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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Assistant Professor of Economics, Wellesley College	2025-
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. in Economics	2025
	Williams College 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) Econometrica . Volume 93, Issue 2, (2025) Pages 503–538. Minimum Wage Effects and Monopsony Explanations (with Justin Wiltshire, Michael Reich and Denis Solsinskiy) Journal of Labor Economics (<i>forthcoming</i>) Is New Platform Work Different than Other Freelancing? (with Andrew Garin, Dmitri Koustas and Emilie Jackson) AEA Papers and Proceedings 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 Duyne Prize (Undergraduate Thesis Award)	2014

TEACHING	<p>Wellesley College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and Local Public Economics S2026 • Econometrics F2025 <p>University of California, Berkeley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reader, Graduate Student Instructor Pedagogy Workshop F2022, S2023 • Graduate Student Instructor, Undergraduate Public Economics F2020, S2021 <p>Williams College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Assistant, Econometrics F2013 • Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomics S2012
PRESENTATIONS	<p>2026: College of the Holy Cross</p> <p>2025: U.C. Davis, North American Meetings of the Urban Economics Association, National Tax Association (x2), Liberal Arts Colleges Public and Labor Economics Group, Wellesley College, Minimum Wages and Monopsony Power (UC Berkeley)*, Office of Tax Analysis Conference*</p> <p>2024: University of Victoria Department Seminar, U.C. Berkeley (Public Finance, Labor/Public Symposium), NBER Fall Meeting Public Economics*</p> <p>2023: National Tax Association, U.C. Berkeley (Public Finance x2)</p> <p>2022: NBER Summer Institute (Labor Studies)*</p> <p><i>* indicates coauthor presentation I attended</i></p>
PRE-DOCTORAL EMPLOYMENT	<p>Predocctoral Fellow, Opportunity Insights 2016-2018</p> <p>Associate Analyst, NERA Economic Consulting 2014-2016</p>