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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2023–
Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2023–
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Stone Centre, University College London, 2022–2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2022
M.Sc. in Economics, University of Bonn (Germany), 2015
B.Sc. in Economics and Management, Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg (Germany), 2013

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“The Impact of International Students on Housing Markets” (with Pedro Tremacoldi-Rossi), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2023

WORKING PAPERS

“Designing Gender Equity: Evidence from Hiring Practices”
“Beyond Tuition: College Cost Accuracy and Student Outcomes”
“Unions, Strikes, and Public Education: Evidence from Brazilian Universities” (with Oto Montagner and Pedro Tremacoldi-Rossi)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Discretionary Screening and Employee Performance”
“Measuring Labor Supply and Demand Responses to Affirmative Action: Evidence from Racial Quotas”

PRESENTATIONS

2023: CSWEP ASSA [*discussant*], Bocconi University, SOLE (Philadelphia), Call to Service Conference (Stanford University), 79th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Utah State University), Princeton University, Cornell University

2022: CESifo/ifo Junior Workshop on Big Data, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Gender, EEA-ESEM (Bocconi University), Stockholm University, University College London, University of Oxford, Sciences Po Summer Workshop: Labor, Emerging Scholars Conference (University of Wisconsin-Madison), NBER Summer Institute Gender in the Economy, Discrimination in the 21st Century (University of Chicago), Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, North America Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society [*semi-plenary*] (University of Miami Herbert Business School), 125th Anniversary of the Department of Economics (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), 3rd Monash-Warwick-Zurich Text-as-Data Workshop, ERMAS Applied Monthly Seminar, Rutgers University, Cornell University, University of Virginia (Batten), Columbia University, University of Southern California (Marshall), Boston University, CEMFI, Northwestern University (Kellogg)

2021: AEA ASSA [*poster*], Association for Education Finance and Policy 46th Annual Meeting, Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad

2020: AEA [*poster*] and AREUEA ASSA (San Diego), EALE-SOLE-AASLE World Conference (Berlin), Junior Migration Seminar (CERDI-PSE-LISER-University of Luxembourg-Universidad Carlos III-CEPII-IC Migrations-World Bank)[†]

2019: 9th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), Young Economists Symposium (Columbia University), Urban Economics Association Summer School [*attendee*] (London School of Economics), Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (University of Chicago)[†]

2018: 13th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (Columbia University)

[†]Co-author presented

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Morris and Sally Kleiner Labor Economics Prize, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2020

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2020

Paul W. Boltz Fellowship, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2019

Robert E. Demarest Memorial Teaching Award, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2018

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, UIUC, 2015-2016

Deutschlandstipendium, Ostdeutscher Sparkassenverband, Germany, 2011-2013

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Social Sciences

TEACHING

UIUC: Economics of Taxation (Graduate): Fall 2017—2018. Welfare Economics: Fall 2018. Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019—2021. Macroeconomic Principles: Spring 2019.

Economics of Taxation (Graduate Level): UIUC, Fall 2017, 2018

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Romanian (native), Russian (fluent), German (intermediate)