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Employment:

Assistant Professor of Economics, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, 2012 to present

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, 2012 (Thesis: Essays in Labor Economics and Contract Theory)
A.M., Economics, Harvard University, 2009
A.B., Economics, Harvard College, *magna cum laude*, 2006

Research Fields:

Labor Economics, Organizational Economics, Health Economics

Published Papers:

“Sibling Gender and Wage Differences” (with Twisha Chatterjee)
(*Applied Economics*, March 2018, Volume 50, Pages 1725-1745)
“Wage-Setting Institutions and Corporate Governance” (with Matthew Dimick)
(*Journal of Comparative Economics*, November 2016, Volume 44, Pages 854-883)
“Asymmetric Information and Search Frictions: A Neutrality Result”
(*Economics Letters*, October 2016, Volume 147, Pages 138-141)
“The Impact of Macroeconomic Conditions in Childhood on Adult Labor Market Outcomes”
(*Economic Inquiry*, July 2016, Volume 54, Pages 1425-1444)
“Social Effects in Employer Learning: An Analysis of Siblings”
(*Labour Economics*, January 2016, Volume 38, Pages 24-36)
“General Training in Labor Markets: Common Value Auctions with Unobservable Investment”
(*Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, December 2015, Volume 120, Pages 19-45)

Working Papers:

“Sequential Exchange with Stochastic Transaction Costs” (with Yuichiro Kamada)
“Social Networks and Vaccination Decisions” (with Michael Kremer, Markus Mobius, and Tanya Rosenblat)

Professional Activities:

Referee: *Economic Inquiry*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Human Capital* (2x),
Journal of Human Resources, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (11x)

Teaching Experience:

Economic History (Undergraduate and Master’s), University at Buffalo, Instructor
(ECO 201: Spring 2016-18) (ECO 403: Fall 2012-14) (ECO 565: Fall 2012)
Education Policy (Undergraduate), University at Buffalo, Instructor
(ECO 199: Fall 2016-17)
Labor Economics (Doctoral), University at Buffalo, Instructor
(ECO 743: Spring 2015 & 2018)
Labor Economics (Undergraduate and Master’s), University at Buffalo, Instructor
(ECO 443: Spring 2014) (ECO 543: Spring 2014)

Microeconomic Theory (Undergraduate and Master's), University at Buffalo, Instructor
 (ECO 405: Fall 2013-14 & 2016-17, Spring 2013) (ECO 505: Fall 2012-14)
 Topics in Microeconomics (Undergraduate and Master's), University at Buffalo, Instructor
 (ECO 406: Spring 2013-17) (ECO 576: Spring 2013-17)
 Independent Research (Master's and Doctoral), University at Buffalo, Instructor
 (ECO 598: Fall 2016-17, Summer 2017, Spring 2018) (ECO 600: Fall 2013-17, Spring 2014-17, Summer 2016)
 Independent Study (Undergraduate), University at Buffalo, Instructor
 (ECO 499: Spring 2013, Fall 2015)
 Supervised Research (Doctoral), University at Buffalo, Instructor
 (ECO 797: Fall 2017) (ECO 798: Spring 2016-18)
 Thesis Guidance (Master's and Doctoral), University at Buffalo, Instructor
 (ECO 700: Fall 2014 & 2016)
 Microeconomic Theory (Graduate), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow
 (Econ 2010b: Spring 2009-10)
 Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow
 (Econ 2010c: Fall 2008-09)

Seminar Presentations:

2017-18	Kent State University
2016-17	University of California, Berkeley
2013-14	Society of Labor Economists (Poster Session)
2012-13	Microsoft Research
2011-12	Harvard University, University at Buffalo, Case Western Reserve University, Indian School of Business, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Service Activities:

2012-18	English Language Institute Departmental Liaison
2014-18	Department Seminar Committee
2014-18	Ph.D. Student Admissions Committee
2017-18	Faculty Representative for Ladder Faculty Gender Equity Salary Study
2013-15	Economics Department Faculty Search Committee
2013-14	3E Joint Faculty Search Committee with Graduate School of Education
2013-14	3E Joint M.A. Program Committee with Graduate School of Education
2012-15 & 2017-18	Master's Comprehensive Exam Committee
2013	CAS 101 Presenter for Economics Department
2014	Departmental Representative for McNair Scholars Visit
2017	Committee for Joint Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Earlier Research Experience:

2006-07	Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research
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Honors and Awards:

2017	University at Buffalo CAS Commencement Faculty Speaker Nominee
2013, 2016	University at Buffalo UUP Discretionary Award
2011-12	Harvard University Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2007-11	Harvard University Graduate Fellowship
2007	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention

Graduate Advising:

2017	Twisha Chatterjee, Ph.D. Dissertation Co-Advisor
2017	Guillermo Sinisterra, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
2017	Ievgenii Kudko, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
2017	Jinquan Gong, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
2014	Debarshi Indra, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
2016	Ye Bao, Master's Thesis Committee Member

ongoing Madhura Dasgupta, Ph.D. Dissertation Main Advisor
ongoing Yiqian Lu, Ph.D. Dissertation Main Advisor
ongoing Jianbo Luo, Ph.D. Dissertation Main Advisor
ongoing Yenan Sun, Ph.D. Dissertation Main Advisor
ongoing Xinyan Chen, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
ongoing Sayan De Sarkar, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
ongoing Sungwoo Hong, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
ongoing Chia-Wei Liang, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
ongoing Nguyen Ngo, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
ongoing Yiru Wang, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member
ongoing Mahdieh Yazdani, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

Professional Memberships:

American Economic Association
Econometric Society
Society of Labor Economists