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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business,

*Assistant Professor of Economics and Kathryn and Grant Swick Faculty Scholar*, July 2014 – present

Princeton University, Department of Economics and Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs,

*Visiting Assistant Professor and Visiting Associate Research Scholar*, September 2017 – June 2018

National Bureau of Economic Research,

*Faculty Research Fellow (Public Economics)*, July 2014 – present

**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., University of California – Berkeley, Economics, 2014

Committee: Alan Auerbach (chair), Yuriy Gorodnichenko, Patrick Kline, Emmanuel Saez

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Dartmouth College, Economics (High Honors), 2008

**PAST POSITIONS:**

Council of Economic Advisers, *Staff Economist*, 2010-2011

Bain Capital Ventures, *Analyst*, 2008-2009

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

2018-2023	National Science Foundation, CAREER Award
2017	Excellence in Refereeing Award, <i>American Economic Review</i>
2014 - present	Kathryn and Grant Swick Faculty Scholar, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
2014	W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, First Prize (co-winner)
2014	Graduate Student Award for Public Policy Research – UC Berkeley Department of Economics
2013	UC Berkeley Deans Normative Time Fellowship
2013	Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance Fellowship
2012, 2010	Graduate Division Summer Research Grant
2009	Departmental Fellowship, UC Berkeley Economics Department
2008	National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2008	Nelson A. Rockefeller Prize in Economics, James O. Freedman Presidential Scholar
2008	Phi Beta Kappa

**PAPERS:**

“Who Benefits from State Corporate Tax Cuts? A Local Labor Markets Approach with Heterogeneous Firms,” (with Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato), *American Economic Review*, 2016, 106(9): 2582-2624.

“Tax Cuts for Whom? Heterogeneous Effects of Income Tax Changes on Growth and Employment,”  
*Accepted, Journal of Political Economy*

“State Taxes and Spatial Misallocation” (with Pablo Fajgelbaum, Eduardo Morales, and Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato),  
*Revise and Resubmit, Review of Economic Studies*

“Business in the United States: Who Owns it and How Much Tax They Pay,” (with Michael Cooper, John McClelland, James Pearce, Richard Prisinzano, Joseph Sullivan, Danny Yagan, and Eric Zwick),  
in J. Brown ed., *Tax Policy and the Economy*, 2016. Cambridge: MIT Press, Volume 30, 90-128.

“Who Profits from Patents? Rent-Sharing at Innovative Firms,” (with Pat Kline, Neviana Petkova, and Heidi Williams)  
*Revise and Resubmit, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

“Capitalists in the Twenty-First Century” (with Matt Smith, Danny Yagan, and Eric Zwick)  
*Revise and Resubmit, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

“The Structure of State Corporate Taxation and its Impact on State Tax Revenues and Economic Activity,”  
(with Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato), *Revised and Resubmitted, Journal of Public Economics*

**OTHER WRITING:**

“Who benefits from corporate tax cuts? Evidence from local US labour markets?” *Microinsights*, 11/2/2017.  
“Do Not Abolish the Corporate Tax” *The Washington Post* Wonkblog, 1/21/2014.  
“Labs for Testing Fiscal Policy Positions” *The New York Times* Economix, 2/28/2013.  
“The Growing Burden of Payroll Taxes” *The New York Times* Economix, 11/28/2012.  
“Tax Cuts for Job Creators” *The New York Times* Economix with Laura Tyson, 10/19/2012.

**GRANTS:**

“CAREER: Business Taxation and Local Fiscal Policy,” NSF CAREER Award, 2018-2023  
“Tax Policy and Entrepreneurship,” (with Eric Zwick), Kauffman Foundation, 2015-2019

**PRESENTATIONS (includes scheduled):**

2018 AEA Meetings, Princeton, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Brown, NYU, Michigan State, MIT Sloan, World Bank, UCLA, Philadelphia Federal Reserve, Minnesota Finance, Minneapolis Federal Reserve, Columbia Tax Colloquium

2017 NBER Summer Institute (2 papers, 3 sessions) – Labor, Labor/Public, Income Distribution and Macroeconomics, Georgetown, Federal Reserve Board, Purdue, Northwestern, Dartmouth, Columbia, MIT, Yale, Princeton, Stanford, Brown (Income and Wealth Inequality Conference), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, NBER EFG Fall Meeting, NBER Economic Effects of State Business Taxation Conference

2016 LSE/UCL/Institute of Fiscal Studies, Kellogg Strategy, Columbia Tax Policy Colloquium

2015 Harvard, UC Berkeley, Columbia, University of Michigan, University of Chicago, AEA Meetings, NBER Summer Institute – Macro Public Finance, Upjohn Institute, NBER Fall – Public Economics

2014 NBER Summer Institute (3 sessions) – Public Economics, Urban, and Macro Public Finance, MIT, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Princeton University, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard Business School, Brown University, The Wharton School of University of Pennsylvania, Northwestern University, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Pennsylvania State University, University of Chicago, National Tax Association, University of Chicago – Harris, Oxford Conference on Business Taxation, ZEW

2013 NBER Summer Institute – Public Economics, National Tax Association (2 papers), US Department of the Treasury – Office of Tax Analysis, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, All-UC Group/Huntington April Conference

2012 23rd Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory – Hebrew University, Graduate Economics Mini Symposium (Macroeconomics), Public Finance & Labor Lunch – UC Berkeley

**PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Co-chair NBER Conference on Business Taxation in a Federal System (w/ Josh Rauh, biennially starting 2018)

Co-organizer NBER Public Econ. Program Meeting, Summer 2018 (w/ Raj Chetty, Amy Finkelstein, Nathan Hendren)

Session organizer National Tax Association – Corporate Tax Session, 2015

Referee *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Journal of Accounting Research, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Finance, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, National Tax Journal, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies*

**TEACHING:**

2017 “Graduate Public Finance,” Princeton Econ 523, PhD  
“The Future of Fiscal Policy: American Economic Policy Debates,” Princeton WWS 593I, MPA

2016 "New Developments in Public Finance," Chicago Booth 35916, PhD (with Neale Mahoney, Seth Zimmerman, and Eric Zwick)  
2014-2015 "Microeconomics," Chicago Booth 33001, MBA  
"Microeconomics," Chicago Booth 33001, MBA

**RESEARCH ASSISTANTS (Graduate Program Placement):**

1. Prab Upadrashta (Duke Finance, 2016)
2. John Wieselthier (UC Berkeley Economics, 2017)
3. Francesco Ruggieri (University of Chicago Economics, 2018)
4. Karthik Srinivasan (University of Chicago Booth School of Business, 2018)
5. Stephanie Kestelman (TBD in 2019)

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Citizenship: United States

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