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## EDUCATION

- 2015            Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University  
                  Dissertation: [Dynamic Models of Human Capital Accumulation](#).  
                  Committee: [Peter Arcidiacono](#) (chair), [Patrick Bayer](#), [V. Joseph Hotz](#), [Arnaud Maurel](#)
- 2010            M.A. in Economics, Duke University
- 2009            B.A. in Economics (Magna Cum Laude), Brigham Young University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-            Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Oklahoma
- 2015-2017      Postdoctoral Associate, [Social Science Research Institute](#), Duke University

## RESEARCH FIELDS

- Primary:        Labor Economics, Urban Economics
- Secondary:     Economics of Education, Machine Learning applications

## WORKING PAPERS

- 2016            “[College Attrition and the Dynamics of Information Revelation](#)” (with Peter Arcidiacono, Esteban Aucejo, and Arnaud Maurel), *R & R Journal of Political Economy*.
- “[Selective Migration, Occupational Choice, and the Wage Returns to College Majors](#)”
- “[The Effect of Business Cycle Fluctuations on Migration Decisions](#)”
- “[Do Foreigners Crowd Natives out of STEM Degrees and Occupations? Evidence from the U.S. Immigration Act of 1990](#)” (with John V. Winters)
- “[Changes across Cohorts in Wage Returns to Schooling and Early Work Experiences](#)” (with Jared Ashworth, V. Joseph Hotz and Arnaud Maurel)

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- “Understanding Migration Aversion Using Elicited Expectations and Counterfactuals”
- “How Substitutable are Native- and Foreign-born Workers? Wage Effects from STEM In-flow” (with John V. Winters)
- “Are There Benefits to Participating in High School Athletics?” (with Michael R Ransom)

## **INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017-2018      *Scheduled:* Arizona State
- 2016-2017      IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education: Higher Education (Bonn, Germany), SEA (Washington, DC), Navy, AEA (Chicago), BYU, Charles River Associates, Oklahoma, T-Mobile (Bellevue, WA), Carolina Population Center (Chapel Hill), 2nd IZA Junior/Senior Labor Symposium (Austin), SOLE (Raleigh)
- 2015-2016      NARSC (Portland, OR), SEA (New Orleans), CS-Fullerton, Oklahoma State, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum on Migration
- 2014-2015      Wake Forest, SMU Cox School of Business, Econometric Society World Congress (Montréal)
- 2013-2014      BYU, WEAI (Denver)
- 2012-2013      Georgia State, NSF Census Research Network Meeting (RTP, NC; poster session)

## **PAPER DISCUSSIONS**

- 2017              “Tunnel Effect versus Loss Aversion: Evidence from the Workplace” by K. Keskin and T. Zeydanlı (IZA Conference, Austin, TX)
- 2016              “Effects of Removing State Postsecondary Grant Aid Eligibility” by C. Gibbs and R. Marksteiner (SEA, Washington, DC)
- 2015              “Workforce Innovation Fund Evaluation Design Report: Summer Career Pathways” by M. Baird, J. Engberg, G. Gonzalez, I. Gutierrez, and E. Thornton (SEA, New Orleans)
- “IV Quantile Regression for Group-level Treatments, with an Application to the Distributional Effects of Trade” by D. Chetverikov, B. Larsen, and C. Palmer (NARSC, Portland)

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- 2012-2015      Triangle Census Research Fellowship
- 2014              Conference Travel Fellowship
- 2012,2014      Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oklahoma Economics of Education (undergraduate)  
Duke Foundations of Matlab (PhD, field course)  
Causal Inference for Data Scientists (co-developer, with eBay DataLabs)  
SSRI Education & Human Development seminar (co-instructor)  
Introduction to Julia (workshop)  
Conducting Research Using the SIPP (TA, workshop)  
[Data+](#) (project leader)  
BYU Principles of Economics (TA, undergraduate honors)

## SKILLS

Coding Expertise: Matlab, Stata, R, Julia,  $\LaTeX$ , Shell/Bash, SLURM, Git  
Coding Experience: SAS, Qualtrics, HTML  
Security Clearance: Special Sworn Status (US Census Bureau)  
Certification: Certificate in College Teaching (Duke University)  
Languages: English (native), Japanese (fluent)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Economic Inquiry* (2), *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*,  
*Journal of Public Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2016 Recruiting committee, SSRI Education & Human Development Scholars

## REFERENCES

Available upon request