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Date of birth: 09-20-1977

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### EMPLOYMENT

7/17 – Associate Professor (with tenure), University of Toronto  
7/11 – 6/17 Assistant Professor, University of Toronto  
Department of Economics and School of Public Policy and Governance  
7/10 – 7/11 Postdoctoral Associate, Yale University, School of Management  
8/07 – 6/10 Charles River Associates, Senior Associate, Competition Practice

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Economics, UC- Berkeley, June 2007  
MA, Department of Economics, Queens University, August 2001  
BA, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, June 2000

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

9/17 – Research Associate, Public Economics, NBER  
6/17 – Research Affiliate, CESifo  
4/14 – 9/17 Faculty Research Fellow, Public Economics, NBER

### EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

01/18 – Board of Editors, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*  
02/17 – Editorial Advisor, *Canadian Journal of Economics*  
08/16 – Associate Editor, *International Tax and Public Finance*  
10/15 – Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

### AWARDS AND HONORS

2013, 2015, 2016 American Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award

2013, 2015, 2016 Dean's Excellence Award, University of Toronto  
2006 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley  
2006 Graduate Division Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley  
2006 Program in Psychology and Economics Fellowship, UC Berkeley  
2005 IBER Mini-Grant, UC Berkeley  
2005 Academic Progress Award, UC Berkeley  
2000 R.S. McLaughlin Fellowship, Queens University

## VISITING POSITIONS

October 2017: Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago  
March 2018: Stanford Institute for Economic Policy and Research, Stanford University

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

"Should Unemployment Insurance Vary With the Unemployment Rate? Theory and Evidence" (with Matthew J. Notowidigdo), *Review of Economic Studies*, 83(3): 1092-1124, July 2016.

"Long-Term Unemployment and the Great Recession: The Role of Composition, Duration Dependence, and Non-Participation" (with Fabian Lange, Matthew J. Notowidigdo and Lawrence F. Katz). *Journal of Labor Economics*, 34(S1): S7-S54, January 2016.

"Duration Dependence and Labor Market Conditions: Evidence from a Field Experiment" (with Fabian Lange and Matthew J. Notowidigdo), *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 128(3): 1123-1167, August 2013.

"Does Online Search Crowd Out Traditional Search and Improve Matching Efficiency? Evidence from Craigslist" (with Devin Pope), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 32(2), April 2014.

"Salience and Taxation: Theory and Evidence" (with Raj Chetty and Adam Looney), *American Economic Review*, 99(4): 1145-77, September 2009.

"Peer Effects in the Workplace: Evidence from Random Groupings in Professional Golf Tournaments" (with Jonathan Guryan and Matthew J. Notowidigdo), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 1(4): 34-68, October 2009.

"Takeup, Social Multipliers and Optimal Social Insurance," *Journal of Public Economics*, 92: 722-737, 2008.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of "Policy and Choice: Public Finance Through the Lens of Behavioral Economics," by William J. Congdon, Jeffrey R. Kling and Sendhil Mullainathan, *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 2011.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Optimal Income Taxation with Unemployment and Wage Responses: A Sufficient Statistics Approach” (with Kavan Kucko, Etienne Lehmann and Johannes Schmieder)

“Long Time Out: Unemployment and Joblessness in Canada and the United States” (with Fabian Lange, Matthew J. Notowidigdo and Matthew Tudball)

“Quantifying the Welfare Gains of Variety: A Sufficient Statistics Approach” (with Jean-William Laliberte, Rene Leal-Vizcaino and Matthew J. Notowidigdo)

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

SSHRC Insight Grant, \$75,162, 2016-2018

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$47,512, 2013-2016

Connaught New Researcher Award, \$50,000, 2012-2014

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2018: Columbia University; Stanford University; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Los Angeles.

2017: AEA; Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance; University of Chicago, Bocconi University; National Tax Association (discussant); Ottawa-Carleton Graduate School of Economics Launch Conference; Productivity partnership Labour Workshop (HEC Montreal), Stockholm University; University of California at Berkeley, University of Chicago.

2016: AEA (discussant); Aix-Marseille; Cornell University; CPEG Meetings; CRED Paris II; CREST; International Institute of Public Finance Conference; IZA Bonn; NBER Summer Institute; Ontario Ministry of Finance; University of Mannheim; Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam); Universite de Louvain; University of Virginia; University of Zurich.

2015: Boston University; Colgate-Hamilton; KIPF/EWC Conference on Tax and Expenditure Policy and Income Redistribution; National Tax Association; NBER Public Economics Summer Institute (presenter and discussant); Southern Methodist University; SUNY-Buffalo; University of California at Berkeley; University of Calgary; University of Chile; Wilfred Laurier.

2014: CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference (discussant); Brookings (Economic Studies); McGill University; Queen’s University; Simon Fraser University; National Tax Association.

2013 NBER Conference on The Labor Market in the Aftermath of the Great Recession; SOLE Meetings; The Wharton School; University of California at Santa Barbara; University of Rochester.

2012 Econometric Society; Federal Reserve Bank of New York; McMaster University; National Tax Association Meetings (presenter and discussant); NBER Public Economics Summer Institute; RCEF: Cities, Open Economies, and Public Policy; SOLE Meetings, UBC; University of Toronto (Law School).

2011 Harvard; IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meetings; NBER Public Economics Meetings; SOLE Meetings (chair); University of Toronto; Yale.

2010 FTC-Northwestern Microeconomics Conference (discussant); London School of Economics; Loyola Law School; New York University; University of Texas at Austin; University of Toronto; University of Wisconsin – Madison; Yale Law School Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (discussant); Yale SOM.

2007 Analysis Group; Charles River Associates; Cornerstone; NBER Summer Institute – Labor and Public Economics; Queens University; University of California, Berkeley.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Referee for** American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, European Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Letters, Handbook of Insurance, ILR Review, Industrial Relations, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, IZA World of Labor, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Labour Economics, Management Science, National Science Foundation (NSF), National Tax Journal, Oxford Economic Papers, Public Choice, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science, Social Choice and Welfare, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, The Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, The Scandinavian Journal of Economics.