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Born: 1983—Richmond, Virginia
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Appointments held

2013 – *Economist*, Federal Trade Commission
2012 – 2013 *Senior Economist*, Amazon.com
2011 – 2012 *Economist*, Amazon.com

Areas of specialization

Industrial Organization; Macroeconomics; Applied Econometrics.

Education

2011 PhD in Economics, University of Chicago
2007 MA in Economics, University of Chicago
2005 BA in Economics and Mathematics, University of Virginia

Honors and awards

- 2015 Janet D. Steiger Award (Auto Initiative Team), FTC
- 2014 Janet D. Steiger Award (Mobile and Emerging Payments Team), FTC
- 2010 – 2011 Francis William Immasche Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2009 – 2010 Esther and T.W. Schultz Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2006 Lee Prize for Best Econometrics Core Exam, University of Chicago
- 2005 – 2008 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2005 Highest Distinction in Economics BA, University of Virginia
- 2005 Outstanding Student Award in Economics, University of Virginia
- 2004 Elzinga Scholarship for Academic Excellence, University of Virginia

Publications and talks

RESEARCH PAPERS

- 2017 "How Strong is Gravity? Separating Home Bias from Transport Costs Using Hospital Choice," with Ted Rosenbaum
- 2017 "Using Disaster Induced Closures to Evaluate Discrete Choice Models of Hospital Demand," with Ted Rosenbaum and Nathan E. Wilson
- 2017 "A Semiparametric Discrete Choice Model: An Application to Hospital Mergers," with Ted Rosenbaum and Steven A. Tenn
Forthcoming, Economic Inquiry
- 2016 "What Determines Consumer Complaining Behavior?"
- 2016 "How Does Steering Affect Patient Choice? Evidence from Florida Medicaid," with Ted Rosenbaum
- 2014 "Micro Data and Macro Technology," with Ezra Oberfield
Revise and Resubmit, Econometrica
- 2014 "The Micro Elasticity of Substitution and Non Neutral Technology"
Revise and Resubmit, RAND Journal of Economics

POLICY PAPERS

- 2016 Chapter in *After Piketty: The Inequality Agenda post-Capital in the 21st Century* (Harvard University Press, forthcoming)
"What's Wrong with Capital in the 21st Century's Model?"
- 2015 *Review of Industrial Organization*
"Economics at the FTC: Fraud, Mergers and Exclusion," with David J. Balan, Patrick DeGraba, Francine Lafontaine, Patrick McAlvanah, and David Schmidt

2014 *US Patent 8,732,528 B1*
"Measuring Test Effects Using Adjusted Outlier Data," with Zhuo Zhang, Harry J. Paarsch, Patrick L. Bajari, Sameer R. Rajyaguru, and Ivan E. Gonzalez

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2011 CES-Census; Duke; Fed Board; Midwest Econ Assn; NBER Summer Institute; Simon Fraser; Western Ontario; World Bank (Macro and Growth)
2012 Ifo Conference on Macroeconomics and Survey Data; CES Census Research Conference; Econometric Society NA Summer Meetings; UW
2013 Bank of Canada; Bates White; CFPB; DOJ- Antitrust; eBay Research Labs; Fed Board; FTC
2014 BEA; BLS; CES Census Research Conference; Society for Economic Dynamics
2015 CFPB; DC IO Day; Econometric Society World Congress; FTC Micro Conference; The Global Ramifications of Thomas Piketty's Capital in the Twenty-First Century; IIOC (Discussant)
2016 DC IO Day (Discussant); Econometric Society NA Summer Meetings; IIOC; FTC Marketing Science - Consumer Protection Workshop

Teaching

Fall 2011 *Co-Lecturer*, Applied Econometrics (2nd Year PhD), University of Washington
Spring 2010 *Lecturer*, Honors Econometrics (BA), University of Chicago
Winter 2009 *Teaching Assistant*, Topics in Econometrics (PhD, Azeem Shaikh), University of Chicago
Spring 2008 *Teaching Assistant*, Cross Section Econometrics (PhD, Ali Hortacsu and Derek Neal), University of Chicago
Winter 2007 *Teaching Assistant*, Time Series Econometrics (PhD, Lars Hansen), University of Chicago

Service to the profession

Referee for *14th ACM Conference on Electronic Commerce*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *FTC Bureau of Economics Working Paper Series*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Statistical Software*, *National Science Foundation*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*