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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Columbia University, 2016-present

B.A. in Economics, *magna cum laude*, Harvard University, 2009-2013

Honors Thesis: "Improvement in Health Care Access and Its Impact on Health Care Use by Pregnant Women in Japan"

Secondary Field: East Asian Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Micro (Health Care, Education)

WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS

"What Can UWE Do for Economics?" with Claudia Goldin. 2018. Available as NBER Working Paper 24189

"Regulation Attenuation: Effects of Cross-Border Spillovers on Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs in the Opioid Epidemic"

"Impact of New Curriculum for Introductory Economics Courses on Student Opinions and Economic Knowledge" with Rena Rosenberg and Sarah Thomas

"Nudging Providers to Curtail Dangerous Opioid Prescribing: A Trial to Investigate Mechanisms" with Mireille Jacobson, Weston Merrick, David Powell, Adam Sacarny, and Ian Williamson

"Patient Cost Sharing and Prescription Drug Trends: Evidence from Japan"

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & HONORS

- 2019-20 *Wueller Teaching Award*, Best Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Electives (tied) (Department of Economics, Columbia University)
- 2019-20 Nominee for *Dr. Devon T. Wade Mentorship, Service, and Advocacy Award*
- 2018-19 *Alison Hanson Jones Fellowship for Economics and History* (Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University)
- 2018-19 *Wueller Teaching Award*, Runner-up for Best Teaching Assistant for Principles of Economics (Department of Economics, Columbia University)
- 2018 *Harriss Prize*, Runner-up for Best 2nd Year PhD Paper (Department of Economics, Columbia University, for "Patient Cost Sharing and Prescription Drug Trends: Evidence from Japan")
- 2017-18 *Wueller Teaching Award*, Best Teaching Assistant for Principles of Economics (Department of Economics, Columbia University)

- 2013-14 *Fulbright Research Fellowship*, University of Tsukuba
- 2013 *Phi Beta Kappa*
- 2013 Second Place (Heritage Learners, Level 3) in the *ACTR National Post-Secondary Russian Essay Contest*
- 2012-13 *Tazuko Ajiro Monane Prize* (Harvard University, for outstanding achievement in the study of the Japanese language)
- 2009-10 *Harvard College Scholar*

INVITED CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Organizer and moderator, *Diverse Economics Conference: People, Perspectives, Careers*, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- 2020 Panelist and Chair, “Promoting Female Participation in Undergraduate Economics” paper session, *Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA
- 2019 Organizer and moderator, *Diverse Economics Conference: People, Perspectives, Careers*, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond
- 2019 Organizer, *Young Economists Symposium 2019*, Columbia University
- 2019 Presenter, CORE USA 2019 Workshop, Barnard College
- 2018 Organizer and presenter, *3rd Annual Undergraduate Women in Economics Conference*, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2018 Panelist, “Gender Issues in Economics” paper session, *Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2017 Organizer, *2nd Annual Undergraduate Women in Economics Conference*, Colorado State University
- 2016 Organizer, *1st Annual Undergraduate Women in Economics Conference*, University of Virginia

APPOINTMENTS

- Jan – May 2021 RA for Adam Sacarny
- Jan – May 2020 RA for CORE USA Project
- Aug 2014 – present Project Manager, Undergraduate Women in Economics Challenge, for Claudia Goldin, National Bureau of Economic Research
- Jun – Jul 2012 RA for Kazuo Yamaguchi, Research Institute of Economy, Trade, and Industry (RIETI), Japan
- Jun – Aug 2011 RA for Claudia Goldin, Harvard University
- Jun – Aug 2011 RA for Nathan Nunn, Harvard University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Instructor:

Summer 2020 *ECON UN1105: Principles of Economics (Undergraduate, Columbia Summer School)*

Teaching assistant (Columbia University):

Fall 2020 *ECON GU4325: Economic Development of Japan, with David Weinstein (Undergraduate)*

Fall 2019 *ECON GU4325: Economic Development of Japan, with Edward Lincoln (Undergraduate)*

HPMN P8508: Analysis of Large Scale Data, with Adam Sacarny (Masters, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health)

Spring 2019 *ECON UN1105: Principles of Economics, with Brendan O'Flaherty (Undergraduate)*

Fall 2018 *HPMN P8508: Analysis of Large Scale Data, with Adam Sacarny (Masters, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health)*

ECON GU4325: Economic Development of Japan, with David Weinstein (Undergraduate)

Spring 2018 *ECON UN1105: Principles of Economics, with Sunil Gulati (Undergraduate)*

Fall 2017 *ECON GU4325: Economic Development of Japan, with David Weinstein (Undergraduate)*

Training and Other:

Spring 2021 *Pedagogies of Race and Oppression Learning Community, Columbia GSAS Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion and Columbia's Center for Teaching and Learning*

Spring 2021 *Inclusive Teaching Seminar, Columbia's Center for Teaching and Learning*

Summer 2018 *Innovative Teaching Summer Institute (ITSI), Columbia's Center for Teaching and Learning*

Spring 2016 *Non-Resident Tutor in Economics, Harvard University*

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: Russian (native), English (native), Japanese (JLPT N2), French (conversational), Spanish (conversational)