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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. in Economics, Duke University
 Dissertation: [Dynamic Models of Human Capital Accumulation](#).
 Committee: [Peter Arcidiacono](#) (chair), [Patrick Bayer](#), [V. Joseph Hotz](#), [Arnaud Maurel](#)
- 2010 M.A. in Economics, Duke University
- 2009 B.A. in Economics (Magna Cum Laude), Brigham Young University

CURRENT POSITION

- 2015- Postdoctoral Associate, [Social Science Research Institute](#), Duke University

RESEARCH FIELDS

- Primary: Labor Economics, Urban Economics
Secondary: Economics of Education, Machine Learning

WORKING PAPERS

- 2016 “[Selective Migration, Occupational Choice, and the Wage Returns to College Majors](#),” *Job Market Paper*.
 “[The Effect of Business Cycle Fluctuations on Migration Decisions](#)”
 “[College Attrition and the Dynamics of Information Revelation](#)” (with [Peter Arcidiacono](#), [Esteban Aucejo](#), and [Arnaud Maurel](#)), *under review*.
 “[Do Foreigners Crowd Natives out of STEM Degrees and Occupations? Evidence from the U.S. Immigration Act of 1990](#)” (with [John V. Winters](#))

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Changes across Cohorts in Wage Returns to Schooling and Early Work Experiences”
 (with [Jared Ashworth](#), [V. Joseph Hotz](#) and [Arnaud Maurel](#)), *draft available upon request*.
 “Are There Benefits to Participating in High School Athletics?” (with [Michael R Ransom](#))
 “Choice of Major: How Students Search and the Role of Information” (with [Amy Hopson](#))

INVITED CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2016-2017 IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education: Higher Education (Bonn, Germany),
Scheduled: Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, DC), American
Economic Association Meetings (Chicago, IL)
- 2015-2016 Urban Economic Association Meetings (Portland, OR), Southern Economic Association
Meetings (New Orleans, LA), Cal State Fullerton, Oklahoma State, Barcelona GSE
Summer Forum on Migration (Barcelona, Spain)
- 2014-2015 Wake Forest, SMU (Cox School of Business), Econometric Society World Congress
(Montréal, QC)
- 2013-2014 BYU, Western Economic Association Meetings (Denver, CO)
- 2012-2013 Georgia State, Spring 2013 NSF Census Research Network Meeting (RTP, NC; poster
session)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2012-2015 Triangle Census Research Fellowship
- 2014 Conference Travel Fellowship
- 2012,2014 Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship
- 2009-2012 Graduate School Tuition Scholarship
- 2008-2009 Office of Research and Creative Activities Research Grant (\$1,500)
- 2008 Outstanding Economics TA Award (BYU)

TEACHING

Duke University, Durham, NC

- 2016-2017 SSRI EHD Scholars Program Mentor
- Summer 2016 Duke [Data+ Project](#) Leader
- Spring 2016 Introduction to Julia (workshop)
- Spring 2014 Conducting Research Using the SIPP (TA for workshop)
- Summer 2012 Foundations of Matlab (PhD field course)

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

- Winter 2008 Principles of Economics (TA, undergraduate honors)

SKILLS

Coding Expertise: Matlab, Stata, L^AT_EX, Shell/Bash, SLURM
Coding Experience: Git, Julia, R, SAS, machine learning algorithms, Qualtrics, HTML
Security Clearance: Special Sworn Status (US Census Bureau)
Certification: Certificate in College Teaching (Duke University)
Languages: English (native), Japanese (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Economic Inquiry* (2), *Journal of Labor Economics*

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2016 Recruiting committee, SSRI Education & Human Development Scholars

REFERENCES

Available upon request