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EMPLOYMENT

Data Scientist, Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University 2020 - current

EDUCATION / TRAINING

Postdoctoral Fellow, Immigration Policy Lab, **Stanford University** 2018 - 2020
Postdoctoral Fellow, Goldman School of Public Policy, **UC Berkeley** 2017 - 2018
Ph.D. Economics, **UC Davis** 2017
M.A. Economics, **UC Davis** 2013
B.S. Mathematics – Economics, **UC San Diego** (magna cum laude) 2012

APPOINTMENTS

Research Affiliate, IZA – Institute for the Study of Labor 2016 - current
Visiting Scholar, Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley 2018 - 2019

SKILLS / EXPERTISE

Causal inference, Machine learning, RCTs, Quasi-experimental methods, Statistical inference, Predictive modelling

R, Python, STATA, SQL, LaTeX, git, qGIS

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Foged, Mette, Linea Hasager and Vasil Yasenov. “The Role of Institutions in the Labor Market Impact of Immigration” (accepted), **Scandinavian Journal of Economics**

Masterson, Daniel, and Vasil Yasenov. “Does Halting Refugee Resettlement Reduce Crime? Evidence from the United States Refugee Ban” (accepted), **American Political Science Review**

Yasenov, V. I., Hainmueller, J., Hotard, M., Lawrence, D., Gottlieb, L. M., & Torres, J. M. (2020). Association Between Health Care Utilization and Immigration Enforcement Events in San Francisco. **JAMA Network Open**, 3(11), e2025065-e2025065.

Yasenov, Vasil, Duncan Lawrence, Fernando Mendoza and Jens Hainmueller. “Public Health Insurance Expansion and Interstate Migration of Immigrants in the United States.” **JAMA Pediatrics** 174.1 (2020): 22-28.

Yasenov, Vasil, Michael Hotard, Duncan Lawrence, Jens Hainmueller and David Laitin. “Standardizing the Fee Waiver Application Increased Naturalization Rates of Low-Income Immigrants.” **Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences** 116.34 (2019): 16768-16772.

Lusher, Lester, Vasil Yasenov, and Phuc Luong. “Does Schedule Irregularity Affect Productivity? Evidence from Random Assignment into College Classes.” **Labour Economics** 60 (2019) 115-128.

Peri, Giovanni, and Vasil Yasenov. "The Labor Market Effects of a Refugee Wave: Synthetic Control Method Meets the Mariel Boatlift." **Journal of Human Resources** 54.2 (2019): 267-309.

Lusher, Lester, and Vasil Yasenov. "Gender Performance Gaps: Quasi-Experimental Evidence on the Role of Gender Differences in Sleep Cycles." **Economic Inquiry** 56.1 (2018): 252-262.

Lusher, Lester, and Vasil Yasenov. "Double-shift schooling and student success: Quasi-experimental evidence from Europe." **Economics Letters** 139 (2016): 36-39.

WORKING PAPERS

Hainmueller, Jens, Michael Hotard, Duncan Lawrence, David D. Latin and Vasil Yasenov. "Does Access to Citizenship Confer Socio-economic Returns? Two to Four-year Evidence from RCT" (2021)

Lee, Jongkwan, Giovanni Peri and Vasil Yasenov. "The Labor Market Effects of Mexican Repatriations: Evidence from Longitudinal Data in the 1930s" (2020), revise & resubmit at **Journal of Public Economics**; NBER WP #26399, IZA DP #12689

Yasenov, Vasil. "Who Can Work from Home?" (2020) IZA DP#13197

Yasenov, Vasil. "Immigrants and the US Wage Distribution" (2019)

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peri, Giovanni and Vasil Yasenov. "Immigration in local US economies was associated with strong native wage growth for 40 years" (2020), Global Migration Center, Immigration Facts.

"New Evidence on Immigration and Jobs" (with Giovanni Peri), 12/6/2016, **Wall Street Journal**

GRANTS / AWARDS

US 2050 Initiative Grant, Peter G. Peterson Foundation and Ford Foundation	2018
Early Career Research Grant, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research	2018
Professional Development Award, UC Berkeley Postdoc Association	2018
Outstanding Contribution to Reviewing, Regional Science and Urban Economics	2017
Ray Beaumont Memorial Award, UC Davis Economics Department	2017
Job Market Year Fellowship, UC Davis	2017
Scholarship for Summer School in Labor Economics, IZA Institute for Labor Economics	2016
Non-Resident Graduate Fellowship, UC Davis	2012-2015
Excellence in Joint Mathematics-Economics Major Award Nominee, UC San Diego	2012
Phi Beta Kappa, De Anza College	2008

TEACHING

Instructor, UC Davis

STATA Undergraduate Honors Thesis Course SM 2016, SM 2017

Teaching Assistant, UC Davis

Principles of Microeconomics W 2013, S 2013, W 2014

Financial Economics F 2014

MEDIA COVERAGE

“The Trump administration is raising the application fee for U.S. citizenship. That will cost the U.S. later on.”, 4/7/2020, **The Washington Post**

“Immigration to America is down. Wages are up”, 2/2019, **The Economist**

“Immigrants don't flock to states that expand health benefits”, 11/2019, **Reuters, Yahoo! News**

“A new study finds immigrants aren't drawn to states that offer them health insurance”, 11/2019, **Vox.com**

“Busting the Refugee-Crime Connection”, 1/2019, **Bloomberg**

“Trump Wants to Remove These Immigrants. An Ugly Bit of History Tells us What it Could Do to the Economy”, 1/2018, **The Washington Post**

“Restricting Immigration Doesn't Help the Blue Collar Jobless”, 1/2018, **Newsweek**

“We Deported Half a Million People to Mexico in the 1930s. Did It Create Jobs?”, 12/2017, **This American Life**

“Expelling Immigrants May Also Send Away the Work They Do”, 10/2017, **The New York Times**

“Mass Deportation Is a Lose-Lose Proposition”, 10/2017, **Bloomberg**

“What's Immigration's Real Impact on U.S. Wages?”, 8/2017, **CBS**

“There's No Evidence that Immigrants Hurt Any American Workers”, 8/2017, **Vox.com**

“The Great Mariel Boatlift Debate: Does Immigration Lower Wages?”, 6/2017, **Wall Street Journal**

“Immigrants Don't Steal from Americans' Paychecks”, 6/16/2017, **Bloomberg**

“The Powerful Thing That Happens When the School Day Starts in the Afternoon”, 8/2016, **The Washington Post**

“The Great Immigration-Data Debate”, 1/2016, **The Atlantic**

“An Immigrant Won't Steal Your Pay Rise”, 12/2015, **Bloomberg, The Chicago Tribune**

“Here's What Happened the Last Time the US Welcomed a Huge Group of Refugees”, 12/2015, **Business Insider, Yahoo! Finance**

“Trump's Anti-Immigration Policies are Based on Flawed Data”, 8/2015, **Newsweek**

REFEREE SERVICE

Amer. Econ. Rev.; Rev. Econ. Stud.; J. Euro. Econ. Assoc.; Euro. Econ. Rev.; J. Labor Econ.; J. Pub. Econ.; J. Human Res.; J. Pol. Anal. & Manag.; J. Urb. Econ.; Labour Econ.; J. Pop. Econ.; Econ. Inq.; ILR Rev.; Reg. Sci. & Urb. Econ.; Explor. Econ. Hist.; Health Affairs