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Assistant Professor at University of Arkansas
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Colorado Boulder May 2024
Masters, Economics, University of Colorado Boulder May 2021
B.S., Mathematics, University of California Santa Barbara May 2017

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Research Intern, Microsoft Summer 2022

PUBLICATIONS

1. Difference-in-Differences with Geocoded Microdata
Journal of Urban Economics: Insights, vol. 133, 2023.
[Paper] [Slides] [5-minute Summary]
2. Government Contracting, Labor Intensity, and the Local Effects of Fiscal Consolidation: Evidence from the Budget Control Act of 2011 (with [Timothy Komarek](#) and [Gary A. Wagner](#))
Journal of Urban Economics, vol. 132, 2022.
[Paper] [5-minute Summary]
3. did2s: Two-Stage Difference-in-Differences
R Journal, vol. 14/3, 2022.
[Paper] [R Package] [Stata Package]
4. Geographic Difference-in-Discontinuities
Applied Economics Letters, vol. 30, 2021.
[Paper] [5-minute Summary]

WORKING PAPERS

1. Dynamic Treatment Effect Estimation with Interactive Fixed Effects and Short Panels (with [Nicholas Brown](#))
Revisions Requested at Journal of Econometrics
[Paper] [Slides] [5-minute Summary]
2. Simple Difference-in-Differences Estimation in Fixed-T Panels (with [Nicholas Brown](#) and [Joakim Westerlund](#))
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3. The Urban Wage Premium in Historical Perspective (with [Taylor Jaworski](#) and [Carl Kitchens](#))
[Paper]
4. Difference-in-Differences with Spatial Spillovers
[Paper] [Slides]

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Rental Housing Ownership and Quality of Housing: Evidence from New York
2. Zoning, Housing Supply, and Distributional Impacts of Migration: Evidence from Massachusetts (with [Alvin Murphy](#) and Marcelo Alvez)

PRESENTATIONS

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| CSU Fullerton; Microeconometrics Class of 2024 Conference | 2024 |
| Florida State University; University of West Virginia; Regional, Urban, Spatial and Housing Graduate Student Brownbag | 2023 |
| University of Louisiana: Lafayette; University of Rochester HEEL Lab | 2022 |
| WEAI Annual Conference | 2021 |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Graduate Award For Public Policy Research, <i>University of Colorado: Boulder</i> | 2024 |
| Sieglinde Talbott Haller Endowed Economics Scholarship, <i>University of Colorado: Boulder</i> | 2023 |
| Graduate School GPTI Teaching Excellence Award, <i>University of Colorado: Boulder</i> | 2022 |
| Morris E. Garnsey Fellowship, <i>University of Colorado: Boulder</i> | 2021 |
| Leslie Whittington Memorial Fellowship for Excellence in Economics, <i>University of Colorado: Boulder</i> | 2021 |
| Prize in Econometrics, <i>University of Colorado: Boulder</i> | 2020 |

TEACHING

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| Intermediate Microeconomics (University of Colorado: Boulder) | 2022 |
| Natural Resource Economics (University of Colorado: Boulder) | 2021-2023 |
| Introduction to Probability and Statistics (University of Colorado: Boulder) | 2020-2021 |

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Primary: Urban Economics, Applied Econometrics

Secondary: Housing, Empirical IO, Environmental

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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| Organizer, Regional, Urban, Spatial and Housing Graduate Student Brownbag | 2023-2024 |
| Organizer, CU Boulder Graduate Student Research Seminar | 2020-present |

Referee reports for the Review of Economic Studies; Journal of Econometrics; Journal of Law and Economics (2x); Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Politics; Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists; Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A; Econometric Reviews; Journal of Law and Economics (2x); Biometrics; Empirical Economics (2x); and others