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CURRENT POSITIONS

Full Economist: Center for Economic and Social Research (CESR), University of Southern California, 2013-present.

Assistant Professor (Research) of Economics: Department of Economics, University of Southern California, 2016-present (non-tenure track).

International Scholar: Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), 2016-present.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Visiting Professor: Economics Department, University College London, 2016-2017.

Associate Economist: RAND Corporation, 2009-2013.

Core Faculty: Pardee RAND Graduate School, 2012-2013.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics: Princeton University, 2010.

M.A. in Economics: Princeton University, 2010.

M.A. in Economics: Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), 2004.

B.A. in Economics: Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), 2001.

AWARDS

National Institutes of Health K01 Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award, 2021.

Albert Rees Prize for the Outstanding Princeton Ph.D. Dissertation in Labor Economics, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

“Distributional Effects of Education on Health,” Forthcoming in the *Journal of Human Resources*, (with Silvia H. Barcellos and Patrick Turley).

“Education, Decision-Making, and Economic Rationality”, 2019, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 101(3): 428-441 (with James Banks and Francisco Perez-Arce).

“Education Can Reduce Health Differences Related to Genetic Risk of Obesity”, 2018, *The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 115(42): E9765-E9772 (with Silvia H. Barcellos and Patrick Turley).

“Poverty and Economic Decision-Making: Evidence from Changes in Financial Resources at Payday”, 2016, *American Economic Review* 106(2): 260-284 (with Stephan Meier and Stephanie W. Wang).

“The Effect of Savings on Risk Attitudes and Intertemporal Choices”, 2016, *Journal of Development Economics* 120: 41-52 (with Silvia Prina and Justin Sydnor).

“Living on the Edge: Youth Entry, Career and Exit in Drug-Selling Gangs”, 2016, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 121: 77-98 (with Rodrigo R. Soares).

“Financial Education Interventions Targeting Immigrants and Children of Immigrants: Results from a Randomized Controlled Trial”, 2016, *Journal of Consumer Affairs* 50(2): 263-285 (with Silvia H. Barcellos, James P. Smith, and Joanne Yoong).

“Child Gender and Parental Investments in India: Are Boys and Girls Treated Differently?”, 2014, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 6(1): 157-189 (with Silvia H. Barcellos and Adriana Lleras-Muney).

“Childhood Circumstances and the Intergenerational Transmission of Socioeconomic Status”, 2012, *Demography* 49(3): 913-938.

WORKING PAPERS

“Misfortune and Mistake: The Financial Conditions and Decision-Making Ability of High-Cost Loan Borrowers” (with Arna Olafsson and Dan Silverman), *revise and resubmit at the Journal of Political Economy*

“The Effect of Education on the Relationship between Early-Life Disadvantages and Later-life SES” (with Silvia H. Barcellos and Patrick Turley)

“Genetics, Economic Choices, and Income”

“Complexity and Sophistication” (with Dan Silverman)

“The Effects of Early Education on The Development of Children’s Decision-Making” (with Joana Cardim, Pedro Carneiro, and Damien de Walque)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Inequality & Social Capital” (with Alain Cohn, Tom Gilovich, Michel Marechal, & Jona Linde)

“Income Volatility and Income Risk” (with Heather Schofield and Vincent Somville)

“For Richer, For Poorer: Financial Shocks, Within-Couple Insurance, and Debt” (with Arna Olafsson and Dan Silverman)

“Decision-making Ability and the Transmission of Monetary Policy” (with Arna Olafsson, Dan Silverman, and Basit Zafar)

“Poverty and Epigenetic Aging” (with Eileen Crimmins, Dean Karlan, and Chris Udry)

“Education and Subjective Well-Being” (with Silvia H. Barcellos, Pietro Ortoleva, Francisco Perez-Arce, and Erik Snowberg)

GRANTS

PI, NIH, National Institute on Aging K01, 1K01AG066999-01A1, \$642,600, 2021-2026.

Co-PI, Think Forward Initiative, €98,750, 2020-2021.

Co-Investigator, NIH, National Institute on Aging R56, 1R56AG058726-01A1, \$841,902, 2020-2021.

Co-Investigator, NIH, National Institute on Aging R21, 1 R21 AG060447-01A1, \$453,750, 2019-2021.

Co-Investigator, Social Security Administration and Michigan Retirement and Disability Research Center, \$100,000, 2018-2019.

Co-Investigator, NIH, National Institute on Aging R01 Supplement, 3RF1AG055654-01A1S1, \$328,987, 2018-2019.

Co-Investigator, NIH, National Institute on Aging R01, 1RF1AG055654-01A1, \$3,959,935, 2017-2022.

PI, Russell Sage Foundation, 98-16-16, \$74,980, 2016-2017.

Co-Investigator, NIH, National Institute on Aging P30 Supplement, 3P30AG024962-13S1, \$360,797, 2016-2017.

Co-Investigator, NIH, National Institute on Aging P30 Supplement, 3P30AG024962-12S1, \$74,849, 2015-2016.

Co-Investigator, NIH, National Institute on Aging P30, P30AG024962, \$1,721,683, 2014-2019.

PI, NIH, National Institute on Aging R21, 1R21AG044731-01A1, \$459,733, 2014-2016.

PI, National Science Foundation, Economics Program, SES-1261040, \$223,002, 2014-2016.

Co-Investigator, NIH, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R03, R03HD066035, \$189,790, 2011-2013.

PI, Russell Sage Foundation, \$7,500, 2011-2012.

RECENT SEMINARS

2020: Virtual Seminar Series Brazilian Econometric Society

2019: University of California San Diego (Economics), Royal Holloway, Bocconi University, University of Toronto (Munk), University of California Riverside

2018: University of Texas at Austin, Claremont McKenna College, U of California Merced

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022: Psychology and Economics of Poverty Convening

2021: Frontiers in Economic Analysis with Genetic Data

2020: Econometric Society World Congress

2019: Economic Science Association (ESA) North American Meeting

2018: NBER Summer Institute

TEACHING

Health Economics (undergraduate level): Economics Department, University of Southern California, 2020.

Labor Economics (undergraduate level): Economics Department, University of Southern California, 2016.

Behavioral Economics (Ph.D. level): Pardee RAND Graduate School, 2012-2013.

Intermediate Calculus (M.P.A. level): Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2007.

REFeree

Econometrica, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, and others.