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PERSONAL	Born May 13, 1985; San Diego, California US Citizen
RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT	Kellogg School of Management <i>Assistant Professor of Finance</i> July 2014 - ongoing Becker Friedman Institute <i>Visiting Scholar</i> March 2014 - June 2014
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES	Intuit <i>Data Scientist, Academic Advisor</i> June 2011 - July 2015
EDUCATION	Stanford University ; Stanford, California USA Ph.D., Economics, 2008-2014 M.A., Economics, 2011 University of California, Berkeley ; Berkeley, California USA B.A., Economics, 2007 B.A., Political Science, 2007
WRITING	Published Work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Effects of Immigrant Legalization on Crime</i> American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, May 2015• <i>Why Has U.S. Policy Uncertainty Risen Since 1960?</i> (with Nick Bloom, Brandice Canes-Wrone, Steve Davis, and Jonathan Rodden) American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, January 2014.• <i>Has Economic Policy Uncertainty Hampered the Recovery?</i> in Ohanian, Lee E., John B. Taylor and Ian J. Wright (Eds.), <i>Government Policies and the Delayed Economic Recovery</i>, Hoover Institution Press, Stanford, California, 2012. Working Papers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Income Changes and Consumption: Evidence from the 2013 Federal Government Shutdown</i> with Constantine Yannelis (2015)• <i>Debt and the Consumption Response to Household Income Shocks</i> (2014) SSRN Research Paper No. 2541142• <i>Measuring Economic Policy Uncertainty</i> with Nick Bloom and Steve Davis (2014)• <i>What Drives Job Search? Evidence from Google Search Data</i> with Andrey Fradkin (2014) SSRN Research Paper No. 2251548• <i>Does Uncertainty Drive Business Cycles? Disasters as Natural Experiments</i> (2014) with Nick Bloom NBER Working Paper No. 19475• <i>Congressmen's Political Power and Federal Contracting in their Districts</i> (2011) with Roy Mill Other Writings <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Did the 2013 Government Shutdown Severely Damage the US Economy?</i> (2014). SIEPR Discussion Paper.

- *How did household balance sheets affect consumption during the Great Recession?* (2014). VOX EU.
- *Policy Uncertainty: a New Indicator* (2012) with Nick Bloom and Steve Davis. Centre-Piece Magazine.
- *Legalization of Undocumented Immigrants Can Reduce Crime* (2012) SIEPR Discussion Paper.
- *The Rocky Balboa recovery* (2012) with Nick Bloom and Steve Davis. VOX EU.
- *Economic Recovery and Policy Uncertainty in the US* (2012) with Nick Bloom and Steve Davis. VOX EU.
- *Policy Uncertainty Is Choking Recovery* (2011) with Nick Bloom and Steve Davis. Bloomberg.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Excellence in Refereeing, AER 2014
- Donald P. Jacobs Scholar 2013-2014
- Outstanding Teaching Award, Winter 2012-2013
- Bradley Research Fellowship, 2012-2013
- Addington Prize in Measurement, 2012
- Shultz Graduate Fellowship in Economic Policy, 2010
- Stanford Graduate Fellowship, 2008-2009
- Earl Rolph Prize and Economics Departmental Citation, 2007
- Bachelors of Arts with Highest Honors in Economics, UC Berkeley, 2007
- Bachelors of Arts with Highest Honors in Political Science, UC Berkeley, 2007

PRESENTATIONS AND POLICY WORK

Selected Academic Presentations

IFO Institute, University of Colorado - Boulder, Philadelphia Fed, University of Frankfurt, AEA, St. Louis Fed, Boston Fed, Lund University, Copenhagen Business School, UNC Charlotte, SED	2015
AEA, NBER, University College London, AEA, Princeton, Yale SoM, Wharton, Harvard, MIT, Kellogg, Chicago Booth, New York Federal Reserve, Haas, Berkeley, Cornerstone, Analysis Group, University of Michigan, Ivey School of Business, Federal Reserve Board, Chicago Fed, Boston Fed	2014
Xiamen University, IMF, University of Chicago, AEA	2013
IFO Institute, AEI, Bank of England, SF Federal Reserve, Norges Bank, BlackRock, AEA	2012
Charles St Symposium, Google, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics	2011

Policy Writings and Presentations

Bloomberg TV, Bloomberg News, CEPR Vox, American Enterprise Institute, SIEPR Policy Brief, CNBC

Work Featured in:

CNN, Wall Street Journal, BBC, Business Insider, Fortune, FiveThirtyEight, New York Times, USA Today, The Economist, Bloomberg TV, CNBC, Bloomberg, Boston Globe, LA Times, Barrons, Associated Press, Reuters, Financial Times

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Teaching

FINC 445: Entrepreneurial Finance and Venture Capital Winter 2014, Spring 2015

This course uses a case-based method to study entrepreneurial finance and venture capital decision-making focusing on the funding decisions of start-ups (fast growing entrepreneurial firms). Focuses on quantitative methods in regards to firm valuation, equity structure, and term sheet negotiation from the perspective of both the entrepreneur and the venture capitalist.

Econ 149: Modern Firm in Theory and Practice

Stanford - 2012, 2013

Covering both theoretical and empirical aspects of management and firm behavior. Co-taught by Paul Milgrom and Nick Bloom.

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, AEJ: Applied, AEJ: Macroeconomics, AEJ: Economic Policy, Economic Journal, Journal of Political Economy, Economic Letters, Journal of Finance, Empirical Economics, Journal of International Finance, Policy Studies Journal, Journal of Dynamics and Control, Journal of the European Econ Association, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Management Science, Journal of International Business Studies, North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Review of Economics and Statistics