

Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

- Assistant Professor, University of Nevada, Reno (July 2014-Present)
- Assistant Professor, University of California, Riverside (July 2007-June 2014)

Education

- University of Arizona–Tucson, AZ
PhD in Economics (May 2007)
Master of Arts in Economics (December 2003)
- Western Washington University–Bellingham, WA
Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Mathematics (June 2002)

Research

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

1. “Changing Sex-Ratios Among Immigrant Communities in the USA”. With Adriana Hernández Castañeda. *The Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*, 2: 20-42, June 2019.
2. “21st Century Slowdown: The Historic Nature of Recent Declines in the Growth of the Immigrant Population in the United States”. With Peter Norlander. *Migration Letters*, 15(3): 409-422. July 2018.
3. “The Implicit Costs of Motherhood over the Lifecycle: Cross-Cohort Evidence from Administrative Longitudinal Data”. With Douglas Webber and Christian Neumeier. *Southern Economic Journal*, 80(3): 772-781. 2018.
4. “Do firms’ wage-setting powers increase during recessions?”. *IZA World of Labor*, 2017.
5. “Inter-firm mobility and return migration patterns of skilled guest workers”. With Briggs Depew and Peter Norlander. *Journal of Population Economics*, 30(2): 681-721. April 2017.

6. “Mexican Immigrants, Labor Market Assimilation and the Current Population Survey: The Sensitivity of Results across Seemingly Equivalent Surveys”. With Fernando Lozano. *International Migration*, 2015, 53(2): 250-262.
7. “On Input Market Frictions and Estimation of Factors Demand”. With Arnaud Dupuy. *Southern Economic Journal*, 2014, 80(3): 772-781. Winner of 2014 Georgescu-Roegen Prize.
8. “Do You Receive a Lighter Prison Sentence Because You are a Woman or a White? An Economic Analysis of Federal Criminal Sentencing Guidelines”. With Ronald Oaxaca and Supriya Sarnikar. *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy (Contributions)*, 14(1). 2014.
9. “The Elasticity of Labor Supply to the Firm Over the Business Cycle”. With Briggs Depew. *Labour Economics*, 24: 196-204. October 2013.
10. “Race and Gender Differences under Federal Sentencing Guidelines”. With Ronald Oaxaca and Supriya Sarnikar. *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)*, 102(3): 256-260. 2012.
11. “A Laboratory Study of Auctions with a Buy Price”. With Matthew Roelofs, Yvonne Durham and Steven Standifird. *Economic Inquiry*, 51(2): 1357-1373. 2012.
12. “The Labor Market Effects of Immigration Reform.” With Fernando Lozano. *Policy Matters, Winter 2011*.
13. “Hassle Costs, Price-Matching Guarantees and Price Competition: An Experiment”. With Subhasish Dugar. *Review of Industrial Organization*, 28(4): 359-378. 2006.

Additional Publications

1. “The Employee Free Choice Act and Its Impact on Workers and the Economy. Multidisciplinary Approaches to Labor Law Reform”. With David Fairris and Ellen Reese. *UC Berkeley Center for Labor Research and Education*, p.8-16., 2009.
2. “Kansas in the Great Depression: Work Relief, the Dole and Rehabilitation”. by Peter Fearon. *Written for EH.net (November, 2007)*.

Research Rankings

- **IZA:** Top 4% of Downloads (280 of 8558 IZA DP authors as of 30 May 2019)
- **RePEc:**
 - Number of Citations, Weighted by Number of Authors and Recursive Impact Factors, Discounted by Citation Age: 16th percentile (As of May 2019 ranking)
 - Average Rank Score (Last 10 Years): 13th percentile (As of May 2019 ranking)
 - Rank (Nevada, Last 10 Years): 3 (As of May 2019 ranking)

Working Papers

1. “Monopsony in Labor Markets: A Meta-Analysis”. With Anna Sokolova. Revise and Resubmit at *ILR Review*.
2. “[Monopsony Power and Guest Worker Programs](#)”. With Eric Gibbons, Allie Greenman and Peter Norlander. Under review at *Antitrust Bulletin* for special edition on Monopsony.
3. “[Government Cheese: A Case Study of Price Supports](#)”. With Katherine Lacy and Eric Gibbons. Under review for inaugural edition of Applied Economics Teaching Resources (new American Agricultural Economics Association AAEA journal).
4. “[Bounds with Imperfect Instruments: Extending Nevo and Rosen Using the Property of Intransitivity in Correlations](#)”. With Nathan Wiseman. IZA Working Paper 10646.
5. “Task Isolation, Wage Levels and Wage Changes: PUMA Level Evidence”. With Eric Gibbons and Stephen Barnes.
6. “The Labor Market Value to Legal Status”. With Fernando Lozano. *Previous Version: IZA Discussion Paper #5492*.
7. “The New Deal and the Diffusion of Tractors in the 1930’s”. With Price Fishback, Shawn Kantor and Paul Rhode.
8. “The Effects of Border Enforcement on Migrants’ Border Crossing Choices: Diversion, or Deterrence?”. With Carmen Carrión-Flores.

Work in Progress

1. “Immigration and Voting Patterns in the European Union”. With Ethan Grumstrup, Marta Pachocka and Jan Misiuna.
2. “Intergeneration Ethnic Dissimilarity and School Funding”. With Allie Greenman and Elliott Parker.
3. “Meta Evidence of Monopsony over the Business Cycle”. With Mary Quiroga and Anna Sokolova.

Research Grants

- Miguel Contreras Labor Program Labor Studies Development Fund (PI, \$15,000, 2008-2009)
- UC-MEXUS Small Grant (PI, \$1250, 2008-2009)
- UC-MEXUS Faculty Grant (PI, \$15,000, 2008-2009)
- Washington Center for Equitable Growth (application, not approved, 2019)

Affiliations and Visiting Positions

1. Visiting Assistant Professor, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE), University of California, Berkeley [Summer 2008, 2009, 2010]
2. Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE), UCLA [2011-2012]
3. Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, UCLA [2011-2013]
4. Visiting Scholar, Luskin School of Public Affairs, UCLA [2013-2014]
5. Visiting Assistant Professor, Ruhr Graduate Institute, [June 2010]
6. Visiting Temporary Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Arizona [August-September 2010, August-September 2011]
7. Research Affiliate, Institute for Study of Labor, Bonn Germany (IZA) [January 2007-April 2010]
8. Research Fellow, Institute for Study of Labor, Bonn Germany (IZA), [April 2010-Present]
9. Affiliate, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (USMEX), UCSD, [Fall 2009-Summer 2014]
10. Faculty, Labor Studies Minor UCR [Fall 2007-Summer 2014]
11. Visiting Scholar, LISER Luxembourg [June 2015]
12. Visiting Scholar, SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Warsaw, Poland [June 2018]
13. Fellow, Global Labor Organization [March 2017-Present]

Recent Conference Presentations (From 2014)

1. European Society of Population Economists (Bath, England) [Accepted for June, 2019]
2. Society of Labor Economists (Washington, DC) [May, 2019]
3. UNR/SGH Symposium (Reno, NV) [Dec, 2018]
4. Southern Economics Association (Washington, DC) [Nov, 2018]
5. Society of Economics of the Household (Paris, France) [May, 2018]
6. American Economics Association (Philadelphia, PA) [Jan, 2018]
7. Southern Economics Association (Tampa, FL) [Nov, 2017]
8. Society of Economics of the Household (San Diego, CA) [June, 2017]
9. Western Economics Association International (San Diego, CA) [June, 2017]
10. Southern Economics Association (Washington, DC) [Nov, 2016]
11. Western Social Science Association (Reno, NV) [Apr, 2016]
12. Southern Economics Association (New Orleans, LA) [Nov, 2015]
13. American Economics Association (Philadelphia, PA) [Jan, 2014]

Invited Presentations

1. Queens College (NY) [May, 2019]
2. KU Leuven Brussels Campus [May, 2019]
3. University of Nurnberg [May, 2019]
4. FU Berlin [May, 2019]
5. SGH Warsaw [June, 2018]
6. KU Leuven [May, 2018]
7. ULB Brussels [May, 2018]
8. UNLV [December, 2017]
9. Western Washington University [May, 2016]
10. Konstanz University [May, 2015]
11. Retirement Conference in Honor of Ronald L. Oaxaca [May, 2015]
12. UC Santa Barbara Labor Lunch [April, 2015]
13. University of Nevada, Reno [March, 2014]
14. Whittier College [January, 2014]
15. University of Miami [November, 2013]
16. University of Nevada, Reno [October, 2013]
17. UT Austin [March, 2013]
18. UT Dallas [March, 2013]
19. Tohoku University [January, 2013]
20. Claremont McKenna [November, 2012]
21. All California Labor [September, 2012]
22. UCLA IRLE [May, 2012]
23. Simon Fraser University [December, 2011]
24. Konstanz University [July, 2011]
25. Lund University [May, 2011]
26. Norwegian University of Science and Technology [May, 2011]
27. Dalhousie University [March, 2011]
28. Maastricht University [March, 2011]
29. Tohoku University [November, 2010]
30. RWI-Essen [June, 2010]
31. Dusseldorf [June, 2010]

32. UC Irvine [Economics Department, May 2010]
33. UC Berkeley [Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, May 2010]
34. Maastricht University [Economics Department, December 2009]
35. London School of Economics [Economics Department, December 2009]
36. University College London [Center for Research and Analysis of Migration, December 2009]
37. Trinity College Dublin [Economics Department, November 2009]
38. University College Dublin [Economics Department, November 2009]
39. Aarhus University [Economics Department, November 2009]
40. UNLV [Economics Department, March 2009]
41. New School for Social Research [Economics Department, March 2009]
42. UC Merced [Economics Department, October 2008]
43. UC Berkeley [Public Policy School, October 2008]
44. UC Davis [Economics Department, October 2008]
45. University College London [May 2008]
46. SFI-The Danish National Centre for Social Research [May 2008]
47. University of Arizona [March 2008]
48. University of Florida [February 2008]
49. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona [September 2007]
50. Florida State University [February 2007]
51. Florida International University [February 2007]
52. University of Toronto, Scarborough [February 2007]
53. University of Houston [February 2007]
54. University of Kansas [February 2007]
55. University of California-Riverside [January 2007]
56. Carlos III Madrid [January 2007]
57. Maastricht University [January 2007]
58. Babson College [January 2007]
59. Miami University of Ohio [January 2007]
60. Western Washington University [October 2006]

Honors and Awards

- Nominated for Undergraduate Research Mentoring Award (Campus-wide Award) (2019)
- Nominated for Beta Gamma Sigma Junior Faculty Research Award (College Award) (2018)
- Nominated for Paul and Judy Bible University Teaching Excellence Award (Campus-wide Award) (2017)
- Winner of 2014 Georgescu-Roegen Prize for best paper published in the *Southern Economic Journal* in 2013

Service

Reviewer for

1. Asian Development Review
2. B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy
3. British Journal of Industrial Relations
4. Bulletin of Economic Research
5. Canadian Journal of Economics
6. Economics Bulletin
7. Economic Inquiry
8. Economic Journal
9. Econometric Reviews
10. European Economic Review
11. Explorations in Economic History
12. Industrial and Labor Relations Review
13. Industrial Relations
14. International Journal of Forecasting
15. International Migration
16. IZA Journal of Labor Economics
17. IZA Migration Journal
18. Journal of Applied Econometrics
19. Journal of African Economics
20. Journal of Business and Economic Statistics

21. Journal of Economic History
22. Journal of the European Economics Association
23. Journal of Human Resources
24. Journal of Labor Research
25. Journal of Population Economics
26. Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
27. Labour
28. Labour Economics
29. Regional Science and Urban Economics
30. Regulation and Governance
31. Review of Economics of the Household
32. Review of Industrial Organization
33. Scandinavian Journal of Economics
34. South African Journal of Economics
35. Southern Economic Journal

Departmental and University Service

- Entrepreneurship Search Committee (UNR, 2015-2016)
- International Macroeconomics Search Committee (UNR, 2016-2017)
- Seminar Committee (UNR, 2015-2017)
- Graduate Committee (UNR, 2015-2018)
- Chair, Labor Economics Field Committee (UCR, 2008-2009)
- Applied Seminar Organizer (UCR, 2007-2009)
- Chair, Economics Department Committee on Computing and Equipment (UCR, 2008-2009)
- Econometrics Search Committee (UCR, 2008-2009)

Public Service

- Testimony to Nevada Legislature on Minimum Wage Legislation
 - Feb 15 2017
 - Feb 20 2017
 - May 22 2017

Teaching

Teaching Experience

- University of Nevada, Reno
 - Introduction to Economics (Econ 100)
 - Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 102) [Including 400+ person lecture sections]
 - Applied Econometrics (Econ 741)
 - Applied Microeconometric Methods (Econ 743; created course)
- University of California, Riverside
 - Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 3) [Including 500+ person lecture sections]
 - Intermediate Microeconomics (Econ 102, Econ 104A),
 - Intermediate Macroeconomics (Econ 103)
 - Undergraduate Labor Economics (Econ 153)
 - Graduate Empirical Methods (Econ 241)
 - Graduate Labor Economics (Econ 243)
- University of Arizona
 - Principles of Economics (Econ 200)
 - Macroeconomic Institutions and Policy (Econ 303)
 - Graduate Labor Economics (Econ 696H)

Graduate Student Advising: I have served on graduate student committees in some capacity (outside member, prelim orals, final dissertation defense) for a diverse set of 28 students at five institutions: UNR (4), UC Riverside (20), UCLA (1), Arizona (2), and the New School for Social Research (1).

1. Nathan Wiseman [UNR, Current Student]
2. Eric Gibbons (Chair) [UNR, PhD 2018]
3. Miaomiao Zou [UNR, Phd 2017]
4. Michael Levine [UC Riverside, PhD 2016]
5. Amber Qureshi [UC Riverside, PhD 2016]
6. Isaac V Humpherys [UNR, PhD 2016]
7. Kate Bahn [New School for Social Research, PhD 2015]
8. Peter Norlander [UCLA, PhD 2014]
9. Briggs Depew [Arizona, PhD 2013]
10. Wei Lin [UC Riverside, PhD 2013]
11. Masanori Kuroki (Co-Chair) [UC Riverside, PhD 2011]
12. Hung-Lin Chen (Co-Chair) [UC Riverside, PhD 2010]
13. Kate Choi [UC Riverside, PhD 2010]
14. Xiangbo Liu [UC Riverside, PhD 2010]
15. Indrani Chatterjee [UC Riverside, PhD 2014]
16. Anaka Aiyar [UC Riverside, Oral Exam Committee 2013]
17. Amanda Kupperts [UC Riverside Political Science, Oral Exam Committee 2013],
18. Shreya Battacherjee [UC Riverside, PhD 2013]
19. Aparajita Dasgupta [UC Riverside, PhD 2013]
20. Javier Ortiz Correa [UC Riverside, PhD 2013]
21. Geoffrey Ball [UC Riverside, Oral Exam Committee 2011]
22. Charles Mutsaklisana [UC Riverside, PhD 2011]
23. Shane Thompson [Arizona, Oral Exam Committee 2011]
24. Matheu Kaneshire [UC Riverside Sociology, Oral Exam Committee 2010]
25. Kohei Takahashi [UC Riverside Sociology, Oral Exam Committee 2010]
26. Nicolescu Waggoner [UC Riverside Political Science, Oral Exam Committee 2010]
27. Madeeha Qureshi [UC Riverside, Oral Exam Committee 2008]
28. Cristina Waggoner [UC Riverside Political Science, Committee Member]