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Research and Teaching Interests

Primary: Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Migration
Secondary: Environmental Economics, Health Economics

Education

<i>Ph.D., Economics</i> University of Wisconsin–Madison	Expected 2022 Madison, WI
<i>M.S., Economics</i> University of Wisconsin–Madison	May 2018 Madison, WI
<i>B.A., Economics and French (Magna Cum Laude)</i> Mount Holyoke College	May 2012 South Hadley, MA

Working Papers

“Migration Opportunities, College Enrollment and College Major Choice” *Job market paper*

“Fiscal Multipliers in Advanced and Developing Countries: Evidence from Military Spending”
(with Viacheslav Sheremirov) *Conditionally accepted, Journal of Public Economics*

“The Long-Run Spillover Effects of Pollution: How Exposure to Lead Affects Everyone in the Classroom” (with Ludovica GAZZE and Claudia Persico) NBER Working Paper 28782. *Submitted*

“The Effect of Migration on Wages and the Gender Wage Gap in Sending Locations”

Works in Progress

“The Impact of Changes in the U.S. Optional Practical Training Policy on College Major Choice”
(with Arpita Patnaik and Hans Schwarz)

“The Long-Term Effects of Early Childhood Lead Exposure” (with Ludovica GAZZE and Claudia Persico)

“How do Providers Respond to Changes in Medicaid Reimbursement Rates? Evidence from Wisconsin’s Dental Pilot Program” (with Gwyn Pauley and Donna Friedsam)

Policy Work

“Wisconsin’s Changing Eligibility Rules for Adults: The Effect on Enrollment, Churning, Continuity of Coverage and Spill-Over Effects on Children” (with Gwyn Pauley and Donna Friedsam) *Submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.*

“Medicaid Dental Pilot Program Evaluation” (with Gwyn Pauley, Donna Friedsam, David Hoang, and Anita Nsubuga) *Submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.*

“Wisconsin Export And Foreign Direct Investment Profile” (with Renata Gaineddenova, Dennis McWeeny, Adam Smith, Hyun Soo Kim, Ann Nielsen, Konstantinos Papakostas, and Xuran Sheng) *Prepared for the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation.*

Presentations and Conferences

2021: ASSA Meetings, Midwest Economics Association

2020: Economic Graduate Student Conference (WUSTL), APPAM, H2D2 Research Day, Midwest Economic Association (canceled due to COVID19)

2019: Midwest Economics Association, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Poster)

2018: Spring Midwest Macro Meetings, University of Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp

Awards and Affiliations

Christensen Dissertation Fellowship in Empirical Economics (one semester), UW–Madison	2020
Graduate School Student Research Travel Grant, UW–Madison	2019
Department of Economics Travel Scholarship, UW–Madison	2019
Best Poster Award, Population Association of America Annual Meeting	2019
Susan Jane Blake Kocin Scholarship in Labor Economics, UW–Madison	2019
Summer Research Fellowship Award, Department of Economics, UW–Madison	2018, 2019
Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Center for Demography and Ecology, UW–Madison	2018–Present

Work Experience

Research Assistant to Gwyn Pauly and Donna Friedsam August 2019–Present
UW–Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty

Economist June–August 2018
Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, Wisconsin Export and FDI Profile

Research Assistant to Prof. Claudia Persico January 2017–May 2018
UW–Madison, Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Department Boston, MA
Senior Research Assistant March 2014–July 2015
Research Assistant July 2012–February 2014

Teaching Experience

UW–Madison
Economics 330: Money and Banking (Prof. S. Rick) Fall '18, Spring '19

ELPA 940: Economics of Education Policy (Prof. C. Persico) Spring '17, Spring '18
 ELPA 940: Critical Issues in Education Policy Analysis (Prof. C. Persico) Fall '17
 Finance 320: Investment Theory (Prof. D. Brown) Fall '16
 Economics 102: Introductory Macroeconomics (Prof. E. Kelly, Prof. K. West) Fall '15, Spring '16

Skills

Languages: Macedonian, English, French
 Software: Stata, Matlab, Fortran, Python, L^AT_EX

References

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