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Academic Positions

- 2016- Associate Professor (with tenure)
Department of Economics, UC Davis
- 2010-2015 Associate Professor of Public Policy
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 2005-2010 Assistant Professor of Public Policy
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 2020-2021 Visiting Scholar, Humboldt University of Berlin
Fall 2015 Visiting Associate Professor of Economics, Brandeis University
Jan-Aug 2009 Visiting Scholar, London School of Economics

Other Affiliations and Positions

- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (2015-present)
Co-Editor, *Journal of Public Economics* (2016-2019)
Associate Editorial Board, *International Tax and Public Finance* (2017-present)
Associate Editor, *Journal of Development Economics* (2010-present)
- Faculty Affiliate, International Growth Centre (2009-present)
- Board of Directors, National Tax Association (2013-2016)
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (2005-2015)

Education

- 2005 Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University
1999 AB Economics, *magna cum laude*, Harvard University

Publications / Forthcoming Papers

“Social Policy Instruments and the Compliance Environment” (with Judd Kessler and Corinne Low) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, forthcoming.

“Dodging the Taxman: Firm Misreporting and Limits to Tax Enforcement” (with Paul Carrillo and Dina Pomeranz) *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 9(2): 144-64, 2017.

“Tax Morale” (with Erzo F.P. Luttmer), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 28(4): 149-168, 2014.

“Decentralization in Developing Economies” (with Lucie Gadenne), *Annual Review of Economics*, 6: 581-604, 2014.

“The Rise of the States: U.S. Fiscal Decentralization in the Postwar Period” (with Katherine Baicker and Jeffrey Clemens), *Journal of Public Economics*, 96(11-12): 1079-1091, 2012.

“Informal Taxation” (with Ben Olken), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 3(4):1-28, 2011. (lead article)

“Culture, Context, and the Taste for Redistribution” (with Erzo F.P. Luttmer), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 3(1): 157-79, 2011.

“Tax Incentives for Affordable Housing: The Low Income Housing Tax Credit,” (with Mihir Desai and Dhammika Dharmapala), *Tax Policy and the Economy*, 24: 181-205, 2010.

“Early-life Malaria Exposure and Adult Outcomes: Evidence from Malaria Eradication in India” (with David Cutler, Winnie Fung, Michael Kremer, and Tom Vogl), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2(2): 72-94, 2010.

“Special Interest Groups and the Allocation of Public Funds,” *Journal of Public Economics* 92(3-4): 548-564, 2008.

“Family Composition and Marginal Tax Rates: An Identification Strategy for Estimating Intertemporal Labor Supply Substitution,” (with Adam Looney), *National Tax Association Proceedings*, 2004

Working Papers

“In-Kind Transfers as Insurance” (with Lucie Gadenne, Sam Norris, and Sandip Sukhtankar)

“Allocative Efficiency in Firm Production: A Nonparametric Test Using Procurement Lotteries” (with Paul Carrillo, Dave Donaldson, and Dina Pomeranz)

“Ghosting the Tax Authority: Fake Firms and Tax Fraud” (with Paul Carrillo, Dave Donaldson, and Dina Pomeranz)

“Quantifying Preferences for Redistribution”

Projects in Progress

“Social Recognition and Firm Tax Compliance: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Bangladesh” (with Nasiruddin Ahmed, Raj Chetty and Mushfiq Mobarak)

“Taxation and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Hut Taxes”

Teaching

Public Finance (undergraduate) (UC Davis)
Public Economics (graduate) (UC Davis)

Intermediate Microeconomics (Brandeis University)
Economic Analysis of Public Policy (Harvard Kennedy School)
Public Economics in International Perspective (Harvard Kennedy School)

HKS Teaching Award (“Dinner on the Dean”) awarded 2011, 2015

Other Professional Activities

Program Committee, National Tax Association Annual Meetings, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
Program Committee, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, 2013, 2014
Scientific Committee, International Institute for Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Congress, 2015, 2018
National Tax Association Dissertation Award Committee, 2017
Program Committee, Southern California Conference in Applied Microeconomics, 2018, 2019
Co-organizer, NBER Public Economics Program Meetings, Spring 2021
Scientific Committee, TAXDEV, 2019 - present

Reviewer *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, B.E. Journals, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Science, Southern Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review*