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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Macroeconomics, labor economics, search theory, inequality and wage dispersion, human capital.	
EMPLOYMENT	University at Albany, SUNY , Albany, NY Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2018 - Present	
EDUCATION	University of California, Santa Barbara , Santa Barbara, CA Ph.D., Economics, June, 2018 M.A., Economics, July, 2013 University of Oregon , Eugene, OR B.S., Economics and Mathematics with Honors, June, 2012	
PUBLICATIONS AND CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCES	“Search and the Sources of Life-Cycle Inequality,” <i>Lead Article, International Economic Review, Vol. 62, Issue 4, Nov. 2021</i> “Labor Market Policy in the Presence of a Participation Externality,” with Adrian Masters. <i>European Economic Review, Vol. 144, May 2022</i> “Testing the Independence of Job Arrival Rates and Wage Offers,” with Christine Braun, Bryan Engelhardt, and Peter Rupert. <i>Labour Economics, Volume 63, April 2020</i> “Worker Selectivity and Fiscal Externalities from Unemployment Insurance,” with Stanislav Rabinovich. <i>European Economic Review, Vol. 156, July 2023</i>	
WORKING PAPERS	“Unemployment Insurance, Wage Dispersion and the Re-entitlement Effect,” with Adrian Masters and Kai You. (revise and resubmit at Labour Economics) “Part-Time and Full-Time Employment: Cyclical Behavior and Policy Tradeoffs,” with Pedro Gomis-Porqueras and Stanislav Rabinovich. (submitted) “Wealth, Search, and Human Capital over the Business Cycle,” with Stanislav Rabinovich. (submitted) “Entrenched Beliefs, Slow Learning and Labor Force Participation,” with Shu Lin Wee. “The Effect of Unemployment Insurance Eligibility in Equilibrium,” with Ying H. Chao and David Wiczer. “Beliefs and Affirmative Action in Employment,” with Eric R. Young.	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Optimal Job Retention,” with Edoardo Accabi, Andrea Alati, Luca Mazzone, and Stanislav Rabinovich. “Educational Expenditures and Intergenerational Mobility,” with Daniel Carroll, and Eric Young. “Labor Market Frictions, Wealth Effects, and Portfolio Allocations,” with Gaston Chaumont. “Discrimination Propagation,” with Stanislav Rabinovich and Lawrence Warren. “Student Debt and the College Premium,” with Lancelot Henry de Frahan. “The Effects of Wealth on Search and Training”	

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
AND SEMINARS

2023: Society of Economic Dynamics (Cartagena); DC Search and Matching II (discussant); University of Connecticut; Florida State University; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; UCSB/LAEF Conference on Racial Inequality in the Macroeconomy;

2022: Federal Reserve Bank of New York; University of Bristol; Bureau of Labor Statistics; the MacCalm Conference hosted by the University of Edinburgh; the Penn Virtual Student Workshop; COCONUTS Virtual Search and Matching; the Race and Inequality Conference hosted by the Richmond Fed

2021: American Economic Association Annual Meeting (discussant); American Economic Association Annual Meeting (discussant); University of Helsinki; ERB Junior Search and Matching Workshop (discussant); Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2020: COCONUTS Virtual Search and Matching; Econometric Society World Congress; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; Loyola University (scheduled); Colby College (scheduled)

2019: Workshop on Economic Dynamics (Wellesley College); University of Pennsylvania; First DC Search and Matching Conference; European Search and Matching (Oslo, Poster Presentation); Micro and Macro of Inequality Conference (University of Warwick); Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; Saint Lawrence University; Midwest Macroeconomics Fall (Michigan State); University of Rochester

2018: University at Albany, SUNY; University of South Carolina; University of Hawaii at Manoa; Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Midwest Macroeconomics Spring (University of Wisconsin - Madison); Vigo Macroeconomics Workshop

2017: Vienna Macro Workshop at NYU Abu Dhabi; Western Economic Association Annual Meetings (San Diego); University of Melbourne; UCSB Macroeconomics Workshop (hosted by Finn Kydland); UCSB Department Seminar; Midwest Macroeconomics Fall (University of Pittsburgh)

2016: Midwest Macro Fall (Kansas City Federal Reserve); West Coast Search and Matching (Simon Fraser University); Search and Matching Workshop (discussant, Konstanz University); Midwest Macro Spring Conference (Purdue University); UCSB Macroeconomics Workshop (hosted by Finn Kydland)

2015: Washington University, St. Louis Annual Economic Graduate Student Conference; University of Leicester Annual PhD Conference; UCSB Macroeconomics Workshop (hosted by Finn Kydland)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Referee: Review of Economic Studies; American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; International Economic Review; European Economic Review; Review of Economic Dynamics; Journal of Mathematical Economics; Economic Inquiry; Economic Letters; Journal of Labour Economics; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Development Economics; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Journal of Quantitative Economics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Conference Organizer: 3rd Annual UCSB/LAEF Labor Markets and Macroeconomic Outcomes Conference (scheduled for Vanderbilt, April 2024); 2nd Annual UCSB/LAEF Labor Markets and Macroeconomic Outcomes Conference (April 2023); Racial Inequality in Macroeconomics (March 2023); UCSB/LAEF Labor Markets and Macroeconomic Outcomes Conference (Feb. 2022)

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, New York USA Professor August 2018 - Present

- PhD Quantitative Macro-Labor, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Fall 2022
- PhD Macro II (core), Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
- Money and Banking, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California USA

Teaching Assistant

September 2013 - June 2018

- ECON 204A: PhD Introductory Macroeconomics I, Fall 2014, Fall 2015
- ECON 204B: PhD Introductory Macroeconomics II, Winter 2015, Winter 2016
- ECON 204C: PhD Introductory Macroeconomics III, Spring 2015, Spring 2016
- ECON 101: Intermediate Macroeconomics, Fall 2013, Summer 2014, Fall 2016
- ECON 2: Introduction to Macroeconomics, Winter 2014, Spring 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016

Head Teaching Assistant

Winter 2017 - June 2018

- ECON 2: Introduction to Macroeconomics, Winter 2017, Spring 2017

HONORS AND
AWARDS

University at Albany, SUNY:

- Faculty Research Award Program (FRAP), 2021

University of California, Santa Barbara:

- Andron Fellowship, 2012-2013
- Block Grant, 2012-2013
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant (PhD Macro I), Fall 2014
- Graduate Student Research and Travel Grant, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016

TECHNICAL
EXPERTISE

Programming Languages:

- Proficient: Matlab, Python, Julia, R, Perl, Stata, Lisp, \LaTeX