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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Ph.D. labor economist trained in applying statistical methods and causal inference to inform decision making. Expertise in reduced-form econometrics, organizing and structuring panel data, developing grant proposals, and communicating the results of economic analysis to non-academic audiences. My objective is to apply economic thinking and causal analysis to data to solve real-world problems.

SKILLS

- Experience preparing and analyzing large administrative data sets, including sensitive data such as hospital inpatient discharge records, student-level information from public universities, and the Vital Statistics census of birth records.
- Extensive work in applied methods and policy evaluations, with a focus on difference-in-differences, event studies, and instrumental variables, and labor demand simulations.
- Strong writing skills and expertise in translating economic findings to drive real-world impact through policy briefs and collaborations with news media to publicize research findings.
- Experienced in R, Stata, Unix and Git. Familiar with SQL and Python.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis 2020
Dissertation: "The Effects of U.S. Immigration Policy on Crime, Health, and Education"
Bilinski Educational Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship (2019-2020)
NBER Fellowship in Health and Aging Economics (2018-2019)

B.A., Mathematical Economics, Colgate University (with high honors) 2014

EXPERIENCE

Associate, Cornerstone Research

01/2021 – Present

- Collaborate with teams to provide economic analysis in commercial litigation, internal investigations, and regulatory matters, focusing on antitrust issues and the pharmaceutical industry.
 - Analyze a wide range of data, including internal company records, consumer surveys, and administrative health care data to inform legal arguments.
 - Evaluate legal documents and deliver quantitative analysis and written reports to clients under short time constraints.
 - Communicate economic arguments and data analyses to attorneys and external clients.
- Contribute to up to 3-4 active cases at a time in multiple roles, from acting as an individual contributor on econometric analyses to managing teams of 5-6 analysts in preparing quantitative and qualitative analyses.
- Oversee the production of legal exhibits that communicate the facts of the case using quantitative reasoning to support expert testimony.
- Prepare detailed work plans for analysts on complex analyses using large-scale data sets (e.g., health care claims data from major insurers).
- Support expert witnesses in preparing for deposition and testimony.

Visiting Lecturer, Colgate University

07/2020 – 12/2020

- Taught two upper-level courses in immigration economics to advanced undergraduate students.
- Developed curriculum that focused on research skills, quantitative analysis, and connecting economic theory to current policy debates.

Economic Consultant, FWD.US

08/2020 – 05/2021

- Contributed economic forecasts to a white paper presented to members of US Congress.
- Developed and estimated a theoretical model of the labor market to predict the impact of changes in US immigration policy on US demographics, employment, and fiscal balances.
- Prepared visual and written evidence to white paper, while collaborating with an interdisciplinary team of five researchers.

Summer Associate, Cornerstone Research

06/2019 – 08/2019

- Worked on a team of over twenty consultants and analysts across two offices to produce economic analysis that supported expert testimony in a major litigation case.
 - Contributed strategic thinking, quantitative analysis, and writing to two expert reports for legal testimony.
 - Directly managed team of five analysts in preparing econometric analyses.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of California, Davis

01/2016 – 06/2019

- Gathered and analyzed panel data on the timing, spending, and impact of over ten War on Poverty and safety net programs from original and secondary sources.
- Cleaned and organized data from surveys, government reports, and administrative program records dating back to the 1960's.
- Managed four undergraduate research assistants.
- Performed economic analyses to understand the relationship between programs and how their outcomes depended on existing social and economic institutions.
- Compiled data from diverse sources, developed an econometric model, and analyzed data to determine the effects of immigration enforcement on crime rates and employment.
 - Drafted a successful grant proposal and received research funding from the Russell Sage Foundation and the UC-Mexico Initiative.
 - Prepared policy briefs for public dissemination through UC Davis research centers and worked with news media to have my research highlighted in major media outlets including *The New York Times*.
- Teaching Assistant for five undergraduate economics courses, including Labor Economics, Industrial Organization, and Analysis of Economic Data.

SELECTED RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- The Impact of U.S. Immigration Enforcement on Health Care Access and Utilization. 2020. University of California, Davis. Manuscript.
- Global Migration Center, University of California, Davis. "[Immigration Enforcement and Health Care Access](#)." July, 2020.
- The Labor Market Effects of Immigration Enforcement (with Chloe East, Philip Luck, Hani Mansour, and Andrea Velasquez). *Under review*. Covered by *Econofact*.
- Do Deportations Reduce Crime? (with Giovanni Peri). *Under review*. Covered by *The New York Times*.
- The Effects of Colorado's ASSET Legislation on Academic Outcomes (with Michel Grosz). *Education Finance and Policy* (2020).
- Do Apprehensions of Undocumented Create Job Opportunities for US Workers? Evidence from US Districts, 2000-2015 (with Giovanni Peri). *UC Davis Law Review*, 52(1), November 2018: 255-298.
- Cash for Kids (with Marianne Bitler and Marianne Page). *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 4(2), February 2018: 43-73.