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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Amherst College, July 2018-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, August 2018
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2015
B.S. Economics and International Affairs (Highest Honors), Georgia Institute of Technology, 2009

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Macroeconomics
Secondary: International Finance, Computational Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Same Shock, Separate Channels: House Prices and Firm Performance in the Great Recession”

OTHER RESEARCH PAPERS

“Financial Market Segmentation and the Business Cycle,” work in progress

“Macro and Micro of Productivity: From Devilish Details to Insights” new draft in progress, with Lucia Foster, Cheryl Grim, John Haltiwanger, and Zoltan Wolf

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Economics of Entrepreneurship, Amherst College, Fall 2018—present
Introduction to Economics, Amherst College, Fall 2018—present
Principles of Microeconomics, University of Maryland, Summer 2014
Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (Teaching Assistant), University of Maryland, Spring 2013
Principles of Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant), University of Maryland, Fall 2012

OTHER POSITIONS

Economist, U.S. Census Bureau, Fall 2018—Present
Pathways Intern, U.S. Census Bureau, Fall 2014—Fall 2018
Research Assistant, Prof. John Haltiwanger, University of Maryland, Fall 2013—Summer 2014
Research Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, September 2009—June 2012

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Graduate School Summer Fellowship Award, University of Maryland, Summer 2015
Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, University of Maryland, September 2017
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, Fall 2012—Spring 2014
Faculty Honors/Dean's List, Georgia Institute of Technology (eight semesters), 2005-2009

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2018: Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Amherst College
2017: U.S. Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies, Federal Statistical Research Data Center
Conference, Spring Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation