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Academic Positions

- 2017- Assistant Professor of Finance and Business Economics, USC Marshall School of Business
2019- Research Affiliate, VATT
2016- External Researcher, Institute for Evaluation of Labour Market and Education Policy (IFAU)
2016 - 2017 Research Associate (Post-Doctoral Fellow), University College London

Education

- 2010-2016 PhD, Economics, Yale University
2014 M.Phil., Economics, Yale University
2012 M.A., Economics, Yale University
2009 B.A., Mathematics and Economics (with highest distinction), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

- 2015 ISPS and Yale Economics Department Awards for summer research
2015-2016 Yale Institute for Social and Policy Studies Fellowship
2015-2016 Yale University Graduate Dissertation Fellowship
2013 Royichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship
2010-2013 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
2010-2015 Yale University Fellowship
2005-2009 Morehead-Cain Scholarship, UNC Chapel Hill
2008 Phi Beta Kappa (inducted junior year)

Published and Forthcoming Papers:

“Human Capital Development and Parental Investment in India” with Orazio Attanasio and Costas Meghir, *Review of Economic Studies*: Vol. 87, Issue 6 (November 2020)

“Human Capital Growth and Poverty: Evidence from Ethiopia and Peru”, with Orazio Attanasio, Costas Meghir, and Francesca Salvati, *Review of Economic Dynamics*: Vol. 25 (April 2017)

“Bridging the Gender Gap: Identifying What is Holding Self-Employed Women Back in Ghana, Rwanda, Tanzania, and the Republic of Congo”, with Elisa Gamberoni and Rachel Heath, *World Bank Economic Review*: Vol. 30, No. 3 (October 2016)

Working Papers:

“Choosing Racial Identity in the United States, 1880-1940” with Ricardo Dahis and Nancy Qian, *NBER Working Paper 26465*

“Learning Spillovers in the Firm”

“What Causes the Child Penalty? Evidence from Adopting and Same-Sex Couples” with Martin Andresen, *invited submission Journal of Labor Economics*

“Impacts of Policy Reforms on Child Penalties” with Martin Andresen

“The Crime Ladder: Estimating the Impact of Different Punishments on Defendant Outcomes” with Kristiina Huttunen and Martti Kaila

“Do Richer Parents Cushion the Fall? Evidence on the Disparate Impacts of Job Loss by Parental Income” with Martti Kaila and Krista Riukula

“Asylum and Selection” with Thomas Ash

Works In Progress:

“Title IX” with Winnie Van Dijk and Carolyn Sloane

“White Collar Crime Impact and Consequences” with Kristiina Huttunen and Martti Kaila

“Does Increasing Inequality Cause Crime? Evidence from China” with Ming Li and Junjie Xia

Seminar and Conference Presentations:

2020 (including scheduled) ASSA Annual Meeting, Yale Cowles Visitor, USC PIPE Workshop, University of Santa Barbara*, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar*, BLS*, IADB*, University of Copenhagen*, University of Minnesota*, University of Oregon*, LISER seminar in Luxembourg*, SOLE Berlin, American University, SEA (3 presentations)

*cancelled or rescheduled due to COVID

2019 University of Warwick, EUR, Statistics Norway, VATT, Texas Economics of Crime Workshop, SOLE, University of Chicago and LSE Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice, UC Irvine, Bol/CEPR/IZA Annual Symposium in Labour Economics, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty, WEAI, CSU Fullerton, UC Riverside, UC Davis, Purdue, ASSA Annual Meeting, Duke, Stanford, Purdue, CELS Conference (discussant), USC Junior Faculty Research Day

2018 VATT Seminar/University of Helsinki, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Statistics Norway, Peking University Center for Economic Research, LSE-NYU Conference on Political Science and Political Economy, University of Rochester, ASU, LSU, Claremont Mckenna College, RAND, All-California Labor Economics Conference, Conference in Honor of Joe Altonji (discussant)

- 2017 University of Namur CRED Workshop, IFAU, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Warsaw School of Economics and University of Warsaw, University of Helsinki Early Life and Human Capital Formation Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum
- 2016 U.S. Census Bureau, University of South Carolina, McGill, Indiana University, UCLA, USC, USC Marshall, Institute for International Economic Studies, LSE, Notre Dame, UVA, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, FTC
- 2015 IFAU Seminar Series
- 2014 IGC Political Economy Group

Other Employment

- 2013 Research Assistant to Kareen Rozen
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant to Costas Meghir
- 2011-2012 Research Assistant to Fabian Lange
- 2012-2013 Short Term Consultant, World Bank
- 2009-2010 Executive Director and Co-Founder, MedPLUS Connect
- 2010-present Board of Directors, MedPLUS Connect

Referee Service

Economic Letters, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, American Economic Review, American Economics Review Insights, Journal of Economic Literature, Quantitative Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Development, Economic Journal, Review of Economics of the Household, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Development Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, and more

Citizenship: USA

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