich and Denis Solsinskiy) <b>Journal of Labor Economics</b> ( <i>forthcoming</i> )	
	Is New Platform Work Different than Other Freelancing? (with Andrew Garin, Dmitri Koustas and Emilie Jackson) <b>AEA Papers and Proceedings</b> Volume 110 (2020) Pages 157-161.	
WORKING PAPERS	How Magnetic Can Welfare Be?	
AWARDS AND HONORS	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley	2024
	Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Dissertation Fellowship	2023
	Robert D. Burch Center for Tax Policy & Public Finance Fellowship	2023
	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award	2021
	Carl Van Dyne Prize (Undergraduate Thesis Award)	2014

TEACHING	<b>Wellesley College</b>	
	• Econometrics	F2025
	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>	
	• Reader, Graduate Student Instructor Pedagogy Workshop	F2022, S2023
	• Graduate Student Instructor, Undergraduate Public Economics	F2020, S2021
	<b>Williams College</b>	
	• Teaching Assistant, Econometrics	F2013
	• Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics	S2012
PRESENTATIONS	2024: University of Victoria Department Seminar, U.C. Berkeley (Public Finance, Labor/Public Symposium)	
	2023: National Tax Association, U.C. Berkeley (Public Finance x2)	
PRE-DOCTORAL EMPLOYMENT	Predoctoral Fellow, Opportunity Insights	2016-2018
	Associate Analyst, NERA Economic Consulting	2014-2016