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Citizenship – UK and USA

Employment

2020 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	Yale University
2022 – Faculty Research Fellow	National Bureau of Economic Research
2022 – 2023 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics	Harvard University
2019 – 2020 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Cowles Foundation	Yale University

Education

2013 – 2019 PhD Economics	Stanford University
2010 – 2011 Msc Economics (Distinction)	London School of Economics
2007 – 2010 Bsc Philosophy and Economics (1 st Class Honours)	London School of Economics

Research

Fields: Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers

You Can Lead a Horse to Water: Spatial Learning and Path Dependence in Consumer Search
(With Greg Lewis)
Revise and Resubmit: Econometrica

Choices and Outcomes in Assignment Mechanisms: The Allocation of Deceased Donor Kidneys
(With Nikhil Agarwal and Paulo Somaini)
Revise and Resubmit: Econometrica

Information Externalities, Free Riding, and Optimal Exploration in the UK Oil Industry
(Awarded the SIEPR Landau Prize)
Revise and Resubmit: Review of Economic Studies

Publications

Trade-ins and Transaction Costs in the Market for Used Business Jets
AEJ Microeconomics, 15(4), 350-391, 2023.

The Effect of Transport Infrastructure on the Location of Economic Activity: Railroads and Post Offices in the American West
Journal of Urban Economics, 104, 59-76, 2018.

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

2017: IIOC

2018: IIOC, WEAI

2019: Princeton, Yale, Microsoft Research, Minnesota, Michigan, CMU Tepper, Duke Fuqua, LSE, Wharton, U Penn, UCLA, Columbia, Berkeley Simons Institute, NYU, MIT/Harvard

2020: ASSA Meetings, UC Berkeley (COVID delay), UT Austin (COVID delay)

2021: Toulouse Digital Economics Conference, Boston University, Caltech, Microsoft Research, UC Berkeley, NBER Market Design, UT Austin

2022: ASSA Meetings, Toulouse School of Economics, Boston College, CEPR (discussant), NYU Stern Workshop on Consumer Search (discussant), Cambridge Judge, Northwestern

2023: ASSA Meetings, MIT/Harvard, Maryland, CEPR IO, DOJ, UCLA, Columbia

2024: Michigan, Wisconsin

Professional Service

Referee: American Economic Review, AER: Insights, AEJ: Applied, AEJ: Microeconomics, Econometrica, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, The Economic Journal

Awards and Grants

2019

NSF Award SES-1948714 for “Outcomes and the Value of Choice in Assignment Problems” with Nikhil Agarwal and Paulo Somaini.

2019

SIEPR Ralph Landau Prize (Awarded for the best student discussion paper submitted to SIEPR)

2018 – 2019

Israel Dissertation Fellowship

2017

Stanford Economics Outstanding TA Award

2016

Buckley Memorial Prize (Awarded by the Stanford Department of Economics for the best 2nd year paper)

2010

LSE Raynes Prize (Awarded to the LSE student with the best performance in the final year undergraduate examinations)

Teaching

Yale University

- Graduate Industrial Organization
- Economics of Internet Markets
- Topics in Empirical Economics and Public Policy

Stanford University

- Teaching Assistant : Imperfect Competition; Economics Writing Seminar; American Economic History.

London School of Economics

- Teaching Assistant : Microeconomic Principles II.