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Employment

Binghamton University (SUNY), Department of Economics

- Associate Professor, 2025–
- Assistant Professor, 2016–2025

Affiliations

Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)

- Research Fellow, 2025–
- Research Affiliate, 2021–2025

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2016

M.A. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2013

A.B. in Psychology, Harvard University, 2007

Research Fields

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education

Working Papers

- “Does welfare promote child development? Evidence from bunching,” with Gregorio Caetano and Jonathan Mansfield
- “Part-time work might be best for health: Evidence using bunching-based model selection,” with Héctor Ormeño
- “Why do workers from low-earning backgrounds earn less as adults?,” with Md Shahadath Hossain and Eric Nielsen

- “Is the mortality gap between red and blue states caused by policy?,” with Jijeebisha Bhattacharai and Case Tatro
- “Smile: A simple diagnostic for unconfoundedness”
- “The skills of rich and poor country workers,” with Elisa Taveras and Daniela Monge
- “Testing instrument validity and identification with invalid instruments”

Publications

- Slichter D, Tran N (2025). Do better journals publish better estimates? *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, accepted.
- Mansfield J, Slichter D (2024). The long-run effects of consequential school accountability. *Journal of Labor Economics*, forthcoming.
- Mookerjee S, Slichter D (2023). Test scores, schools, and the geography of economic opportunity. *Journal of Urban Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2023.103589>
- Mookerjee S, Pedersen J, Slichter D (2023). Time use and the geography of economic opportunity. *Research in Labor Economics*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S0147-912120230000051004>
- Slichter, D (2023). The employment effects of the minimum wage: A selection ratio approach to measuring treatment effects. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.2954>
- Spiller W, Slichter D, Bowden J, and Davey-Smith G (2019). Detecting and correcting for bias in Mendelian randomization analyses using Gene-by-Environment interactions. *International Journal of Epidemiology*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ije/dyy204>
- Kim S, Sweet S, Slichter D, Goldie SJ (2010). The health and economic impact of rotavirus vaccines in the 72 GAVI-eligible countries. *BMC Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2458-10-253>
- Simons D, Lleras A, Martinez-Conde S, Slichter D, Caddigan E, Nevarez G (2006). Induced visual fading of complex images. *Journal of Vision*. <https://doi.org/10.1167/6.10.9>

Teaching Experience

- As instructor (Binghamton University):

- Intermediate Microeconomics (U), S2017, F2017, S2018, F2018, F2019, F2021, F2023, S2024, S2025
 - Labor Economics (G), S2017, F2018, S2021, S2022, S2023, F2024
 - Economics of Education (U), F2016, F2017, S2018, S2020, S2021, S2022, S2023, F2024
- As teaching assistant (University of Rochester):
 - Econometrics (U), F2012, S2013, F2013, S2014, S2015
 - Econometrics (G), F2014

Presentations

- 2026 (scheduled): University at Buffalo, Bunching Methods Conference @ University of Georgia
- 2025: Royal Economic Society, MAER-NET Colloquium
- 2024: Stockman Conference
- 2023: American Economic Association, Syracuse-Cornell Economics of Education Workshop, Canadian Economic Association, Stockman Conference
- 2022: Society of Labor Economists, Stockman Conference, National Tax Association (canceled)
- 2021: Stockman Conference
- 2020: Monash University (Centre for Health Economics)
- 2019: International University of Japan, Canadian Economic Association, International Association of Applied Econometrics
- 2018: Canadian Economic Association, North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Stockman Conference, Binghamton University
- 2017: University of Bristol (Integrative Epidemiology Unit), University of Bristol (Economics), Georgetown SFS-Qatar, LISER International Workshop on “Causal Inference, Program Evaluation, and External Validity,” Stockman Conference
- 2016: Census Bureau (CES), Northeastern University, Binghamton University, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, University of Leicester, Federal Trade Commission, Stockman Conference, Syracuse University
- 2015: Econometric Society World Congress
- 2014: Society of Labor Economists

Fellowships, Scholarships, and Awards

- Fleishman Center Career Champion, 2024
- Nominee, Harpur Teaching Award, 2018
- Raymond N. Ball Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-2016
- Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student (campus-wide, given to five per year), 2015
- Graduate Students Association travel grant, 2014
- Conibear Prize (best third year paper), 2013
- Lionel and Blanche McKenzie Family Fellowship, 2010-2011, 2013-2014
- Department fellowship and tuition scholarship, 2010-2015

Advising

- Primary advisor:
 - Jonathan Mansfield (Department of Justice, 2024)
 - Héctor Ormeño (National Statistics Institute of Chile, 2025)
 - Case Tatro
 - Nancy Dhameja
 - Zhihan Lin
 - Shuyang Deng
- Committee member:
 - Agnitra Roy Choudhury (Auburn University at Montgomery, 2018)
 - Andrew Verdon (Washington and Lee University (visiting), 2018; now at TD Bank)
 - Binish Rijal (UC Irvine (post doc), 2018; now at University of Richmond)
 - Duong Le (Duke University, Nicholas School of Environment (post doc), 2019; now at the World Bank)
 - Mianzhui Wang (graduate study in psychology at the New School, 2019)
 - John Pedersen (Federal Communications Commission, 2020)
 - Luis Chanci (UST-Chile, 2020)
 - Yui Law (City University of Hong Kong (post doc), 2021)
 - Alan Adelman (Bank of America, 2021)

- Thanh Pham (Mekong Development Research Institute, 2021)
- Elisa Taveras (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 2022)
- Leila Salarpour (United Nations, 2022)
- Xu Wang (Citibank, 2023)
- Md Shahadath Hossain (University of Houston (instructional assistant professor), 2023)
- Shi Zuo (Amazon, 2023)
- Nhan Tran (University of Pittsburgh, School of Public Health (post doc), 2024)
- Shanike Smart (Bucknell University, 2024)
- Yichu Li (2025)
- Anushka Mullick
- Jijeebisha Bhattarai
- Arigna Guha
- Undergraduate advisor:
 - Che “Christina” Sun, as secondary advisor (2017, now UC Davis Econ PhD)
 - Minjeong “Joyce” Kim (2018, now Michigan Econ PhD)
 - Alec Larson (2023)
 - Evan Toole (2025)

Referee Service

- *Journal of Public Economics, AEJ:Econ Policy, Labour Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of International Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Human Capital, Empirical Economics*

Other

- Languages: English (native), French (intermediate)