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Educational Background

Columbia University, Ph.D., Economics, 2013
Columbia University, M.Phil., Economics, 2010
Columbia University, B.A., Economics-Mathematics, 2005

Employment History

Assistant Professor in Real Estate, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2013-
Lecturer in Real Estate, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2012-2013

Publications (co-authors are ordered alphabetically)

Published

1. “Goods Prices and Availability in Cities,” Jessie Handbury and David E. Weinstein, *The Review of Economic Studies*, 2014.
2. “Food Deserts and the Causes of Nutritional Inequality,” Hunt Allcott, Rebecca Diamond, Jean-Pierre Dube, Jessie Handbury, Ilya Rahkovsky, and Molly Schnell, November 2018 (subsumes “Is the focus on food deserts fruitless? Retail access and food purchases across the socioeconomic spectrum,” previously circulated as “What drives nutritional disparities? Retail access and food purchases across the socioeconomic spectrum”, Jessie Handbury, Ilya Rahkovsky, and Molly Schnell, November 2017), *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2019.
3. Comments on “On the Heterogeneous Welfare Gains and Losses from Trade,” *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2020.

Working Papers

Submitted

4. “Are Poor Cities Cheap for Everyone? Non-Homotheticity and the Cost of Living Across U.S. Cities,” resubmitted to *Econometrica* December 2019.
5. “Urban Revival in America, 2000 to 2010,” Victor Couture and Jessie Handbury, submitted December 2019.

Working Papers *(continued)*

Under Revision

6. “Income Growth and the Distributional Effects of Urban Spatial Sorting,” Victor Couture, Cecile Gaubert, Jessie Handbury, and Erik Hurst, July 2019.
7. “Supply-Side Effects of In-Kind Transfers: Evidence from the Community Eligibility Provision,” Jessie Handbury and Sarah Moshary, January 2019.
8. “How Much Do Official Price Indexes Tell Us About Inflation?” Jessie Handbury, Tsutomu Watanabe, and David E. Weinstein, January 2017.

Teaching Experience

Real Estate Finance: Investment and Analysis, Spring 2013-16, 2018-9
The Global Economy, TA for Sunil Gulati, Spring 2009-2011
Economic Development of Japan, TA for David E. Weinstein, Fall 2008-2010

Fellowships and Awards

Ballard Scholar, Zell-Lurie Real Estate Center, 2015
The Berger Scholar in Real Estate, Zell-Lurie Real Estate Center, 2013
NARSC Graduate Student Research Competition (runner-up), 2012
Wueller Award (runner-up) for pre-dissertation research proposal, 2010
Program for Economic Research Graduate Student Summer Fellowship, 2010
Columbia University Doctoral Fellowship, 2007-2010
Center on Japanese Economy and Business Sumitomo Fellowship, 2008-2010
Romine Prize for best senior thesis in economics, 2005

Academic Positions

NBER Faculty Research Fellow, International Trade and Investment (ITI), 2014-
Penn IUR Faculty Fellow, 2014-
Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2015-

Grants

Wharton Dean’s Research Fund, 2018-2020
Wharton Dean’s Research Fund, 2016-2018
USDA Co-operative Agreement for Research on SNAP Food Assistance, 2015-2017
Wharton Social Impact Initiative, 2014-2015
Wharton Global Initiative Research Program, 2014-2015
Wharton Dean’s Research Fund, 2013-2015
USDA Co-operative Agreement for Research on Nutritional Disparities, 2012-2015

Editorial Positions

Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic Geography*

Editorial Board, *Journal of Housing Economics*

Refereeing Activity

Agricultural Economics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Letters, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Geographical Systems, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Macro Dynamics, Management Science, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND, Real Estate Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Statistics, Review of Economic Studies.

Committees

Wharton Real Estate Department Recruiting Committee, 2012-

Wharton Faculty IT Steering Committee, 2014-

Women's Faculty Forum Organizer, 2016-2018

Urban Economic Association Conference Scientific Committee, 2018, 2019

Conference in Urban and Regional Economics Program Committee, 2016, 2018

AREUEA-Women in Real Estate Network Committee, 2017, 2019 (member), 2018 (chair)

National Tax Association Conference Program Committee, 2017

Co-Organizer of Wharton Applied Economics Workshop, 2012-2015

Wharton Applied Economics PhD Admissions Committee, 2012-2015

Invited Seminars and Presentations

2020 (including scheduled): NBER Innovation and Entrepreneurship (discussion), Atlanta Fed, UNC Finance.

2019 (including scheduled): Industrial Organization Society, AEA (discussant), AREUEA-ASSA (discussant), Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Journal of Monetary Economics Conference (discussant), University of Toronto, UCLA, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, NBER ITI Summer Institute, NBER Digitization Summer Institute (discussant), Boston University, UC Berkeley Real Estate, University of Zurich, Columbia-NYU, UC Irvine, Baruch College.

Invited Seminars and Presentations *(continued)*

2018: AEA-ASSA (discussant x2), Columbia Business School Japan Economic Seminar (discussant), University of North Dakota, NBER Trade and Agriculture Conference (discussant), HEC-Montreal, AREUEA (discussant), NBER Urban-Real Estate Summer Institute, London School of Economics, Penn State, Urban Economics Association, UIUC, Georgetown.

2017: AREUEA-ASSA (discussant), Texas A&M, Penn State, Yale, UQAM Montreal, UChicago Becker-Friedman Institute, Paris School of Economics, CURE (discussant), University of Connecticut.

2016: AREUEA-ASSA (discussant), UToronto Cities and Regional Development Conference, UChicago Understanding Trade Within and Across Countries Conference, Warwick, University of Sydney, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics New Directions in Economic Geography Conference, IV Workshop on Urban Economics (IEB), NBER EFG-Price Dynamics (discussant), University of Wisconsin, Richmond Fed, UPenn Econ, Federal Reserve Board, Southern Economic Association.

2015: AEA-ASSA, AREUEA-ASSA (discussant), Duke-ERID Spatial Equilibrium Conference, NYU Furman Center, NBER Summer Institute (Real Estate; Behavioral Economics, Nutrition, and Health), Brown, Kansas City Fed, UEA Frontiers in Urban Economics.

2014: IT&FA-ASSA, AREUEA-ASSA (discussant), CJEB Japan Economic Seminar (discussant), UCLA Urban Mini-Conference, Cleveland Fed, SED, NBER Japan Project Meeting, Urban Economics Handbook Conference (discussant), NBER ITI Summer Institute (discussant), UChicago Booth, UEA Annual Meeting, USDA-ERS.

2013: AEA-ASSA (discussant), Syracuse University, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Princeton PPP/ICP Workshop, AREUEA, NBER PERE Summer Institute (discussant), Berkeley Haas, CURE (discussant), Philadelphia Fed Search and Matching Conference (discussant), Philadelphia Fed International Trade Workshop (discussant).

2012: University of Alabama, Clemson, College of William and Mary, Dallas Fed, New York Fed, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Notre Dame, Stockholm IIES, UBC Sauder/Econ, Wharton, Yale SOM, PSU New Faces in International Trade, Philadelphia Fed Trade Workshop, CURE, EIIT, UEA Annual Meeting.

2011: ANU, Australasian Trade Workshop.

2010: EIIT, NBER ITI Winter Meeting.

Citizenship

Dual Australian and U.S. Citizen