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RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Finance, Applied Microeconomics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stockholm University

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

2027 -

Brown University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics and Watson School

2026 -

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D. in Economics

Advisors: Ilyana Kuziemko, David Lee, Owen Zidar

2026

Amherst College

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics

2018

WORKING PAPERS

[Incomplete and Endogenous Take-Up of Unemployment Insurance](#) (Job market paper, with Brendan Moore)

[The Benefits of Unemployment Insurance for Marginally Attached Workers](#) (with Brendan Moore)

[Barriers to Benefits: Unemployment Insurance Take-Up and Labor Market Effects](#) (with Brendan Moore)

PUBLICATIONS

[The Health Wedge and Labor Market Inequality](#) with Amy Finkelstein, Owen Zidar, and Eric Zwick, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Spring 2023: 425–475.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2026: University of Notre Dame, Texas A&M University, Arizona State University, Williams College, Stockholm University, University of Houston, SOLE in Denver, WEI at Uppsala University

2025 and Earlier: Amherst College, Policy Impacts Conference at MIT, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Tax Policy Colloquium at Loyola Marymount University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing: *American Economic Review: Insights, Social Service Review*

TEACHING

Princeton SPI507: Quantitative Analysis for Policymakers 2024

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Imapcts Early Career Scholars Grant, Policy Impacts at MIT 2024

Program for Research on Inequality, Princeton University 2023

Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation 2022

Louis A. Simpson Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University 2021

Amherst Memorial Fellowship, Amherst College 2021

Computation in Economics Fellowship, NYU/Schmidt Futures 2019

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Specialist, Employment Security Department in WA State 2022-2025

Visiting Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research 2023

Senior Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of New York 2018-2020

OTHER WRITINGS

1. **Real Inventory Slowdowns** with Richard Crump and David Lucca, *Liberty Street Economics*, (2019).
2. **Is the Recent Tax Reform Playing a Role in the Decline of Home Sales?** with Richard Peach, *Liberty Street Economics*, (2019).
3. **To Ban or Not To Ban: Regulating For-Profit Charter Schools**, Amherst College Honors Thesis, (2018).
4. **Learning From Ferguson: Using Body Cameras and Participatory Governance to Improve Policing** with Lucas Turner-Owens, *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy*, (2015).

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