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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Delaware, 2020-

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy & Economics, University of Michigan, 2020 (co-chairs: John Bound, Dean Yang)

M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 2015

M.P.A./ID, Harvard University, 2013

B.A., Economics and International Studies, Northwestern University, 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Immigration, Labor Mobility

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Taken by Storm: Hurricanes, Migrant Networks, and U.S. Immigration” (with Dean Yang, *AEJ: Applied Economics*, 12(2): 250-77, 2020)

WORKING PAPERS

“Immigration and Local Business Dynamics: Evidence from U.S. Firms,” CESifo Working Paper No. 9874.

“Bad Times, Bad Jobs? How Recessions Affect Early Career Trajectories” (with Dhiren Patki and Heiko Stüber)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Immigrants, Firms, and Workers: Insights from the H-1B Lottery and US Employer-Employee Matched Data” (with Agostina Brinatti, Mingyu Chen, Nicolas Morales, and Kevin Shih)

“What do Revealed Preference-Based Workplace Amenities Measure? Evidence from Surveys Matched with Administrative Data” (with Dhiren Patki and Heiko Stüber)

“Immigrant Entrepreneurship and Local Economic Resiliency”*

“Undocumented Immigrants and Labor Market Fluidity”

RESEARCH FUNDING

*Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award (2022, \$5,000)

TEACHING

Undergraduate Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

Graduate Labor Economics (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

ACADEMIC HONORS

John E. Parker Memorial Dissertation Prize in Labor Economics and Human Resources, 2020

REFeree SERVICE

Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

Special Sworn Citizen, U.S. Census Bureau

Member, American Economic Association

Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

Organizer, H2D2 Research Day Conference, 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2022 (including upcoming): Southern Economic Association Meetings, Wharton Migration and Organizations Conference, CESifo Venice Summer Institute, University of Delaware

2021: Southern Economic Association Meetings, NBER Immigrants and the U.S. Economy, University of Kentucky KRDC Workshop

2020: Southern Economic Association Meetings, Baruch College, Michigan State University, U.S. Treasury Office of Tax Analysis, Wesleyan University, University of Colorado (Denver), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, University of Virginia, Federal Reserve Board, RAND Corporation, University of Delaware, Colby College

2019: APPAM Fall Research Conference, Society of Labor Economics Annual Conference, University of Wisconsin, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings

2018: 5th User Conference of the Research Data Centre (FDZ) of the BA at the IAB (Nuremberg, DE), U.S. Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies

2017: Annual Conference of the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers

OTHER PUBLISHED WORKS

“Developing a National Recruiting Difficulty Index” (with Jeffrey B. Wenger, David Knapp, Bruce R. Orvis, and Tiffany Tsai, RAND Corporation Research Report RR-2637A)

WORKING PAPERS IN OTHER DISCIPLINES

"A Novel Agreement Statistic Using Data on Uncertainty in Ratings" (with Jarcy Zee, Laura H. Mariani, Laura Barisoni, and Brenda W. Gillespie).

PERSONAL

Citizenship: USA

Languages: English (native), Hindi (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)