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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

San Diego State University, Department of Economics <i>Assistant Professor</i>	August 2024-
Norwegian School of Economics (NHH), Department of Economics and FAIR <i>Postdoctoral Fellow in Labor Economics</i>	2022-2024

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Policy Analysis and Management (Economics), Cornell University	2022
M.S. Policy Analysis and Management (Economics), Cornell University	2019
Master of Public Policy (MPP), University of Kentucky	2016
M.S. Journalism (Economics Reporting), Northwestern University	2013
B.A. English Broadcast Journalism, Communication University of China	2011
Visiting Student, Media and Film Studies, Swansea University, U.K.	2009-2010

FIELDS

Labor Economics, Economics of Migration, Economics of Education

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Zhu, L.**, Hall, M., and Matsudaira, J. (2020). "Immigration Enforcement and Employment in Large Firms: Evidence from County Participation in 287(g)." In B. Jivetti and M. N. Hoque (Ed.), *Population Change and Public Policy*. Springer.

WORKING PAPERS

2. "The Career Effects of Union Membership." (with Samuel Dodini, Kjell Salvanes, and Alexander Willén) *Revise and Resubmit, American Economic Review*
3. "Comparative Immigration Policies and the Resource Effects of International Students in U.S. Higher Education." *Reject and Resubmit, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
4. "Weather Deviations in Mexico Linked to Undocumented U.S. Migration and Its Duration." (First Author, with Nancy Chau, Amanda Rodewald, and Filiz Garip) *Revise and Resubmit, PNAS*
5. "The Role of Labor Unions in Immigrant Integration." (with Samuel Dodini and Alexander Willén)
6. "Climate Change and Migration: Cumulative and Heterogeneous Migration Response to Weather Fluctuations in Mexico." (with Filiz Garip)
7. "Effect of U.S.-Canada Comparative Immigration Policies on Immigrant Inflow and Local Labor Markets in Canada."
8. "The Risk of Being Deported: Deportation Prevalence among Unauthorized Immigrants in the Interior U.S."

SELECTED WORK-IN-PROGRESS

9. "International Students and Natives' Attitude towards Immigration: Evidence from Administrative and Experimental Data."
10. "Intergenerational Mobility and Human Capital: Evidence from Three Generations." (with Sadegh Eshaghnia, James Heckman, and Kjell Salvanes)
11. "Direct and Spillover Effects of DACA: Evidence from Consumption Patterns and Labor Market Outcomes." (with Rene Crespin)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principles of Economics (undergraduate), San Diego State University	Fall 2024
Teaching Assistant, PhD-Level Applied Econometrics II, Cornell University	Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant, PhD-Level Applied Econometrics I, Cornell University	Fall 2021
Section Instructor/TA, Introduction to Statistics, Cornell University	Spring 2020, 2021
Teaching Assistant, Economics and Environmental Policy, Cornell University	Fall 2017, 2019, 2020

INVITED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 LERA/ASSA Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA)*, UC Merced (Economics)*
- 2024 San Diego State University (Economics), Virginia Commonwealth University (Economics), Society of Labor Economists (Portland, OR), Wharton School Migration & Organizations Conference (Philadelphia, PA), Cornell Economics Alumni Workshop (Ithaca, NY), 3rd Junior Economists Meeting (Milan, Italy), 2nd Workshop on the Economics of Migration (LISER, Luxembourg), Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference (University of Chicago)*, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (National Harbor, MD)*, Southern Economic Association (Washington, DC)*
- 2023 American Economic Association (New Orleans, LA), Texas A&M University (Economics), CUNY Queens College (Economics), Cornell Economics Alumni Workshop (Ithaca, NY), Society of Labor Economists (Philadelphia, PA), Inter-American Development Bank (Washington, DC), European Economic Association (Barcelona, Spain), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (Atlanta, GA)
- 2022 Norwegian School of Economics (Economics), Bates College (Economics), Cornell Johnson Emerging Markets Institute Speaker Series, Norwegian Young Empirical Economist Workshop (Oslo, Norway), 12th Annual International Conference on the Immigration in OECD Countries (Paris, France)
- 2021 Population Association of America, Association for Education Finance and Policy, University at Albany (Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy), Asian and Australasian Society of Labour Economics
- 2020 3rd Workshop on Migration, Globalization and the Knowledge Economy (Milan, Italy), E-conomics of Education Graduate Student Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
- 2019 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management International Meeting (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2018 Population Association of America (Denver, CO)
- 2015 Southern Economics Association (New Orleans, LA)

* Scheduled

AWARDS AND GRANTS

SOLE Mentoring Program 2024-2025	2024
Bank of Norway Fund for Economic Research (\$1,500)	2023
FAIR Research Grant, NHH (\$20,000)	2023
Global Migration Center Summer School in the Economics of Migration	2023
NBER Immigrants and the U.S. Economy Meeting, Invited Attendee	2022, 2023, 2024
PAM Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Cornell University	2021
Research Support Grant, Cornell Population Center, Cornell University (\$1,000)	2020

Hsien Wu and Daisy Yen Wu Scholarship, Cornell Graduate School (\$1,000)	2020
Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute on Migration Research Methods	2019
Poster Award, Population Association of America Annual Conference	2018
Cornell University Graduate School Conference Grant	2018, 2019, 2021
Cornell Population Center Travel Grant	2018, 2021
Graduate Research Assistantship/Teaching Assistantship, Cornell University	2016-2022
Outstanding MPP Student, Martin School of Public Policy, University of Kentucky (\$500)	2016

REFeree SERVICE

Journal of Human Resources, Economics of Education Review, International Migration Review, Journal of Human Capital, Research in Labor Economics, Economic Modelling, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

DEI & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Recruitment Committee for Postdoctoral Position in Labor Economics, NHH	2022-2023
Co-founder, Undergraduate Mentorship Program, Diversity in Cornell Economics (DICE)	2020-2022
Mentor, Field of Policy Analysis and Management Mentorship Program, Cornell University	2018-2022
Co-chair, Presentations in Emerging Research Seminar Series, Cornell University	2017-2018

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office of the Mayor, Mayor's Fellow, Lexington, KY	2014-2015
National Public Radio (NPR), Planet Money Intern, New York, NY	2014
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Editorial, St. Louis, MO	2013
Financial Times, Editorial Intern, London, U.K.	Jan - March 2013
China Central Television Movie Channel, Reporter/Producer, Beijing, China	2011

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Work, school and marriage: Americans at age 27	NPR, March 28, 2014
Europe says your Parmesan isn't really Parmesan	NPR, March 13, 2014
Four decades of taxes and spending, in 2 graphs	NPR, Feb 24, 2014
Where do most international homebuyers in the U.S. come from?	NPR, Feb 3, 2014
An astonishing share of homebuyers are paying all cash	NPR, Jan 24, 2014
Expensive bacon, cheap TVs, and other price trends from 2013	NPR, Jan 16, 2014
HS2 legal go-ahead divides opinion	Financial Times, March 15, 2013
Oscar Pistorius: A life of challenge and achievements	Financial Times, Feb 14, 2013
Uncertainty compromises Fed's 'Wealth Effect'	UPI, Nov 16, 2012
Uncertainty is rattling one swing state's economy	MarketWatch, Oct 22, 2012
Federal Reserve governor defends QE3	UPI, Oct 12, 2012
One U.S. industry that can't fill jobs fast enough	MarketWatch, Oct 9, 2012

OTHER

Languages: English (native fluent), Chinese (native fluent), French (basic)
 Programming: Stata, Python, L^AT_EX

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