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EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Professor, The George Washington University 2022–Present
Economist, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau 2019–2022

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, UC Berkeley 2019
M.A., Global Development Economics, Boston University 2012
B.A., Applied Mathematics, UC Berkeley 2009

PUBLISHED PAPERS:

Information Technology and Government Decentralization: Experimental Evidence from Paraguay, with Ernesto Dal Bó, Frederico Finan, and Laura Schechter. *Econometrica*, 2021, 89(2), 677–701.
Reevaluating Agricultural Productivity Gaps with Longitudinal Microdata, with Joan Hamory, Marieke Kleemans, and Edward Miguel. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2021, 19(3), 1522–1555.

WORKING PAPERS:

“Racial Sorting, Restricted Choices, and the Origins of Segregation in U.S. Cities.” (*Previously circulated as “Housing Market Channels of Segregation”*)
“Bunching as Quantile Differences with Implications for Welfare Analysis.”
“The (In)effectiveness of Targeted Payroll Tax Reductions,” with Alessandra Fenizia and Luca Citino.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS:

2019: McGill University; EIEF; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign; FTC; FCC; CFPB
2020: SOLE Annual Meetings
2021: Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium; CFPB Research Conference
2022: AEA Annual Meetings; Duke Kunshan University; George Washington University; CFPB Research Conference
2023: DC Urban Day; DC-MD-VA Econometrics Workshop; IIPF Annual Congress; WHY Symposium on Causal Inference and Public Policy
2024: SOLE Annual Meetings; DC-MD-VA Econometrics Workshop; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Conference on Urban and Regional Economics; WHY Conference on Causal Inference; National Tax Association Annual Meetings

TEACHING:

Undergraduate Labor Economics (2022–2024)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Referee for *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*.
PhD Committee (2022–2023)

PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Staff Economist, Council of Economic Advisers (2012–2013)
Analyst, Charles River Associates (2012)

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English

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