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Contact Information

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Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, Economics Division, Columbia Business School, 2017-
Instructor, Economics Division, Columbia Business School, 2016-2017

Visiting Appointments

Visiting Scholar, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, January-June 2018
Short-Term Visitor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, May-June 2017
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, May 2017
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, April 2017

Education

PhD in Economics, Princeton University, 2016
Thesis title: "Essays in the Economics of Inequality"
Committee: Mikhail Golosov (co-chair), Nobuhiro Kiyotaki (co-chair), Mark Aguiar, Richard Rogerson
MA in Economics, Princeton University, 2012
BSc in Economics and Mathematics, First Class with Honours, University of St Andrews, 2010
Visiting student, University of California at Los Angeles, 2008-2009

Research and Teaching Fields

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics, Public Economics

Publications

"Firms and the Decline in Earnings Inequality in Brazil"
with Jorge Alvarez & Felipe Benguria & Niklas Engbom
accepted, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

"Returns to Education Through Access to Higher-Paying Firms: Evidence from US Matched Employer-Employee Data"
with Niklas Engbom
American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, 2017, 107(5): 374-378

Working Papers

"Optimal Paternalistic Savings Policies"
with Pedro Olea de Souza e Silva
revise & resubmit, *Econometrica*

"Earnings Inequality and the Minimum Wage: Evidence from Brazil"
with Niklas Engbom

Works in Progress

“Centralized Bargaining, Earnings Inequality, and Firm Investment”

“Implications of US Demographic and Inequality Trends for Optimal Taxes and Transfers”
with Mikhail Golosov & Ali Shourideh

“International Inequality and Fiscal Policy Cycles”
with Mark Aguiar & Mikhail Golosov & Ali Shourideh

Other Publications

“Firms as Drivers of (In-)Equality”
Proceedings of the New Entrepreneurial Growth Conference, 2016, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City

“How Could Wage Inequality Within and Across Enterprises be Reduced?”
Global Wage Report 2016/17: Wage Inequality in the Workplace, 2016, International Labour Organization, Geneva

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

Research grant (\$6,429) on “Women’s Entrepreneurship,” Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, 2015-17

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-2016

Institute for International and Regional Studies Dissertation Writing Grant, Princeton University, 2015-16

Program in Latin American Studies Summer Research Grant, Princeton University, 2015

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 2013-2015

Exploratory Research Grant (\$25,150, joint with Niklas Engbom and Jorge Alvarez) on “Firms and Earnings Inequality in Brazil,” CEPR/DFID program on Private Enterprise Development for Low-Income Countries, 2014-2015

Fellowship in Economics and Social Policy, Princeton University, 2012-2014

Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Princeton University, 2012-2013

Graduate School and Department of Economics Fellowship, Princeton University, 2010-2015

Conference Presentations

2017: AEA in Chicago, Philadelphia Search and Matching Workshop, SOLE, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Search and Matching Annual Conference), Annual Meeting of the SED, Stanford SITE Workshops (Empirical Implementation of Theoretical Models; Psychology and Economics), NBER Summer Institute (Macro Public Finance); Cornell/Penn State Macroeconomics Workshop, IZA Workshop on Labor and Development, UCLA Macro Mini Conference, Midwest Macro Meeting, National Tax Association's Annual Conference on Taxation

2016: Kauffman Foundation Emerging Scholars Conference, NYU Search Theory Workshop, Whitebox Advisors Graduate Student Conference, Midwest Macro Meeting, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Firms in the Global Economy), APPAM International Conference, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Mainz Workshop in Labour Economics, Annual Meeting of the SED, Konstanz Search and Matching Workshop, Stanford SITE Workshop (Computational Methods for Dynamic Economies and Games), Asia Meeting of the Econometric Society, Annual Congress of the EEA, Cambridge-INET Conference on Firms in Macroeconomics, National Tax Association's Annual Conference on Taxation, Ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data, German Economists Abroad Meeting

2015: Global Entrepreneurship Congress in Milan, Kauffman Foundation New Entrepreneurial Growth Conference, Chicago Fed Rookie Conference, German Economists Abroad Meeting

2014: PEDL Conference, German Economists Abroad Meeting

2013: Cambridge Area Economics and Computation Day

Seminar Presentations

2018: University of Toronto, Syracuse University, ZEW Mannheim, Goethe University Frankfurt, INSEE-CREST

2017: University of Connecticut, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, US Census Bureau, US Bureau of Labor Statistics, University of Zurich, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, World Bank, EIEF, Insper, University College London, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, FGV-EPGE Rio de Janeiro, PUC Rio de Janeiro, FGV-EESP São Paulo

2016: CREI, Toulouse School of Economics, University of Edinburgh, Georgetown University, Columbia University Economics & Business, USC Marshall, UCSD Policy, UCSD Economics, Pennsylvania State University, University of Pennsylvania Wharton Finance, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, University of Miami Business, EIEF, University of Minnesota, CMU Tepper, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Toronto, University of Rochester, Princeton University, UT Austin, Copenhagen University, IIES Stockholm, Yale University, NYU Economics & Stern

2015: Peterson Institute for International Economics, Princeton University

Discussions

“The Fiscal Multiplier” (by Marcus Hagedorn, Kurt Mitman, and Iourii Manovskii), Madrid Workshop in Quantitative Macroeconomics, 2017

“Labor Market Frictions, Productivity, and Self-Employment” (by Markus Poschke), Conference on Human Capital and Financial Frictions at Georgetown University, 2017

Teaching Experience

Global Economic Environment (MBA), Columbia Business School, Fall 2016 & 2017

Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (PhD guest lecture), Columbia University, Fall 2016

Empirical Equilibrium Search Models (PhD mini-course), UT Austin, Fall 2016

Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate), Princeton University, Summer 2011 & 2012

Mathematical and Statistical Methods (undergraduate), Princeton University, Summer 2011 & 2012

Refereeing

International Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Theoretical Economics, Journal of Public Economics

Outside Activities

External collaborator on “Global Wage Report 2016/17: Wage Inequality in the Workplace”, International Labour Organization, October 2016

Programming

Fortran 90, MATLAB, Python, Mathematica, Maple, R, SAS, Stata

Languages

German: native; English: near native; French, Spanish, Portuguese: intermediate

Personal

German citizen, United States H1-B visa holder