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Educational Background

Columbia University, Ph.D., Economics, 2013
Columbia University, M.Phil., Economics, 2010
Columbia University, B.A., Economics-Mathematics, 2005

Employment History

Assistant Professor in Real Estate, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2013-
Lecturer in Real Estate, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2012-2013

Appointments

NBER Faculty Research Fellow, International Trade and Investment (ITI), 2014-
Penn IUR Faculty Fellow, 2014-
Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2015-2020
Homer Hoyt Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2022-

Published and Accepted Papers (co-authors are ordered alphabetically)

1. "Goods Prices and Availability in Cities," Jessie Handbury and David E. Weinstein, *Review of Economic Studies*, 2014.
2. "Food Deserts and the Causes of Nutritional Inequality," Hunt Allcott, Rebecca Diamond, Jean-Pierre Dube, Jessie Handbury, Ilya Rahkovsky, and Molly Schnell, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2019 (subsumes "Is the focus on food deserts fruitless? Retail access and food purchases across the socioeconomic spectrum," previously circulated as "What drives nutritional disparities? Retail access and food purchases across the socioeconomic spectrum", Jessie Handbury, Ilya Rahkovsky, and Molly Schnell, November 2017).
3. "Urban Revival in America," Victor Couture and Jessie Handbury, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2020.
4. "Measuring Movement and Social Contact with Smartphone Data: A Real-Time Application to COVID-19" with Victor Couture, Jonathan Dingel, Allison Green, and Kevin Williams, accepted at *Journal of Urban Economics: Insights*, 2020.
5. "Are Poor Cities Cheap for Everyone? Non-Homotheticity and the Cost of Living Across U.S. Cities," accepted at *Econometrica*, April 2021.

Working Papers

6. "Income Growth and the Distributional Effects of Urban Spatial Sorting," Victor Couture, Cecile Gaubert, Jessie Handbury, and Erik Hurst, revision requested at *Review of Economic Studies*, January 2020.
7. "School Food Policy Affects Everyone: Retail Responses to the National School Lunch Program," Jessie Handbury and Sarah Moshary, July 2020.
8. "How Much Do Official Price Indexes Tell Us About Inflation?" Jessie Handbury, Tsutomu Watanabe, and David E. Weinstein, January 2017.

Work in Progress

"Quantifying Social Interactions Using Smartphone Data" with Victor Couture, Jonathan Dingel, and Allison Green.

"The Disparate Effects of the Retail Apocalypse" with Yue Cao, Judy Chevalier, Kevin Williams, and Hayden Parsley.

Comments

Comment on "On the Heterogeneous Welfare Gains and Losses from Trade," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2020.

Comment on "Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Housing," *The Role of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Economic Growth*, 2020.

Teaching Experience

Real Estate Finance: Investment and Analysis, Spring 2013-16, 2018-21
The Global Economy, TA for Sunil Gulati, Spring 2009-2011
Economic Development of Japan, TA for David E. Weinstein, Fall 2008-2010

Fellowships and Awards

Ballard Scholar, Zell/Lurie Real Estate Center, 2015
The Berger Scholar in Real Estate, Zell/Lurie Real Estate Center, 2013, 2019
NARSC Graduate Student Research Competition (runner-up), 2012
Wueller Award (runner-up) for pre-dissertation research proposal, 2010
Program for Economic Research Graduate Student Summer Fellowship, 2010
Columbia University Doctoral Fellowship, 2007-2010
Center on Japanese Economy and Business Sumitomo Fellowship, 2008-2010
Romine Prize for best senior thesis in economics, 2005

Grants

National Science Foundation Award Number 2030056, “Human Exposure Indices for COVID-19 Modeling”, Co-PI, 2020.
Wharton Dean’s Research Fund, 2013-2015, 2016-2018, 2018-2020, 2020-2022
USDA Co-operative Agreement for Research on SNAP Food Assistance, 2015-2020
Wharton Social Impact Initiative, 2014-2015
Wharton Global Initiative Research Program, 2014-2015
USDA Co-operative Agreement for Research on Nutritional Disparities, 2012-2015

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Statistics*, 2021-
Editorial Board, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2020-
Editorial Board, *Journal of Housing Economics*, 2019-
Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2015-

Refereeing Activity

Agricultural Economics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Letters, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Geographical Systems, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Macro Dynamics, Management Science, PNAS, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND, Real Estate Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Statistics, Review of Economic Studies.

Conference Organization

AREUEA-ASSA Conference Scientific Committee, 2021
AREUEA National Conference Scientific Committee, 2021
Conference in Urban and Regional Economics Program Committee, 2016, 2018, 2020
Urban Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee, 2018-2020
National Tax Association Conference Program Committee, 2017

Professional Service

AREUEA Board of Directors, 2021-
AREUEA-Women in Real Estate Network Committee, 2017, 2019-2021 (member), 2018 (chair)
Wharton Real Estate Department Recruiting Committee, 2012-
Wharton Faculty IT Steering Committee, 2014-
Wharton Women’s Faculty Forum Organizer, 2016-2018
Co-Organizer of Wharton Applied Economics Workshop, 2012-2015

Invited Seminars and Presentations

2021 (including scheduled): AEA, UBC, Atlanta Fed, INRAE, Nuremberg, Federal Reserve Board.

2020: NBER Innovation and Entrepreneurship (discussant), UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab Research Workshop, NBER Urban Economics Summer Institute, Urban Economics Association, UNC Finance, ASU, McGill.

2019: Industrial Organization Society, AEA (discussant), AREUEA-ASSA (discussant), Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Journal of Monetary Economics Conference (discussant), University of Toronto, UCLA, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, NBER ITI Summer Institute, NBER Digitization Summer Institute (discussant), Boston University, UC Berkeley Real Estate, University of Zurich, Columbia-NYU, UC Irvine, Baruch College.

2018: AEA (discussant x2), Columbia Business School Japan Economic Seminar (discussant), University of North Dakota, NBER Trade and Agriculture Conference (discussant), HEC-Montreal, AREUEA (discussant), NBER Urban-Real Estate Summer Institute, London School of Economics, Penn State, Urban Economics Association, UIUC, Georgetown.

2017: AREUEA-ASSA (discussant), Texas A&M, Penn State, Yale, UQAM Montreal, UChicago Becker-Friedman Institute, Paris School of Economics, CURE (discussant), University of Connecticut.

2016: AREUEA-ASSA (discussant), UToronto Cities and Regional Development Conference, UChicago Understanding Trade Within and Across Countries Conference, Warwick, University of Sydney, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics New Directions in Economic Geography Conference, IV Workshop on Urban Economics (IEB), NBER EFG-Price Dynamics (discussant), University of Wisconsin, Richmond Fed, UPenn Econ, Federal Reserve Board, Southern Economic Association.

2015: AEA, AREUEA-ASSA (discussant), Duke-ERID Spatial Equilibrium Conference, NYU Furman Center, NBER Summer Institute (Real Estate; Behavioral Economics, Nutrition, and Health), Brown, Kansas City Fed, UEA Frontiers in Urban Economics.

2014: IT&FA-ASSA, AREUEA-ASSA (discussant), CJEB Japan Economic Seminar (discussant), UCLA Urban Mini-Conference, Cleveland Fed, SED, NBER Japan Project Meeting, Urban Economics Handbook Conference (discussant), NBER ITI Summer Institute (discussant), UChicago Booth, UEA Annual Meeting, USDA-ERS.

2013: AEA (discussant), Syracuse University, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Princeton PPP/ICP Workshop, AREUEA, NBER PERE Summer Institute (discussant), Berkeley Haas, CURE (discussant), Philadelphia Fed Search and Matching Conference (discussant), Philadelphia Fed International Trade Workshop (discussant).

Invited Seminars and Presentations *(continued)*

2012: University of Alabama, Clemson, College of William and Mary, Dallas Fed, New York Fed, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Notre Dame, Stockholm IIES, UBC Sauder/Econ, Wharton, Yale SOM, PSU New Faces in International Trade, Philadelphia Fed Trade Workshop, CURE, EIIT, UEA Annual Meeting.

2011: ANU, Australasian Trade Workshop.

2010: EIIT, NBER ITI Winter Meeting.

Citizenship

Dual Australian and U.S. Citizen