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Academic Positions

- 2017- Assistant Professor of Finance and Business Economics, USC Marshall School of Business
- 2021 Visiting Scholar, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- 2020 - Affiliated Researcher, HCEO
- 2019- Research Affiliate, VATT
- 2016- External Researcher, Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU)
- 2016 - 2017 Research Associate (Post-Doctoral Fellow), University College London

Education

- 2010-2016 PhD, Economics, Yale University
- 2014 M.Phil., Economics, Yale University
- 2012 M.A., Economics, Yale University
- 2009 B.A., Mathematics and Economics (with highest distinction), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

- 2021 Minneapolis Federal Reserve OIGI Visiting Scholar Fellowship, fall
- 2021 Dr. Douglas Basil Award (best teaching by junior faculty member at USC Marshall)
- 2021 Golden Apple Teaching Award (favorite professor by student vote)
- 2015 ISPS and Yale Economics Department Awards for summer research
- 2015-2016 Yale Institute for Social and Policy Studies Fellowship
- 2015-2016 Yale University Graduate Dissertation Fellowship
- 2013 Royichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship
- 2010-2013 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2010-2015 Yale University Fellowship
- 2005-2009 Morehead-Cain Scholarship, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2008 Phi Beta Kappa (inducted junior year)

Published and Forthcoming Papers:

“What Causes the Child Penalty? Evidence from Adopting and Same-Sex Couples” with Martin Andresen, Accepted, *Journal of Labor Economics*

“Human Capital Development and Parental Investment in India” with Orazio Attanasio and Costas Meghir, *Review of Economic Studies*: Vol. 87, Issue 6 (November 2020)

“Human Capital Growth and Poverty: Evidence from Ethiopia and Peru”, with Orazio Attanasio, Costas Meghir, and Francesca Salvati, *Review of Economic Dynamics*: Vol. 25 (April 2017)

“Bridging the Gender Gap: Identifying What is Holding Self-Employed Women Back in Ghana, Rwanda, Tanzania, and the Republic of Congo”, with Elisa Gamberoni and Rachel Heath, *World Bank Economic Review*: Vol. 30, No. 3 (October 2016)

Working Papers:

“Choosing Racial Identity in the United States, 1880-1940” with Ricardo Dahis and Nancy Qian, *NBER Working Paper 26465*

“Disparate Impacts of Job Loss by Parental Income and Implications for Intergenerational Mobility” with Martti Kaila and Krista Riukula, *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis OIGI Working Paper 53*

“Learning Spillovers in the Firm”

“Can the Child Penalty Be Reduced? Evidence from Policy Reforms” with Martin Andresen

“The Crime Ladder: Estimating the Impact of Different Punishments on Defendant Outcomes” with Kristiina Huttunen and Martti Kaila

“Toxic Workplaces: Worker and Firm Effects” with Abi Adams-Prassl, Kristiina Huttunen, and Ning Zhang

“Who Commits Financial Crimes and the Role of Prison to Reduce Recidivism” with Kristiina Huttunen, Martti Kaila, and David Macdonald

Works In Progress:

“Dynamics of Domestic Abuse” with Abi Adams-Prassl, Kristiina Huttunen, and Ning Zhang

“The Impact of Graduating into a Recession and Implications for Intergenerational Mobility” with Martti Kaila and Jerry Montonen

“How Asylum Seekers in the United States Respond to Their Judges: Evidence and Implications” with Thomas Ash

“Estimating Health Production in Old Age” with Margherita Borella, Mariacristina De Nardi and Rory McGee

Select Media Coverage of Research

The Guardian, Sky News, Vox “The Weeds” podcast, Forbes, World Bank, Bustle magazine, Kellogg Insights

Seminar and Conference Presentations:

- 2022 (scheduled) SMU, University of Oregon
- 2021 (including scheduled) CEP/LSE Policing and Crime Seminar, Yale Cowles Labor and Public Finance Conference, VATT, NBER Labor Studies Summer Institute, University of York WOLFE Workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, SEA Conference, McGill, CUNY Stone Center Seminar Series, Macalester, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis OIGI Seminar Series
- 2020 (including scheduled) ASSA Annual Meeting, Yale Cowles Visitor, USC PIPE Workshop, University of Santa Barbara*, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar*, BLS*, IADB*, University of Copenhagen*, University of Minnesota*, University of Oregon*, LISER seminar in Luxembourg*, SOLE Berlin, American University, SEA (3 presentations)
- *cancelled or rescheduled due to COVID
- 2019 University of Warwick, EUR, Statistics Norway, VATT, Texas Economics of Crime Workshop, SOLE, University of Chicago and LSE Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice, UC Irvine, Bol/CEPR/IZA Annual Symposium in Labour Economics, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty, WEAI, CSU Fullerton, UC Riverside, UC Davis, Purdue, ASSA Annual Meeting, Duke, Stanford, Purdue, CELS Conference (discussant), USC Junior Faculty Research Day
- 2018 VATT Seminar/University of Helsinki, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Statistics Norway, Peking University Center for Economic Research, LSE-NYU Conference on Political Science and Political Economy, University of Rochester, ASU, LSU, Claremont Mckenna College, RAND, All-California Labor Economics Conference, Conference in Honor of Joe Altonji (discussant)
- 2017 University of Namur CRED Workshop, IFAU, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Warsaw School of Economics and University of Warsaw, University of Helsinki Early Life and Human Capital Formation Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
- 2016 U.S. Census Bureau, University of South Carolina, McGill, Indiana University, UCLA, USC, USC Marshall, Institute for International Economic Studies, LSE, Notre Dame, UVA, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, FTC
- 2015 IFAU Seminar Series
- 2014 IGC Political Economy Group

Other Employment

- 2010-present Board of Directors, MedPLUS Connect
- 2012-2013 Short Term Consultant, World Bank
- 2009-2010 Executive Director and Co-Founder, MedPLUS Connect

Referee Service

Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, American Economics Review Insights, Journal of Economic

Literature, Quantitative Economics, Economic Letters, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Development, Economic Journal, Review of Economics of the Household, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Development Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, and more

Teaching Experience

GSBA 511, Microeconomics for Management, MBA Core, Overall evaluation 4.75/5; Summer 2021

Econ 351, Microeconomics for Business, Undergraduate core course, Overall evaluation 4.77/5; Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Select Media Coverage of Teaching

LA Times Front Page Article, “They Know the Pain of Online Learning. Here’s What Teachers, Parents and Students Did about It”; We Are SC Interview: President Carol L. Folt with Emily Nix and Jack Feinberg; USC News, “USC Professor’s DIY Online Teaching Hack to Engage Students Goes Viral”; KTLA News, “Bright Ideas! Take a Look at Some of the Ways Teachers Are Getting Creative with Distance Learning”

Citizenship: USA

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