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Employment

July 2023 - <i>Present</i>	Industry Economist, Federal Communications Commission
September 2020 - May 2023	Research Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago
August 2017 - May 2023	Instructor/Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Chicago
May 2020 - December 2020	Intern, Federal Energy Regulation Commission
June 2019 - August 2019	Embedded Research Analyst, Urban Labs: Energy and Environment Lab

Education

2023	University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL PH.D. ECONOMICS
2019	University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL M.A. ECONOMICS
2016	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM B.A. ECONOMICS, MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> B.S. PSYCHOLOGY, MINOR IN STATISTICS, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics: Labor Economics, Public Economics, and Economics of Education

Publications

“Need for Speed: Broadband and Student Achievement” *Telecommunications Policy*, Vol. 48 (6), July 2024.

“Unequal Ground: Oil Booms and Income Inequality in the United States.” *Economica*. Vol. 91 (363), March 2024. (with Loujaina Abdelwahed)

Works in Progress

“The Value of Private Business Wealth in the United States”

with Jacob Robbins, *Revise and Resubmit at the Journal Public Economics*.

“The Distribution of Capital Gains in the United States”

with Jacob Robbins and Samuel Wylde, *Under Review*.

“Managing Managers: How well do teams identify manager talent?”

with Josep Nadal.

Research Experience

Fall 2020 - May 2023	Research Assistant, Prof. Jacob Robbins
October 2021 - December 2021	Research Assistant (part time), Prof. Steven Rivkin
December 2019	Research Assistant (part time), Prof. Erik Hembre
June 2019 - August 2019	Embedded Research Analyst, Urban Labs: Energy and Environment Lab, University of Chicago
June 2014 - December 2016	Research Assistant (part time), Prof. James Cavanagh

Teaching Experience

Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant for Econ 334: Development Economics
Spring 2023	Teaching Assistant for Econ 300: Econometrics
Fall 2022	Teaching Assistant for Econ 534: Econometrics I (Ph.D. Level)
Spring 2020	Instructor for Econ 331: Labor Economics (Rating 4.75/5)
Spring 2019 - Fall 2019	Teaching Assistant for Econ 111: Freakonomics
Fall 2018	Teaching Assistant for Econ 331: Labor Economics
Fall 2018	Teaching Assistant for Econ 353: Economics of Demography
Fall 2017 - Summer 2018	Teaching Assistant for Econ 121: Introductory Microeconomics

Awards and Honors

- 2023 **Highlighted Poster.** ASSA Annual Meeting.
- 2022 **Ph.D. Student Paper Competition Finalist.** Illinois Economic Association.
- 2022 **Runner-Up Charles Benton Award.** Annual award recognizing scholarship in the area of digital inclusion and broadband adoption. TPRC. (*Conference fee waived*)
- 2022 **Graduate Student Outreach Travel Grant.** Awarded to support student travel for conference presentations. UIC. (\$350)
- 2022 **James Doti Award.** Annual award given in recognition of outstanding research accomplishments. Economics Department, UIC. (\$500)
- 2021 **Equitable Growth Research Grant.** Research grant awarded for the study of spending inequality using real-time transaction data. Center for Equitable Growth. Principal Investigators: Loujaina Abdelwahed, Cooper Union and Jacob Robbins, University of Illinois at Chicago. (\$50,000)
- 2015 **UNM Undergraduate Research Grant.** Award given to support promising undergraduate research interests. (\$500)

Presentations

Spring 2023	Economics Research Luncheon (EARL) , University of Illinois at Chicago
Spring 2022	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation , Washington, D.C.
Spring 2022	Government Accountability Office , Virtual
Spring 2022	Federal Communications Commission , Virtual
Spring 2022	Bureau of Economic Analysis , Washington, D.C.
Spring 2022	Cornerstone Research , Chicago, Illinois
Fall 2022	Global Labor Organization (GLO) , Virtual
Fall 2022	Southern Economic Association (SEA) , Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Fall 2022	Illinois Economics Association (IEA) , Depaul University
Fall 2022	NBER Public Economics Program , Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Fall 2022	Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (TPRC) , Washington, D.C.
Fall 2022	Friday Seminar , University of Illinois at Chicago
Summer 2022	NBER Summer Institute Conference on Research in Income and Wealth , Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Fall 2022	PhD-EVS , Virtual
Fall 2021	Illinois Economics Association (IEA) , Virtual
Fall 2021	Economics Research Luncheon (EARL) , University of Illinois at Chicago
Fall 2020	Economics Research Luncheon (EARL) , Virtual

Non-Peer Reviewed Writing

“Need for Speed: Fiber and Student Achievement”. Benton Foundation Digital Beat, September 16, 2022

Professional Activities

Services

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022	UIC Capstone Advisor, Advisee Roshni Tantuwaya
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020	UIC Graduate Student Seminar Organizer
Fall 2018 - Spring 2023	Graduate Student Mentor

Community Service

June 2024 - <i>Present</i>	Minds Matter Chicago, Co-Director of Volunteer Management.
Fall 2018 - May 2024	Minds Matter Chicago, Mentor.

Skills

Statistical Software	R, Stata, Matlab, Python, Excel
Other	ArcGIS, MS Office, LaTeX, Git, SQL, Power BI, Tableau

References

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