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Positions

Financial Economist <i>Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation</i>	2023-Present
Research Fellow <i>Sinquefeld Center for Applied Economic Research, Saint Louis University</i>	2023-Present
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow <i>Sinquefeld Center for Applied Economic Research, Saint Louis University</i>	2020-2023
Research Associate <i>Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University</i>	2017-2020
Instructor Economic Principles, <i>Department of Economics, Syracuse University</i>	Summer 2017
Teaching Assistant <i>Department of Economics, Syracuse University</i> <i>Economic Principles, Intermediate Microeconomics, Game Theory</i>	2016-2019

Education

- Syracuse University** - Syracuse, NY
PhD in Economics, June 2020
Dissertation: "The Makings of a Peer: Evidence on Within-Classroom Heterogeneities in Peer Effects"
- Washington University in Saint Louis** - Saint Louis, MO
Bachelor of Arts: Architecture and English

Specialization and Interests

- Fields:** Urban, Labor, and Public Economics
Research Interests: Housing and Consumer Finance, High Frequency Mobility Data, Peer Effects, Economics of Education, Discrimination and Segregation, Homelessness

Publications

- "You Are Who You Eat With: Academic Peer Effects from School Lunch Lines," (2022) *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 203, 43–58. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2022.08.029> .

Working Papers

- "Who's Affecting Who? Obesity Peer Effects in NYC Public Schools"
- "What Makes a Classmate a Peer? Examining Which Peers Matter in NYC Elementary Schools"
with William C. Horrace, Hyunseok Jung, and Amy Ellen Schwartz.
- "The Lunch Club: Does Exposure Increase Integration in the Lunch Line?"
with Amy Ellen Schwartz
- "Is Discrimination Scarring? Effects of the September 11, 2001 Terror Attacks on New Entrants in the Labor Force"

Work in Progress

“Migration and Seasonality of the Homeless in the US: Using Big Data to Understand a Big Problem.”
with David Lucas

“How do gas prices affect commuter rail uptake?”
with Christopher Rick

“Project Lead the Way Program Evaluation”
with Darrin DeChane, Dillon Fuchsman, Takako Nomi, and Michael Podgursky

“CORE 42 Program Evaluation”
with Darrin DeChane, Dillon Fuchsman, Takako Nomi, and Michael Podgursky

“Geographic variation in employment opportunities for military spouses”
with Christopher Rick

“Unevenly cooked: racial inequity due to climate change”
with David Schwegman

Conference Presentations

“The Lunch Club: Does Exposure Increase Integration in the Lunch Line?”
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) March 2022

“Obesity Peer Effects in NYC Elementary Schools”
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) March 2021

“You Are Who You Eat With: Evidence on Academic Peer Effects in School Lunch Lines”
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) November 2019

“What Makes a Classmate a Peer? Examining Which Peers Matter in NYC Elementary Schools”
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) March 2019
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Summer Workshop in Education and Social Policy May 2019

Professional Affiliations (Past and Present)

American Economics Association (AEA)
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
Urban Economics Association (UEA)

Skills

Python (SciPy, Numpy, Pandas, Geopandas)	LaTeX
Stata	AWS (S3, EC2, Athena, Glue)
QGIS	MATLAB

Referee Service

Journal of Population Economics

Citizenship

United States