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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Stanford University, 2007  
M.A., Economics, Stanford University, 2005  
B.A., Economics, Brigham Young University, 2002

## FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Economics

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015 – Present Director of Undergraduate Programs, Economics Department, Purdue University  
2014 – Present Associate Professor (with Tenure), Purdue University  
2007 – 2014 Assistant Professor, Purdue University  
Spring 2016 Visiting Scholar, University of Nottingham (UK)  
Fall 2004 Visiting Lecturer, Stanford University

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Who Benefits from a Minimum Wage Increase?” (with John W. Lopresti) **Industrial & Labor Relations Review**, 69:5 (2016) 1171-1190

“Prosperity, Sustainability and the Measurement of Wealth” **Asia & the Pacific Policy Studies** 3:2 (2016) 226-234

“Influence of Job Market Conditions on Engineering Cooperative Education Participation” (with Brock E. Barry, Matthew W. Ohland, and Russel A. Long) **Journal of Professional Issues in Engineering Education and Practice** 142:3 (2016) 1-8

“The Salience of Complex Tax Changes: Evidence from the Child and Dependent Care Credit Expansion” (with Benjamin M. Miller) **National Tax Journal** 68:3 (2015) 477-510

“Examining the Influence of Engineering Students’ Course Grades on Major Choice and Major Switching Behavior” (with Joyce B. Main and Matthew W. Ohland) **International Journal of Engineering Education** 31:6a (2015) 1-8

- “Sustainability and the Measurement of Wealth Further Reflections” (with Kenneth J. Arrow, Partha Dasgupta, Lawrence H. Goulder, and Kristen Oleson) **Environment and Development Economics** 18:4 (2013) 504-516
- “Do Family Wealth Shocks Affect Fertility Choices? Evidence from the Housing Market” (with Michael F. Lovenheim) **Review of Economics and Statistics** 95:2 (2013) 464-475
- “A Bayesian Analysis of Payday Loans and their Regulation” (with Minglian Li and Justin L. Tobias) **Journal of Econometrics** 171:2 (2012) 205-216
- “Women and the Choice to Study Economics” (with Tisha L. N. Emerson and KimMarie McGoldrick) **Journal of Economic Education** 42:4 (2012) 349-362
- “Sustainability and the Measurement of Wealth” (with Kenneth J. Arrow, Partha Dasgupta, Lawrence H. Goulder, and Kristen Oleson) **Environment and Development Economics** 17:3 (2012) 317-353
- “Fertility and the Personal Exemption: Comment” (with Richard Crump and Gopi Shah Goda) **American Economic Review** 101:4 (2011) 161-28
- “Student Performance in Undergraduate Economics Courses” (with Matthew W. Ohland) **Journal of Economic Education** 42:3 (2011) 275-282

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “How to Measure Sustainable Progress” (with Partha Dasgupta, Anantha Kumar Duraiappah, Shunsuke Managi, Edward B. Barbier, Ross D. Collins, Barbara M. Fraumeni, Haripriya Gundimeda, and Gang Liu) **Science** 350:6262 (2015) 748-749
- “Health Capital” in UNU-IHDP and UNEP (with Kenneth J. Arrow and Partha Dasgupta) **Inclusive Wealth Report 2014** Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2014) 123-134
- “Measuring Inclusive Wealth at the State Level in the United States” in UNU-IHDP and UNEP **Inclusive Wealth Report 2012** Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2012) 69-86.
- “The Efficiency Cost of Child Tax Benefits” **National Tax Association Proceedings of the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference** (2010) 201-207.
- “China the U.S., and Sustainability: Perspectives Based on Comprehensive Wealth” (with Kenneth J. Arrow, Partha Dasgupta, Lawrence H. Goulder, and Kirsten Oleson) in **Is Economic Growth Sustainable?** Edited by Geoff Heal, International Economics Association Volume 148, Palgrave Macmillan (2010) 92-144

## WORKING PAPERS

“The Effect of Teacher Pay for Performance on Adult Outcomes in the United States”  
(with Tim Bond) *Under Review*

“How Costly is Welfare Stigma? Separating Psychological Costs from Time Costs” (with  
Colleen F. Manchester)

“The Effect of Underwater Mortgages on Unemployment” (with Katie Schulz)

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

“Veterinary Insurance Data Analysis” Co-PI, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company,  
\$91,000 (August 2015 - August 2017)

“Personal Income Tax Salience: Evidence from the Alternative Minimum Tax” Primary  
Investigator, Kinley Trust, \$20,000 (November 2012 - July 2016)

“The Effect of Underwater Mortgages on Unemployment” Primary Investigator, Purdue  
Research Foundation Grant, \$8,000 (May - December 2012)

“Exploring Participation in Engineering Cooperative Education as a Leading Indicator of  
Engineering Labor Market Dynamics” Co-PI, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, \$44,703  
(April 2009 - March 2010)

“Welfare Stigma due to Public Disapproval” Primary Investigator, Institute for Research  
on Poverty (USDA RIDGE program), \$33,000 (August 2008 - December 2009)

“Who Benefited from the 2007 Minimum Wage Increase?” Primary Investigator, Upjohn  
Institute for Employment Research, \$5,000 (August 2008 - July 2009)

## **INVITED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2017 American Economic Associate Annual Meeting, Ohio State University

2016 University of Nottingham, Granger Centre for Time Series Econometrics

2015 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Monash University, University  
of Melbourne, East Asian Bureau of Economic Research Conference, University  
of New South Wales, Brigham Young University, National Tax Association  
Annual Meeting

2014 Arizona State University, Office of the Science Advisor (Malaysia), Western  
Economics Association Annual Meeting, College of William & Mary, Association  
for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting

2013 University of Nebraska, Indiana University, Notre Dame University, Institute of  
Medicine National Academy of Sciences, UNESCO (Paris), India National  
Statistical Organization (New Delhi)

- 2012 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Baylor University, Brigham Young University, Purdue College of Health and Human Sciences Home and Family Conference, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research ShovenFest Conference, University of Chicago Harris School, University of Illinois at Chicago Institute of Government and Public Affairs
- 2011 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, National Conference on Teaching Economics and Research in Economic Education at Stanford University, Iowa State University, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting
- 2010 Cornell University Policy Analysis and Management, University of Illinois, Purdue University Ag Econ, National Bureau of Economic Research Labor Studies Program Meeting at the San Francisco Fed, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, University of Texas at Arlington, National Tax Association Annual Conference
- 2009 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Maryland, DePaul University, Brigham Young University, University of Minnesota Applied Economics, Ball State University, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Institute for Research on Poverty at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Econometrics Group Annual Conference at Purdue University, US Department of Agriculture RIDGE Conference, Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting, National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation
- 2008 National Tax Association Annual Conference, National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute Economics of Taxation Workshop
- 2007 Brigham Young University, Brown University, Purdue University, Stanford University, University of Louisville, Université Laval

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Microeconometrics (ECON 574) Master's-level, Economics Department, Purdue University

Labor Economics I (ECON 650) Doctoral-level, Economics Department, Purdue University

Econometrics I (ECON 562) Master's-level, Economics Department, Purdue University

Managerial Economics (ECON 590) Master's-level, Krannert School of Management Executive MBA Program, Purdue University

Econometrics (ECON 360) Undergraduate-level, Economics Department Purdue University

Senior Honors Thesis (ECON 499) Undergraduate-level, Economics Department, Purdue University

Public Finance and Taxation (ECON 422) Undergraduate-level, Economics Department, Purdue University

Microeconomic Theory I (ECON 202N), Doctoral.-level, Economics Department, Stanford University

## **DOCTORAL STUDENT ADVISING**

Major Professor for Doctoral Dissertation (Chair or Co-Chair):

Justine Mallatt, 2018  
Gabi Jiang Xuan, 2018  
Kendall Kennedy, 2018  
Paul Thomas, 2018  
Brian Towell, 2017  
Xiaoxiao Li, 2017  
Evan Totty, 2016 (U.S. Census Bureau)  
Zach Davis, 2016 (St. Vincent College)  
Robert Lantis, 2015 (Ball State University)  
Stuti Jha, 2015 (Rowan University)  
Katie Schultz, 2013 (College of William & Mary)

Committee Member for Doctoral Dissertation:

Mary Kate Batistich, 2019  
Clint Harris, 2019  
Sofia Katherina Vielma Delano, 2019  
Kayenat Kabir, 2019  
Sophie Shen Danqing, 2018  
Suprabha Baniya, 2017  
Sebastian Linde, 2017 (Grand Valley State University)  
Danielle Carriere, 2016  
Marcelo Castillo, 2016 (USDA Economic Research Service)  
Brittany Teahan, 2014 (Linfield College)  
Yuriy Bots, 2013 (William Jewell College)  
Justin Krieg, 2012 (Robin, Kaplan, Miller and Ciresi LLP)  
So Yeong Lim, 2011 (USDA Economic Research Service)  
Julia Beckhusen, 2011 (US Census Bureau)  
Samantha Snyder, 2011 (USDA Economic Research Service)  
Qianru Qi, 2010 (Fudan University)  
Laura Puzzello, 2010 (Monash University)  
Tasneem Mirza, 2009 (Asian Development Bank)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### Journal Referee:

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Community, Work, & Family  
Economic Letters, Economic Inquiry, Economica, Economics of Education Review,  
Environment and Development Economics, Evaluation Review International  
Regional Science Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic  
Education, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management,  
Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal, Proceedings of the National  
Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Review of Economics of the Household Scandinavian  
Journal of Economics, Southern Economic

### Proposal Reviewer:

National Science Foundation, US Department of Agriculture

### Program Committee:

National Tax Association 102nd Annual Conference on Taxation