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Education

University of Michigan, PhD in Economics

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Primary Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Micro-econometrics

Vassar College, Bachelor of Arts

June 2016

Major: Economics, *Minor:* Mathematics

Job Market Paper

“Parental Job Loss and Geographic Mobility” with James Reeves

FSRDC Project #2854. Results undergoing U.S. Census Bureau disclosure review.

Abstract: Using restricted Census microdata, we examine the role of location and mobility in the intergenerational transmission of parental job loss on children’s long-run human capital. Following job loss, children experience a permanent rise in commuting zone outmigration. Without accounting for the location of the job loss, we find that this mobility leads children to worse neighborhoods with insignificant changes to college attendance. However, this masks sharply divergent impacts between families across different labor markets. Exploiting labor market scarring from the Great Recession, we show that children whose parents lost jobs in scarred markets experience greater outmigration, improved neighborhood quality, and increased college attendance.

Publications

“Opening the Black Box of Self-Employment: Identifying Alternative Work Arrangements in the United States” with Joelle Abramowitz. Forthcoming. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.

“Understanding Self-Employment Trajectories over the Life Course in the United States” with Joelle Abramowitz. Forthcoming. *The Changing Nature of Work*. Susan N. Houseman, Anne Polivka, and Ayşegül Şahin (Eds.), Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

“Comparing Financial Incentive Structures for Promoting Physical Activity: A Randomized Controlled Trial” with Bachireddy, Chethan, Leslie K. John, Francesca Gino, Bradford Tuckfield, and Katherine Milkman. *JAMA Network Open*. 2019.

Works-In-Progress

“Suddenly Single: Long-term Effects of Parental Death on Surviving Family” with Zoey Chopra

FSRDC Project #2854. Results undergoing U.S. Census Bureau disclosure review.

“Long-Run and Intergenerational Effects of the Great Recession on Criminal Justice Involvement” with James Reeves

FSRDC Project #2854. Results undergoing U.S. Census Bureau disclosure review.

“Heterogeneity in Self-Employment of Older Workers and the Transition to Retirement in the United States” with Joelle Abramowitz

“Minimum Wages and Interstate Job Flows” with Emir Murathanoglu

“Legalizing Unionization at Hospitals” (3rd year paper)

Research Assistance

May 2022 – now	Graduate Student Research Assistant to Prof. Joelle Abramowitz
Jan 2022 – April 2022	Research Assistant to Prof. Ying Fan
May 2021 – Aug 2021	Research Assistant to Prof. Zach Brown
Sep 2020 – May 2021	Research Assistant to Prof. Pablo Ottonello
July 2017 – June 2019	Research Coordinator to Prof. Alex Rees-Jones and Prof. Benjamin Lockwood
June 2016 – June 2017	Research Coordinator to Prof. Katherine Milkman and Prof. John Beshears
Jan 2014 – May 2016	Research Assistant to Prof. Benjamin Ho

Teaching Experience

University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor

Fall 2020 – Winter 2021 *Principles of Economics I* for Prof. Ronald Caldwell

Professional Experience

2024 Research Consultant for CoGenerate

Presentation

2024 FedCASIC Workshop (Bureau of Labor Statistics and US Census)

2024 Uneven Outcomes in the Labor Market (Federal Reserve)

2023 Outsourcing Network Workshop (University of Chicago)

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

US Census Dissertation Fellowship, 2024

William Haber Predoctoral Fellowship, 2019

Emilie Louise Wells Fellowship, 2019, 2020 (\$20,000)

Virginia Swinburne Brownell Prize, 2016

Ruth Gillette Hutchinson Prize, 2016

Phi Beta Kappa, 2016

Other

Citizenship: U.S.

Skills: Stata, R, LaTeX, SQL, Python, Matlab, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office

Other: United States Census Bureau, Special Sworn Status (SSS)

References

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