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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, **Arizona State University, W.P. Carey School of Business** 2023–
Postdoctoral Fellow, **U.S. Census Bureau** 2022–2023

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2016–2022
Ph.D. in Economics
“Essays on Labor Market Institutions”
Committee: Daron Acemoglu, David Autor, and Simon Jäger

Harvard University 2011–2015
A.B. Magna Cum Laude with Highest Honors in Applied Mathematics

Affiliations

Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Research Affiliate 2023–

Previous Positions

Research Assistant, **Council of Economic Advisers** 2015–2016

Research Papers

Publications

“Wages and the Value of Nonemployment” with Simon Jäger, Benjamin Schoefer, and Josef Zweimüller
2020, **Quarterly Journal of Economics** 135(4), 1905-1963

Working Papers

“Unionization, Employer Opposition, and Establishment Closure” with Sean Wang, 2023
“Noncompetes, Job Mobility, and Firm Quality: Evidence from a Low-Earnings Noncompete Ban in Austria”,
2021

Teaching

Arizona State University

441 Undergraduate Public Economics Fall 2023

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Teaching Assistant)

14.03 Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomic Theory Spring 2022

14.662 Graduate Labor Economics II Spring 2022

Awards and Fellowships

George & Obie Schulz Fund Grant	2019-2020
Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Grant (with Sean Wang)	2019-2020
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2016-2021
Thomas T. Hoopes Senior Thesis Prize	2015

Professional Activities

Conference and Seminar Presentations (Including Scheduled)

IZA/CREST/OECD Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation, SOLE Annual Meeting, IAB Perspectives on (Un-) Employment, EEA Annual Meeting, CESifo - EconPol Europe, Workshop, Equitable Growth 2021 Pre-2022

Arizona State University W.P. Carey School of Business, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, The Hoover Institution, Opportunity Insights, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Treasury 2022

AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting, George Mason University, Nebraska Labor Summit, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium (WALES) 2023

Referee Service

American Economic Review Insights, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

Other Positions

US Census Bureau: Special Sworn Status 2017–present

Student Coordinator MIT Application Assistance Program 2020–2021

Other Information

Citizenship: USA