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Employment

University of Alabama, Department of Economics, Finance, and Legal Studies
Assistant Professor, August 2018–present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan, 2018
M.A. Economics, University of Michigan, 2015
M.A. Economics, Duke University, 2011
B.S.F.S. International Political Economy, Georgetown University, 2009

Research

Research Interests: Public Finance, Development, Political Economy

Published Papers

1. “[The Long-Run Effects of Oil Wealth on Development: Evidence from Petroleum Geology](#)”
Accepted, *Economic Journal*
2. “[Old and Young Politicians](#),” with Alberto Alesina and Ugo Troiano
Forthcoming, *Economica*

Working Papers

3. “[Local Government Responses to Permanent vs. Transitory Grant Revenue: Evidence from Indonesia](#)”
4. “[Broadening the State: Policy Responses to the Introduction of the Income Tax](#),” with Mark Dincecco and Ugo Troiano
5. “[The Economic Legacy of Warfare: Evidence from European Regions](#),” with Mark Dincecco and Massimiliano Gaetano Onorato

Awards

[Michael J. Moore Dissertation Prize](#) for best paper in applied microeconomics, U-M, 2017
Top 10 Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, U-M, fall 2014, winter 2016, fall 2016
Highest distinction, econometrics field exam, University of Michigan, 2014
Highest distinction, macroeconomics preliminary exam, University of Michigan, 2013

Grants and Fellowships

Rackham One-Term Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2018
 William Haber Graduate Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2017
 Rackham Summer Award, University of Michigan, 2017
 Library Data Grant, University of Michigan, 2017
 Graduate Research Award, University of Michigan, 2016, 2017
 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan, 2016

Invited Seminar Presentations

2018: George Washington University, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Wyoming, Florida International University, University of Alabama
 2017: University of Michigan-Dearborn, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Conference Presentations

2017: National Tax Association Annual Conference, Development Day (Northwestern University)
 2016: Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Michigan Tax Invitational (University of Michigan), National Tax Association Annual Conference

Professional Activities

Referee, *Economics and Politics*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Economic History*
 Graduate coordinator, Political Economy Workshop, University of Michigan, 2015–2017

Teaching

University of Alabama

EC 671: Cross-Sectional and Panel Data Econometrics (Ph.D.)

University of Michigan (Graduate Student Instructor)

Econ 672: Econometric Analysis II (Ph.D.)
 Econ 453: Advanced Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics I
 Econ 452: Intermediate Statistics and Econometrics II

References

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