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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Heinz College
Carnegie Mellon University

(Aug 2020 – present)

EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University (2019-2020)

Ph.D., Economics, London School of Economics (2019).

Supervisor: Jörn-Steffen Pischke

MRes., Economics, with distinction (2015).

MSc., Economics, with distinction (2012).

B.A., Philosophy, Politics, Economics, Oxford University, first-class honors (2011).

PAPERS

“Willingness to Pay for Workplace Amenities” (joint with Massimo Anelli) Accepted at *AEJ: Applied*

“Reservation Wages and the Wage Flexibility Puzzle” (joint with Alan Manning and Barbara Petrongolo) *Review of Economics and Statistics* (forthcoming)

“Labor Supply and Innovation in Entertainment: Evidence from TV” (joint with George Fenton)
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (Volume 17, Issue 4, October 2025)

“Importing Inequality: Immigration and the Top 1%”. (joint with Arun Advani, Lorenzo Pessina, Andrew Summers) *Review of Economics and Statistics* (Volume 107, Issue 4, July 2025)

“Technical Change and Superstar Effects: Evidence from the Rollout of Television”. *American Economic Review: Insights* (Volume 5, Issue 2, June 2023).

“Can Helping the Sick Hurt the Able? Incentives, Information and Disruption in a Welfare Reform”
(joint with Barbara Petrongolo, John Van Reenen, Nitika Bagaria) *The Economic Journal*
(Volume 129, Issue 624, November 2019)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS AND AFFILIATIONS

2025 – current	CESifo Affiliate
2025 – current	Rockwool Institute Affiliate (RFBerlin)
2023 – current	Stone Center, UCL Affiliate
2017 – current	IZA Research Affiliate
2013 – current	Centre for Economic Performance (CEP) Affiliate
2025	Best Poster Award SOLE Annual Meeting
2024	Block Center Seed Grant II
2021	Block Center Seed Grant I
2021	Wimmer Fellowship
2020	EALE Young Labor Economist Price
2020	Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award
2019	LSE Early Career Award
2017 – 2018	Overseas Institutional Visit Grant, LSE Doctoral Training Centre
2017	Best Paper Award, Royal Economics Society Junior Symposium

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Labor Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Research Policy, Quarterly Journal of Economics

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 DOCG conference, LMU Munich, Mannheim University, Nebraska Labor Summit, University of Innsbruck, SOLE meeting
- 2025 Hebrew University, Tel-Aviv University, SOLE meeting
- 2024 Annual SOLE meeting, SKILS meeting, AlpPop, German Economist Abroad, ASSA, Advances in Field Experiments, DOCG conference, Oslo Labor Workshop, Ohio State University, University of Chicago
- 2023 Boston University, Indiana University, University of Rochester, University of Buffalo, University of Toronto, Annual SOLE meeting
- 2022 McGill University, Boston College, University of Nuremberg, European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economist, Annual SOLE meeting, UK Leuven, University of Amsterdam, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Firms and Labor meetings, Future of Labor workshop
- 2021 NBER Labor Studies Summer Institute, NBER Covid & Health conference, European Labor Symposium for Early Career Economist, Annual SOLE meeting, SOLE/MEA meetings, ASSA meetings, University of Edinburgh, Future of Labor workshop
- 2020 George Washington University, University of Pittsburgh, HEC Lausanne, World Congress Econometric Society, SOLE/EALE/ASSLE meeting