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### Major Fields of Concentration

Macroeconomics, International Macro, Labor, Health.

### Education

PhD Economics, University of Minnesota 2012  
MA Economics, University of Minnesota 2012  
BA Economics, University of Rochester, 2007, *Magna Cum Laude*, Minors: *Arabic and Mathematics*

### Main Employment

January 2021- *Senior Economist*, White House Council of Economic Advisers  
April 2020- *Senior Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
Sept 2019-April 2020 *Research Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
Aug 2018-July 2020 *Associate Professor of Economics (with Tenure)*, University of Western Ontario  
July - August 2018 *Associate Professor of Economics (with Tenure)*, Indiana University  
Aug 2012 - June 2018 *Assistant Professor of Economics*, Indiana University  
Jan 2017 - June 2017: *Research Economist*, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

### Research Positions

*Research Economist*, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER): 2017-  
*Research Fellow*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City: June - August 2015.  
*Research Fellow*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta: May - June 2015.  
*Visiting Scholar*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis: March 2014, July 2014, Nov. 2014, May 2016, July - Aug 2017.  
*Research Analyst*, University of Minnesota & Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank: 2009 - 2012

### Publications (Peer Reviewed)

[Redistributive Fiscal Policies and Business Cycles in Emerging Economies.](#) (with Jacek Rothert). **Journal of International Economics**, May 2018

[Occupational Hazards and Social Disability Insurance.](#) (with David Wiczer). **Journal of Monetary Economics**, May 2018

[An Information theory of Worker Flows and Wage Dispersion.](#) **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics**, April 2018

[Vocational Considerations and Trends in Social Security Disability.](#) (with Jaeger Nelson & David Wiczer). **Journal of the Economics of Ageing**, May 2018

[Optimal Borrowing Constraints and Growth in a Small Open Economy.](#) (with Jacek Rothert). **Journal of International Economics**, Nov 2014

## Completed Working Papers

[The COVID Vulnerable Workforce and the Recovery.](#)

[Dynamics of Deterrence: Macroeconomic Implications of Criminal Justice Policy.](#) *with Bulent Guler.*

[The Disability Option: Labor Market Dynamics with Economic and Health Risks.](#) *with David Wiczer*

Understanding the Geographic Variation in Social Security Disability Insurance. *with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer* (Under disclosure review at Social Security Administration.)

The Relationship between Social Security Disability Insurance Wait Times and Applications. *with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer* (Under disclosure review at Social Security Administration.)

[Wage Scars from Job Loss.](#) *with Justin Barnette.*

## Works in Progress

Household Insurance and Labor Supply in a Pandemic *with Kathrin Ellieroth*

Business Cycles Anomalies in Emerging Economies: Fundamentals or Policy? *with Jacek Rothert-subsumes Bank of Poland Working Paper 253 (2016)*

Redistributive Consequences of Insuring Local Disability Risks. *with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer*

From Trend to Cycle: the Changing Careers of Married Women and Business Cycle Risk *with Kathrin Ellieroth* ([Slides](#))

## Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

[Safe Occupations Are Growing](#) *with David Wiczer* Economic Synopses, Vol 11- 2015

[Understanding the Motives and Constraints That Lead People to Risky Occupations](#) *with David Wiczer* The Regional Economist, Jan 2014

## Invited Seminars

2020 FRB- Atlanta, Virginia Commonwealth U., St Andrews

2019 FRB-Minneapolis, FRB-St Louis

2018 IUPUI, U Kentucky, U Western Ontario, UPittsburgh, Arizona State, FRB-Chicago

2017 FRB-Cleveland, Temple University, University of Virginia

2016 FRB-Chicago, Colby College, Purdue, McMaster, Notre Dame

2015 Concordia U, FRB-Atlanta, FRB-Kansas City, US Census, US Bureau of Labor Statistics

2014 FRB- St. Louis, University of Notre Dame

2013 University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign

2012 Bates College, Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, University of Richmond, Yeshiva University, Dalhousie University, University of Pittsburgh, Wake Forest University, University of Colorado-Denver, Indiana University, University of Texas- Austin, University of Louisville

2011 FRB-Minneapolis

## **Conference & Invited Workshop Presentations**

*2021*: ASSA meetings (invited session); FRB-Richmond.

*2020*: Southern Econ Assoc.

*2019*: Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics and Economic Policy; "Earnings, Risk and Insurance"- University College London; SED at St. Louis; IZA Workshop: Heterogeneity and the Labor Market (Bonn).

*2018*: GRIPS-Keio Tokyo Macro Conference; Midwest Macro (Madison); MadMac Conference on Demographics and Macroeconomics (Madrid).

*2017*: Society for Economic Dynamics; NAESM; IM-TCD-ND Workshop on: International Macroeconomics and Capital Flows (discussant).

*2016*: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, NBER Summer Institute (coauthor)

*2015*: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Spring); Low-Skilled Labor Markets & the Macroeconomy Workshop; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Fall)

*2014*: Society of Labor Economics Conference (Poster); LAEF Business Cycle Conference; Society for Economic Dynamics; North American Econometric Society Meetings; Midwest Economic Association.

*2013*: Midwest Economic Association; North American Econometric Society Meetings; Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings; Midwest Econometrics Meetings.

*2012*: Midwest Macroeconomics

*2010*: Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Student Conference.

## **Grants & Fellowships**

Social Security Administration Grant via NBER Disability Research Consortium (\$50,000) for "Do Program Administration Outcomes affect Social Security Disability Insurance Applications?" 2017-18 (with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer).

Social Security Administration Grant via NBER Disability Research Consortium (\$50,000) for "Understanding the Geographic Variation in Social Security Disability Insurance," 2017-18 (with Timothy Moore & David Wiczer).

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Junior Scholar Grant (\$13,000), for "Measuring the Effect of Housing Policy on Macroeconomic Outcomes in China", 2013-14.

Bilinski Education Foundation Fellowship (\$22,500), University of Minnesota, 2011-2012.

Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship (\$4,000), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Summer 2010

## **Honors and Awards**

Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award (2016)

Distinguished Instructor, University of Minnesota, Spring 2010

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota, Fall 2008 & Spring 2009

The Graduate School Fellowship (\$21,500), University of Minnesota, 2007-08.

## Teaching Experience

Advanced Macroeconomics (Ugrad), U. Western Ontario 2019  
Senior Thesis Seminar (Ugrad), U. Western Ontario 2018  
Macroeconomics I (PhD), Indiana U., Fall 2012-17  
Computational Methods in Macroeconomics (Ugrad), Indiana U., Spring 2015-16; Fall 2017  
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Ugrad), Indiana U., Spring 2013, 2014  
Honors: Quantitative Analysis of the Macroeconomy (Ugrad), U. Minnesota, Spring 2011  
Principles of Microeconomics (Ugrad), U. Minnesota, Spring 2010

## PhD Advising

Chair/Co-Chair: Tyler Daun (2019-International Trade Commission), Kathrin Ellieroth (Colby College), Hwei Shen (2018- U Oklahoma, Tenure Track)  
Committee: UWO: Robert Millard; Indiana: Adela Arguello, Esteban Argudo, Karsten Chipeniuk, Hao Jin, ShinHyuck Kang, Jaeger Nelson, Shu-Ling Wang, Ping Zhang  
Third Year Paper Committee (not o/w listed above): Geeta Garg, Sungkook Lee.

## Undergraduate Advising

Senior Thesis/Independed Study: Cody Vaughn, Stephen Moors.

## Service

Referee: *American Economic Review*, *AEJ-Macro*, *BE Journals*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Labour Economics*, *NSF*, *J Econ of Aging*, *JEBO*, *JEEA*, *J. Econ Dynamics and Control*, *J of International Econ*, *J.Political Econ*, *Manchester School*, *Public Finance Review*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*

Program Committee: NASM- Montreal 2021; SED 2019-2021; Midwest Macro Spring 2020

Seminar Organizer: Macroeconomics (IUB) Fall 2013 & 2017, Spring 2015 & 2018

Conference Organizer: Low-Skilled Labor Markets and the Macroeconomy (IUB & FRB-StLouis) Sept 2015.

Graduate Studies Committee (IUB): 2013-2017

Macroeconomics Core Qualifying Exam Committee (IUB) 2013-2018

## Languages

STATA, SPSS, Fortran, Matlab, Python, LaTeX, R.

English (Native), Arabic (Egyptian Colloquial- basic)