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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/Accepted 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: *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 2016-2017) (ECO 403: Fall 2012-2014) (ECO 565: Fall 2012)  
Education Policy (Undergraduate), University at Buffalo, Instructor  
(ECO 199: Fall 2016-2017)  
Labor Economics (Doctoral), University at Buffalo, Instructor  
(ECO 743: Spring 2015)  
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 2013-2014 & 2016-2017, Spring 2013) (ECO 505: Fall 2012-2014)  
 Topics in Microeconomics (Undergraduate and Master's), University at Buffalo, Instructor  
 (ECO 406: Spring 2013-2017) (ECO 576: Spring 2013-2017)  
 Independent Research (Master's and Doctoral), University at Buffalo, Instructor  
 (ECO 598: Fall 2016-2017, Summer 2017) (ECO 600: Fall 2013-2017, Spring 2014-2017, 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 2016-2017)  
 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 2009-2010)  
 Macroeconomic Theory (Graduate), Harvard University, Teaching Fellow  
 (Econ 2010c: Fall 2008-2009)

### **Seminar Presentations:**

2016-2017 University of California, Berkeley  
 2013-2014 Society of Labor Economists (Poster Session)  
 2012-2013 Microsoft Research  
 2011-2012 Harvard University, University at Buffalo, Case Western Reserve University,  
 Indian School of Business, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

### **Service Activities:**

2012-2017 English Language Institute Departmental Liaison  
 2012-2015 Master's Comprehensive Exam Committee  
 2013-2015 Economics Department Faculty Search Committee  
 2013-2014 3E Joint Faculty Search Committee with Graduate School of Education  
 2013-2014 3E Joint M.A. Program Committee with Graduate School of Education  
 2014-2017 Department Seminar Committee  
 2014-2017 Ph.D. Student Admissions Committee  
 2017 Faculty Representative for Ladder Faculty Gender Equity Salary Study  
 2017 Committee for Joint Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics  
 2014 Departmental Representative for McNair Scholars Visit  
 2013 CAS 101 Presenter for Economics Department

### **Earlier Research Experience:**

2006-2007 Research Assistant, National Bureau of Economic Research

### **Honors and Awards:**

2017 University at Buffalo CAS Commencement Faculty Speaker Nominee  
 2013, 2016 University at Buffalo UUP Discretionary Award  
 2011-2012 Harvard University Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
 2007-2011 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 Jinqun Gong, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member  
 2014 Debarshi Indra, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member  
 2016 Ye Bao, Master's Thesis Committee Member

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                    Madhura Dasgupta, 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  
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**Professional Memberships:**

American Economic Association  
Econometric Society  
Society of Labor Economists