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Employment and Affiliations

2020– Assistant Professor, Department of Defense Management, Naval Postgraduate School

Education

2014–2020 Ph.D. in Economics, *University of California, Berkeley*.

2010 B.A. in Economics (Summa Cum Laude), *University of California, Santa Barbara*.

Teaching

2020– Introduction to probability and statistics, Naval Postgraduate School.

2020– Multivariate data analysis (Applied econometrics), Naval Postgraduate School.

2018 Program evaluation, UC Berkeley GSPP.

2013–2014 Game theory and psychology, Harvard and MIT.

Working Papers

“Economic Outcomes of Strikers in an Era of Weak Unions” (w/ Nathan Wilmers). *Accepted, Journal of Labor Economics*.

“Family formation and crime” (w/ Evan K. Rose). *NBER Working Paper No. 30385*

“A new racial disparity in traffic fatalities” (w/ Aaron Chalfin). *NBER Working paper No. 30636*.

“Racial inequality in the U.S. unemployment insurance system” (w/ Daphnè Skandalis and Ioana Marinescu). *NBER Working paper No. 30252*.

“Job search and unemployment insurance: New evidence from one million audits.” *Working paper*.

Publications

“Wage stagnation and the rise of merit pay” (w/ Nathan Wilmers). *Forthcoming, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

“Activity-adjusted crime rates show that public safety worsened in 2020.” (w/ Aaron Chalfin) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 2022.

Pre-PhD

“Kill or die: Moral judgment alters linguistic coding of causality.” (w/ Julian De Freitas, Peter DeScioli, Jason Nemirow, and Steven Pinker) *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*. 2017.

“Equity or equality? Moral judgments follow the money.” (w/ Peter DeScioli, Robert Kurzban, Alex Shaw, and Michael Bang Petersen) *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*. 2014.

“How universal is the Big Five? Testing the five-factor model of personality variation among forager-farmers in the Bolivian Amazon.” (w/ Michael Gurven, Chris von Rueden, Hillard Kaplan, and Marino Lero Vie) *Journal of personality and social psychology*. 2013.

Work in progress

The Determinants of Disparities in Reservation Wages (w/ Daphnè Skandalis)

People, Places, and Moves: Place Effects in the US Military (w/ Jennifer Heissel)

Firm Segregation and the Black-White Wage Gap (w/ Nathan Wilmers)

The Social Isolation of the Rich: Evidence from Foot Traffic Data (w/ Nathan Wilmers)
Nudges to Promote Truthful Earnings Reporting (w/ Andrew Johnston)

■ Awards and Fellowships

- 2022 Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award (with Daphnè Skandalis)
- 2014 University Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2014 Bok Prize for Teaching Excellence, Harvard University

■ Reviewer

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Economics Bulletin, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

■ Other Information

Citizenship United States