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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Duke University, 2022 –
Assistant Research Professor of Economics, Duke University, 2021 – 2022
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2020 – 2021

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

International Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies, 2021 –

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2020
M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2016
B.A., Economics and International Studies, Vassar College, 2012

PUBLICATIONS

“Employer Responses to Family Leave Programs” (with Rita Ginja and Arizo Karimi). 2023.
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 15 (1): 107-35.

WORKING PAPERS

“Human Capital Accumulation, Search Frictions and the Gender Wage Gap in Labor Market Equilibrium”, with Noriko Amano-Patiño and Tatiana Baron. *Revise and resubmit, Quantitative Economics*.
“Equilibrium Sorting and the Gender Wage Gap.” (2024) *Submitted*.
“Divorce with children: the partial efficiency approach” (2024) with Pierre-André Chiappori, Monica Costa Dias and Costas Meghir.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Education, Marriage, and Child Development”, with Pierre-André Chiappori, Monica Costa Dias and Costas Meghir.

“The Careers and Wages of Women: Commuting, Sorting and Skills”, with Monica Costa Dias and Fabien Postel-Vinay.

“Educational Attainment, Field of Study and Labor Market Outcomes”, with Ciprian Domnisoru, Arnaud Maurel and Andrew Shephard.

“Life After Divorce: Effects of Joint Custody on Parents and Children”, with Stella Canessa, Gordon B. Dahl, Anna Hasselqvist, Costas Meghir, Susan Niknami, Mårten Palme, Helmut Rainer and Olof Rosenqvist.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

* online seminars

2025: NY Fed; UMass Boston

2024: Wharton Real Estate Center; SOLE Annual Meeting; SEHO Meeting; The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Shenzhen); IFS Postdoc Alumni Workshop; Dynamic Structural Econometrics Conference; Stony Brook University; Johns Hopkins University; Southern Economics Association Meeting

2023: Junior Micro/Macro Labor Conference (Columbia Business); São Paulo School of Economics* (FGV); SED Annual Meeting; Society of Economics of the Household Meeting; Workshop on Families, Human Capital and Inequality (Mannheim and Bonn); EEA-ESEM; Copenhagen Business School; Washington University in St. Louis; Southern Economics Association Meeting

2022: New York University; Dale T. Mortensen Workshop*; Toulouse School of Economics; UChicago (Lifecycle Working Group); CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting; IFAU Workshop; Bank of Portugal

2021: ASSA Annual Meetings*; University of Nebraska*; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting*; Triangle (Duke, UNC, NC State) Applied Micro Conference*; Cambridge University*; SOLE Annual Meetings*; Essex/RHUL/Bristol Junior SaM Workshop*; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society*; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum* (Income Dynamics and the Family); EEA-ESEM*; SITE* (Micro and Macro of Labor Markets); IZA Workshop* (Labor Market Institutions); Richmond Fed Workshop*; Carnegie Mellon*; Penn State*

2020: University of Minnesota; CEMFI (Madrid); IIES (Stockholm); Tilburg University; IFS (London); Warwick; Arizona State; UNC Chapel Hill; Duke University; University of Virginia; Notre Dame; Brown University; National University of Singapore*; SOFI Gender Webinar*; Insper/FGV*; Vanderbilt*; Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting*

2019 and before: SOLE Annual Meetings 2019; Midwest Macroeconomics Conference 2019; VATT (Helsinki); IFAU (Uppsala); IFS (London).

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 Excellence in Refereeing Award, JEEA

2020 George Trimis Prize for Distinguished Dissertation in Economics, Yale

Updated: December 2024

2019	MacMillan International Dissertation Fellowship (\$17,800), Yale University
2019-2020	Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) Graduate Policy Fellows Program (\$3,000), Yale University
2019-2020	University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University
2016-2017	Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship (\$2,000), Yale University
2014-2018	Cowles Foundation Fellowship, Yale University
2014-2019	Yale University Graduate Fellowship, Yale University
2012	Virginia Swinburne Brownell Prize in Economics, Vassar College
2012	<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> , Vassar College
2010	Ann Cornelisen Fellowship, Vassar College

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Chair or co-chair:

Yusuke Ishihata (ongoing)

Committee member:

Erin Denison 2023 (Analysis Group)
 Jennifer Kades (ongoing)
 Hema Shah (ongoing)
 Zhangchi Ma (ongoing)
 Zhaosheng Li (ongoing)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee Service: *American Economic Review; Review of Economic Studies; Journal of Political Economy; American Economic Review: Insights; Review of Economics and Statistics; Quantitative Economics; Journal of Labor Economics; Economic Journal; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Labour Economics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Journal of Human Resources; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; European Economic Review; Economica; Economics Letters; Economic Inquiry; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Demographic Economics; Annals of Economics and Statistics*

Grant Proposal Reviewing: *National Science Foundation*

Duke University: Co-organizer for Triangle Microeconomics Conference (TAMC 2023, 2025); Women in Economics Group Organizer (2022 – present); PhD Admissions Committee (2020/21, 2022/23); Recruiting Committee (2021/22)

LANGUAGES

Chinese Mandarin (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate), French (beginner)