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Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

Economic Advisor and Economist, 2023-present
Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2015-2022
Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2011-2014

Education

Ph.D. Economics and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University, 2011
M.S. Economics, Carnegie Mellon University, 2009
M.P.P., University of California Los Angeles, 2006
B.S./M.S. Electrical Engineering, The Ohio State University, 2000/2001

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Freeway Revolts! The Quality of Life Effects of Highways” with Jeffrey Lin, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2024. https://doi.org/10.1162/rest_a_01244

“JUE Insight: The Geography of Travel Behavior in the Early Phase of the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Kyle Mangum, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2021.103384>

“Not in My Backyard? Not So Fast. The Effect of Marijuana Legalization on Neighborhood Crime,” with David Mok-Lamme, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.regsciurbeco.2019.103460>

“The Political Economy of Municipal Pension Funding,” with Daniele Coen-Pirani and Holger Sieg, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1257/mac.20160400>

“Congestion, Agglomeration, and the Structure of Cities,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2016. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jue.2016.05.002>

“Firm Dynamics in an Urban Economy,” with Daniele Coen-Pirani and Holger Sieg, *International Economic Review*, 2015. <https://doi.org/10.1111/iere.12133>

Working Papers

"Expecting an Expressway," with Jeffrey Lin and Kyle Mangum, 2023.

"The Push of Big City Prices and the Pull of Small Town Amenities," with Heidi Artigue and Svyatoslav Karnesevych, 2023.

"The Supply and Demand of Skilled Workers in Cities and the Role of industry Composition," Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Working Paper, 2018.

Other Publications

"Population, Prices, and Amenities," *Economic Insights*, 2024.

"The Costs and Benefits of Fixing Downtown Freeways," with Jeffrey Lin, *Economic Insights*, 2022.

"Early Interstate Policy and its Effects on Central Cities," with Jeffrey Lin, *Cityscape*, 2020.

"Travel Behavior and the Coronavirus Outbreak," with Kyle Mangum, *Economic Insights*, 2020.

"Making Sense of Urban Patterns," *Economic Insights*, 2017.

"Big Cities and the Highly Educated: What's the Connection?" *Business Review*, 2015.

"Location Dynamics: A Key Consideration for Urban Policy," *Business Review*, 2014.

Referee

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, Annals of Regional Science, Asia-Pacific Journal of Regional Science, Econometrica, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Drug Issues, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, National Science Foundation, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Quantitative Economics

Conferences and Presentations

2024 – Urban Economics Association, Washington D.C.; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Richmond, VA; Midwest Economics Association, Chicago

2023 - AREUEA National Meetings, Washington D.C.; Federal Reserve System Microeconomics, Kansas City; Federal Reserve System Regional, Philadelphia; Southern Economics Association, New Orleans

2022 - AREUEA National Meetings, Washington D.C.; Urban Economics Association, Washington D.C.; Southern Economics Association, Fort Lauderdale

2021 - Johns Hopkins University; Federal Reserve System Microeconomics; Federal Reserve System Regional

2020 - West Virginia University

2019 - Economic History Association Meetings, Atlanta; AREUEA National Meetings, Washington, DC

2018 - Urban Economics Association, New York; Federal Reserve System Regional, Boston; USC Dornsife Conference, Los Angeles

2017 - Urban Economics Association, Vancouver, BC; Society of Municipal Analysts, Philadelphia; AREUEA National Meetings, Washington, DC; European Urban Economics Association, Copenhagen

2016 - Urban Economics Association, Minneapolis; Federal Reserve System Regional Conference, Charlotte; International Institute of Public Finance, Lake Tahoe; Federal Reserve System Microeconomics, Cleveland; ASSA, AREUEA Meetings, San Francisco

2015 - Regional Science Association Meetings, Portland, OR; Federal Reserve System Regional Conference, Chicago; University of British Columbia, Sauder Business School; ASSA, AREUEA Meetings, Boston

2014 - Urban Economics Association Meetings, Washington DC; Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Minneapolis; III Workshop on Urban Economics, IEB, Barcelona; ASSA, AREUEA Meetings, Philadelphia

2013 - Federal Reserve System Regional Conference, San Francisco; European Urban Economics Association Meetings, Palermo, Italy; Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Columbus, Ohio;

2012 - Federal Reserve System Regional Conference, Philadelphia; Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Princeton; Urban Economics Association Meetings, Ottawa

2011 - Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; University of Pennsylvania

2010 - Conference on Housing Market Dynamics, Duke University

2009 - Carnegie Mellon University

2008 - Regional Science Association Meetings, New York; Carnegie Mellon University

Teaching

Instructor, Carnegie Mellon University

Regression Analysis, Undergraduate Business Administration, Summer 2010

Teaching Assistant, Carnegie Mellon University

Cost-Benefit Analysis, M.P.P. Program, 2011 (for Karen Clay)

Regional Finance and Education, M.P.P Program 2011 (for Robert P. Strauss)

Macroeconomics, M.P.P. Program, 2010, (for Robert P. Strauss)

Economics of Networks, M.B.A. Program, 2010, (for Tim Derdenger)

Economic Principles of Policy Analysis, M.P.M., 2009, (for Robert P. Strauss)

Teaching Assistant, University of California Los Angeles

Drug Policy, Public Policy, 2006, (for Mark A.R. Kleiman)

Imperfect Rationality, Public Policy, 2006, (for Mark A.R. Kleiman)

Introduction to Policy Analysis, Public Policy, 2005, (for Mark A.R. Kleiman)

Previous Experience

General Motors OnStar, Troy, Michigan

Systems Quality Engineer (2001-2003)

ElectroScience Lab, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Research Assistant (1999-2001)

Other Information

Professional Membership: Econometric Society, AEA, UEA, AREUEA, IIPF

Citizenship: United States