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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Columbia University 2016-2022 (expected)
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*

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, & PRESENTATIONS

- 2017-2020 *Student Research Breakfast*, Dept. of Economics, Columbia University (organizer)
- 2020 *Diverse Economics Conference: People, Perspectives, Careers*, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (organizer and moderator)
- 2020 *Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA (panelist and chair, “Promoting Female Participation in Undergraduate Economics” paper session)
- 2019 *Diverse Economics Conference: People, Perspectives, Careers*, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (organizer and moderator)
- 2019 *Young Economists Symposium*, Dept. of Economics, Columbia University (organizer)
- 2019 CORE USA 2019 Workshop, Barnard College (speaker)
- 2018 *Undergraduate Women in Economics Conference*, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (organizer and presenter)
- 2018 *Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA (panelist, “Gender Issues in Economics” paper session)
- 2017 *Undergraduate Women in Economics Conference*, Colorado State University (organizer)
- 2016 *Undergraduate Women in Economics Conference*, University of Virginia (organizer)

APPOINTMENTS

- Jan – May 2021 Research Assistant for Adam Sacarny
- Jan – May 2020 Research Assistant 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 Research Assistant for Kazuo Yamaguchi, Research Institute of Economy, Trade, and Industry (RIETI), Japan
- Jun – Aug 2011 Research Assistant for Claudia Goldin, Harvard University
- Jun – Aug 2011 Research Assistant for Nathan Nunn, Harvard University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Instructor (Columbia Summer School):

Summer 2020 *Principles of Economics* (undergraduate)

Teaching assistant (Columbia University):

Fall 2020 *Economic Development of Japan* (undergraduate), with David Weinstein

Fall 2019 *Economic Development of Japan* (undergraduate), with Edward Lincoln

Spring 2019 *Principles of Economics* (undergraduate), with Brendan O'Flaherty

Fall 2018 *Economic Development of Japan* (undergraduate), with David Weinstein

Spring 2018 *Principles of Economics* (undergraduate), with Sunil Gulati

Fall 2017 *Economic Development of Japan* (undergraduate), with David Weinstein

Teaching assistant (Columbia Mailman School of Public Health):

Fall 2019 *Analysis of Large Scale Data* (Master of Public Health program), with Adam Sacarny

Fall 2018 *Analysis of Large Scale Data* (Master of Public Health program), with Adam Sacarny

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

REFEREEING

Journals: *Southern Economic Journal*

Conferences: *Young Economists Symposium (2018, 2019, 2020)*

MISCELLANEOUS

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