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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

#### Publications (co-authors are ordered alphabetically)

#### Published

1. "Goods Prices and Availability in Cities," Jessie Handbury and David E. Weinstein, *The Review of Economic Studies*, 2014.

#### Submitted

- 2. "Are Poor Cities Cheap for Everyone? Non-Homotheticity and the Cost of Living Across U.S. Cities," first revision requested by *Econometrica* October 2013.
- 3. "Food Deserts and the Causes of Nutritional Inequality," Hunt Allcott, Rebecca Diamond, Jean-Pierre Dube, Jessie Handbury, Ilya Rahkovsky, and Molly Schnell, November 2018 (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,).
- 4. "Urban Revival in America, 2000 to 2010," Victor Couture and Jessie Handbury, November 2017.

#### **Research in Progress**

5. "How Much Do Official Price Indexes Tell Us About Inflation?" Jessie Handbury, Tsutomu Watanabe, and David E. Weinstein, January 2017.

- 6. "Supply-Side Effects of In-Kind Transfers: Evidence from the Community Eligibility Provision," Jessie Handbury and Sarah Moshary, March 2018.
- 7. "Income Growth and the Distributional Effects of Urban Spatial Sorting," Victor Couture, Cecile Gaubert, Jessie Handbury, and Erik Hurst, March 2018.

### **Teaching Experience**

Real Estate Finance: Investment and Analysis, Spring 2013-16, 2018 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 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

#### **Academic Positions**

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-

## **Editorial Positions**

Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Geography

## **Refereeing Activity**

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 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 International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Macro Dynamics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND, Real Estate Economics, Review of Economic Statistics, Review of Economic Studies.

## Committees

Wharton Real Estate Department Recruiting Committee, 2012Wharton Faculty IT Steering Committee, 2014Women's Faculty Forum Organizer, 2016Urban Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee, 2018
Conference in Urban and Regional Economics Program Committee, 2016, 2018
AREUEA-Women in Real Estate Network Committee, 2017 (member), 2018 (chair)
National Tax Association Conference Program Committee, 2017
Co-Organizer of Wharton Applied Economics Workshop, 2012-2015
Wharton Applied Economics PhD Admissions Committee, 2012-2015

#### **Invited Seminars and Presentations**

2019 (including scheduled): Industrial Organization Society, AEA (discussant), AREUEA-ASSA (discussant), University of Toronto.

2018 (including scheduled): AEA-ASSA (discussant x2), University of North Dakota, 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, 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), University of Wisconsin, Richmond Fed, UPenn Econ, Federal Reserve Board, Southern Economic Association.

2015: AEA-ASSA, 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-ASSA (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).

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

# **Grant Activity**

#### **Current Grants**

Name of	Funding	Period	Type of Grant	Role in Grant	Annual Direct	Annual Indirect	Additional
Grant	Agency	of	Grant	Grant			Comments
		Grant			Cost	Cost	
Research	USDA	July	Cooperative	PI			
on SNAP		2015-	Agreement				
Food		July					
Assistance		2017					

Wharton Dean's Research Fund, 2018-2020

Wharton Dean's Research Fund, 2016-2018

USDA Co-operative Agreement for Research on SNAP Food Assistance, 2015-2017

Wharton Social Impact Initiative, 2014-2015

Wharton Global Initiative Research Program, 2014-2015

Wharton Dean's Research Fund, 2013-2015

USDA Co-operative Agreement for Research on Nutritional Disparities, 2012-2015