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Current positions

Assistant Professor of Economics, Binghamton University (SUNY), 2016-
Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2021-

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2016
M.A. in Economics, University of Rochester, 2013
A.B. in Psychology, Harvard College, 2007

Research Fields

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education

Working Papers

- “The long-run effects of consequential school accountability,” with Jonathan Mansfield (R&R at *Journal of Labor Economics*)
- “Testing instrument validity and identification with invalid instruments”
- “Smile: A simple diagnostic for selection on observables”
- “The skills of rich and poor country workers,” with Elisa Taveras and Daniela Monge
- “Why do workers from low-earning backgrounds earn less as adults?,” with Md Shahadath Hossain and Eric Nielsen
- “Do better journals publish better estimates?,” with Nhan Tran
- “Does welfare promote child development? Evidence from bunching,” with Gregorio Caetano and Jonathan Mansfield

Publications

- 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*.
- 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
 - Labor Economics (G), S2017, F2018, S2021, S2022, S2023
 - Economics of Education (U), F2016, F2017, S2018, S2020, S2021, S2022, S2023
- As teaching assistant (University of Rochester):
 - Econometrics (U), F2012, S2013, F2013, S2014, S2015
 - Econometrics (G), F2014

Presentations

- 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

- 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
 - Case Tatro
 - Nancy Dhameja
- 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 (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (research associate), 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
- Shanike Smart
- Hector Ormeno
- Yichu Lu
- Undergraduate advisor:
 - Che Sun, as secondary advisor (2017, now UC Davis Econ PhD)
 - Minjeong Kim (2018, now Michigan Econ PhD)
 - Matthew Ruona (2020)
 - Alec Larson (2023)

Professional Service

- Referee for *European Economic Review* (x2), *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Empirical Economics*

Other

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