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Employment

2023 - Present Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Senior Economist

2018 - 2023 University of Chicago, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor

2017 - 2018 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Junior Scholar (post-doctoral position)

Visiting positions / fellowships / affiliations

2021 - Present e61 Institute – Senior Academic Fellow

2020 - 2022 University of Minnesota – Heller-Hurwicz Economics Institute

2020 University of Bonn – Reinhard Selten Fellowship

2020 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis – OIGI Visiting Scholar

2019 Einaudi (EIEF) – Summer Fellowship

2018 - Present NBER – Faculty Research Fellow (EFG)

Education

2017 New York University Ph.D. in Economics

2010 University of Melbourne Honors in Economics

2009 University of Western Australia B.A. in Economics / Commerce

Refereed publications

[Minimum Wages, Efficiency and Welfare](#), *Econometrica* (forthcoming)

- with David Berger, Kyle Herkenhoff

[Firm and Worker Dynamics in a Frictional Labor Market](#), *Econometrica*, Vol. 90, No. 4, July 2022

- with Adrien Bilal, Niklas Engbom, Gianluca Violante

[Labor Market Power](#), *American Economic Review*, Vol. 112, No. 4, April 2022

- with David Berger, Kyle Herkenhoff

[Testing and Reopening in an SEIR Model](#), *Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 43, 2022

- with David Berger, Kyle Herkenhoff, Chengdai Huang

[Which Workers Bear the Burden of Social Distancing?](#), *Journal of Economic Inequality*, Vol 19, August 2021

- with Laura Pilossoph, Alex Weinberg

[Aggregate Recruiting Intensity](#), *American Economic Review*, Vol. 108, No. 8, August 2018

- with Gianluca Violante, Alessandro Gavazza

Other publications

[Monopsony Amplifies Distortions from Progressive Taxes](#), *AEA Papers & Proceedings*, 2024

- with David Berger, Negin Mousavi, Kyle Herkenhoff

[An Anatomy of Monopsony: Search frictions, Amenities and Bargaining in Concentrated Markets](#),

In *NBER Macroeconomics Annual 2003*, vol. 38, 2024

- with David Berger, Kyle Herkenhoff, Andreas Kostol

[Labor Market Dynamics When Ideas are Harder to Find](#), in *The Economics of Creative Destruction*, 2023

- with Adrien Bilal, Niklas Engbom, Gianluca Violante

Revise and resubmit

[Assets and Job Choice: Student Debt, Wages and Amenities](#), *Review of Economic Studies* (conditionally accepted)
- with Mi Luo

[Quantifying Market Power and Business Dynamism in the Macroeconomy](#), *Review of Economic Studies*
- with Jan De Loecker, Jan Eeckhout

[Market structure and Monetary Non-neutrality](#), *Econometrica*

[Merger Guidelines for the Labor Market](#), *Journal of Monetary Economics*
- with David Berger, Kyle Herkenhoff, Thomas Hasenzagl, Eric Posner

[Macro Recruiting Intensity from Vacancy Micro Data](#), *AEJ: Macroeconomics*
- with Gianluca Violante

Working papers

[Discrete Choice, Complete Markets and Equilibrium](#)
- with Michael Waugh

In progress

[Pricing Inequality](#)
- with Michael Waugh

[Unbundling Labor](#)
- with Chris Edmond

[Labor Market Power, Tax Progressivity and Inequality](#)
- with David Berger, Kyle Herkenhoff

Grants

2022 National Science Foundation – \$710,000
- *Macroeconomic Implications of Economic Policy in Imperfectly Competitive Labor Markets*

2019 Washington Center for Equitable Growth – \$60,000
- *Labor Market Concentration and Welfare*

Teaching

2019 - 2021 ECON20210 (Economic Analysis III) – Honors undergraduate macroeconomics (Winter, Spring)
2020 - 2021 3rd Year Research Seminar (Macroeconomics) – with Erik Hurst

Referee

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Review: Insights, Economic Inquiry, Quantitative Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Economic Journal.

Organizer

Current: e61 Micro4Macro Workshop (Kaplan, La Cava, Romalis)
BFI Micro and Macro Foundations of Labor Markets (Hurst, Kehoe, Mogstad, Pastorino)

Past: SED 2021, 2022 (Program committee), BFI Firms and Workers Conference 2019 (Organizer), World Congress of the Econometric Society 2020 (Program committee), COVID-19 Search and Matching Workshop 2020 (Organizer); VMACS Junior Conference 2020 (Organizer).

Presentations / Discussions* (last 5 years)

- 2025 ASSA meetings, Stanford University, BI Norwegian Business School, IIES (Stockholm), LAEF Conference (Vanderbilt), Tilburg Macro Conference
- 2024 Boston University, Arizona State University, Rochester Labor Conference, UCLA, UW Madison, SED 2024, NBER Summer Institute (EFMM), Federal Reserve Bank of New York Labor Symposium, Cambridge Frontiers in Macroeconomics Conference
- 2023 LSE, UCL, Carlos III Madrid, EIEF, St Louis Fed STLAR Conference, Warwick/CFM/Vienna Global Macro Workshop, NBER Macroeconomics Annual, UMN Minimum Wage Conference, U Cambridge, Federal Reserve Board, National University Singapore, Ohio State University, Federal Trade Commission, IZA/OECD Labor Markets Conference, Bank of Portugal Monetary Economics Conference*, SF Fed Micro/Macro Labor Conference*, Fall NBER EFG*
- 2022 UCSB Labor Conference, U Nottingham, CREi/UPF, McGill, SaMMF Lecture, SED Madison, U Nottingham, U Bristol, U Western Australia, U British Columbia, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, HCEO Lifecycle Working Group (U Chicago), Dartmouth, NBER Summer Institute (EFG), Wharton Finance, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Goethe University, Bonn/IZA, U Chicago, Cornell U, Empirical Macro Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Atlanta Fed Labor Conference*
- 2021 Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis, Boston University, Bank of Portugal, Virtual Australasian Macro Seminar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Chicago, Canadian Economic Association Meeting, Society for Economic Dynamics, U Mass. (Amherst), SITE (Stanford), NBER Summer Institute (EFMM, EF MPL), Dutch Central Bank Research Conference, Bank of Spain Research Conference, Bureau of Labor Statistics, NYU, UCSD, U Minnesota, Bank of Italy Research Conference, BFI Macro-Finance Junior Conference, Empirical Macro Conference, U Toronto
- 2020 ASSA meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Georgetown University, HCEO Working Group (U Chicago), Uppsala University, VMACS, HELP!, Princeton University, University of Texas (Austin), Notre Dame, Queen Mary College London, Emory University, UC Berkeley, Columbia University, Montreal Macroeconomics Seminar, H&M Treasury UK, NBER Summer Institute (Inequality and Macro).

Citizenship Australia and United Kingdom. US permanent resident.