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EMPLOYMENT

2021 – present Senior Financial Economist, Center for Financial Research, FDIC
2010 – 2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto

EDUCATION

2011 PhD, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
2008 MA, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois
2005 BA, *summa cum laude*, Economics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

PUBLICATIONS

“Presidential Coattails versus The Median Voter: Senator Selection in US Elections” with Pablo Montagnes, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2015, 121: 40-51
“Trial and Error: Decision Reversal and Panel Size in State Courts”, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, 2016, 32: 94-118
“Spending within Limits: Evidence from Municipal Fiscal Restraints” with Leah Brooks and Justin Phillips, *National Tax Journal*, 2016, 69: 315-352
“Homophily, Group Size, and the Diffusion of Political Information: Evidence from Twitter” with Brian Knight, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2016, 143: 73-88
“Perceived Masculinity Predicts US Supreme Court Outcomes” with Daniel Chen and Alan Yu, *PLoS ONE*, 2016, 11(10): e0164324

WORKING PAPERS

“Gender Identity and Mode-Switching Behavior: Evidence from the Human Voice”
“Pay Transparency and the Gender Gap” with Michael Baker, Kory Kroft, Alexandre Mas and Derek Messacar, Forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Effect of Election Outcomes on Voter Behaviour” with Thomas Fujiwara
“The Influence of Conservative Local TV News on U.S. Elections” with Alexander Goodwin and Daniel Trefler
“The Effect of Unionization on Wage Inequality and the Gender Gap” with Michael Baker, Kory Kroft, Alexandre Mas and Derek Messacar

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2015 Dean’s Excellence Award, Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto
2009 Susan Bies Prize, Department of Economics, Northwestern University
2004, 2005 Excellence Award, Department of Economics, Hebrew University

RESEARCH GRANTS

2019 – 2021 SSHRC Insight Grant, \$49,941
2018 Institute for Gender and the Economy at the Rotman School of Management, \$6,500, with Michael Baker, Kory Kroft, Alex Mas and Derek Messacar
2014 – 2016 Connaught New Researcher Award, \$9,953
2013 – 2016 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, \$57,484, with Brian Knight