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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

2007- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan  
2008- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research  
2009- Research Associate, Office of Tax Policy Research  
2010- Research Associate, CIRANO  
2010-2011 Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics and Wagner School of Public Policy, New York University

**EDITORIAL POSITIONS:**

2010- Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic Geography*

**RESEARCH FIELDS:**

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Environmental Economics, Political Economics

**EDUCATION:**

University of California, Berkeley  
Yale University  
McGill University

**DEGREE**

Ph.D.  
M.A.  
B.A. (1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours)

**FIELD**

Economics  
Economics  
Economics, History & Philosophy, minor in Math

**DISSERTATION TITLE:** Causes and Consequences of Unequal Federal Taxation and Spending across Regions

**PH. D ADVISORS:** David Card, Emmanuel Saez (co-chairs), Alan Auerbach, John Quigley, David Romer, Gerard Roland.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Full Instructor:

Government Revenues (half semester), graduate, Michigan, Spring 2008, 2009, and 2010.  
Government Expenditures, undergraduate, Michigan, Fall 2007 and 2008.  
Urban Economics, undergraduate, Michigan, Fall 2008 and Spring 2010, NYU Spring 2011.  
Public Sector Economics, undergraduate, UC Berkeley, Summer 2005, NYU Spring 2011.

Teaching Assistant/Graduate Student Instructor:

Microeconomic Theory (advanced), undergraduate, for David Card, UC Berkeley.  
Wage Theory/Labor Economics, undergraduate, for David Lee, UC Berkeley.  
Public Sector Economics, undergraduate, for Emmanuel Saez, UC Berkeley.  
Industrial Organization and Public Policy, undergraduate, for Glenn Woroch, UC Berkeley.  
Macroeconomic Theory, Honours, undergraduate, for Curtis Eberwein, McGill University.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Research Assistant: [David Card](#), UC Berkeley and NBER; [Daniel Parent](#), McGill University.

**PUBLISHED PAPERS:**

“[Partisan Representation in Congress and the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds.](#)” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming. (also see NBER WP No. 15224)  
“[The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Empirical Investigation: Comment.](#)” *American Economic Review*, forthcoming. (also see NBER WP No. 14130)  
“[Do Voters Elect or Affect Policies? A New Perspective Using Evidence from the U.S. Senate.](#)” *Electoral Studies*, 2011, 30(1), 162-173.  
“[The Unequal Geographic Burden of Federal Taxation.](#)” *Journal of Political Economy*, 2009, 117(4), 635-667.  
“[The Wage Gap between Francophones and Anglophones: A Canadian Perspective, 1970 to 2000.](#)” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2008, 41(4), 1211-1238. (winner of the Robert Mundell Prize)  
“[Does New York Pay Too Much in Federal Taxes Relative to Columbus?](#)” *Proceedings of the National Tax Association 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation*, 2008, 245-249.

## WORKING PAPERS:

- “Are Big Cities Bad Places to Live? Estimating Quality-of-life across Metropolitan Areas.” NBER WP No. 14472.(revision requested at the *Journal of Political Economy*)
- “What are Cities Worth? Land Rents, Local Productivity, and the Capitalization of Amenity Values.” NBER WP No. 14981 (revision requested from the *Review of Economics and Statistics*)
- “Driving to Opportunity: Commuting and Sub-Metropolitan Quality-of-Life Measures.” with Bert Lue. (revision requested at the *Journal of Urban Economics*)
- “Quality of Life, Firm Productivity, and the Value of Amenities across Canadian Cities.” with Fernando Leibovici and Casey Warman. (revision requested at the *Canadian Journal of Economics*)
- “Evaluating the Efficiency and Equity of Federal Fiscal Equalization.” NBER WP No. 16144.
- “Extreme Temperatures, Climate Change, and American Quality of Life.” with Walter Graf, Ryan Kellogg, and Hendrik Wolff.
- “The Optimal Distribution of Population across Cities.” with Nathan Seegert.
- “Metropolitan Land Values and Housing Productivity.” with Gabriel Ehrlich.
- “Federal Taxes and Inefficiencies in Location and Housing Consumption” with Andrew Hanson.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- “Bunching at Borders” with David Agrawal and Jeffrey Lin.
- “The Economic and Welfare Impacts of Rural to Urban Migration in China” with Avraham Ebenstein and Jenny Lin.
- “Why Are Gender Ratios Imbalanced across America?” with Andra Ghent.
- “Urban Quantities and Amenities.” with Bryan Stuart.
- “Location Decisions in Youth and Beyond” with Jason Faberman.

## RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED:

- 2012 : David C. Lincoln Fellowship “Urban Land Value: Measurement and Theory.” \$30,000.
- 2009-2011: National Science Foundation SES-0922340 “Quality of Life, Productivity, and the Value of Amenities across Cities: Theory and Applications.” \$267,491.
- 2007: Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy “Improving Quality of Life Estimates across Cities: Are Cities Really Too Big?” \$8,000.

## AFFILIATIONS:

American Economic Association, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Canadian Economic Association, Econometric Society, National Tax Association, Regional Science Association International, Society of Labor Economists.

## REFEREE FOR:

*American Economic Review* (x6), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (x2), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (x4), *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Journal of Economics* (x2), *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *Cityscape*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *Environmental & Resource Economics*, *Fiscal Studies*, *Housing Studies*, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (x2), *Journal of Applied Econometrics* (x2), *Journal of Economic Geography* (x2), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Housing Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy* (x3), *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics* (x9), *Journal of Urban Economics* (x9), *National Tax Journal* (x4), *Public Finance Review*, *Real Estate Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* (x4), *Regional Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics* (x5), *Review of Economic Studies* (x4), *Public Choice* (x3), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (x4), *Southern Journal of Economics*, *Urban Studies* (x2), *National Science Foundation*, *AREUEA Dissertation Awards Committee*.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

- National Tax Association. Annual Meeting: 2009, 2010, 2011.
- Association of Environmental and Resource Economics, Annual Meeting: 2011.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2008 [Robert Mundell Prize](#) (best article in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* by a young author)
- 2008 [American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Dissertation Award, First Prize](#)
- 2008 [W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, First Prize](#)
- 2007 [National Tax Association Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, First Prize](#)
- 2007 UC Berkeley Department of Economics Graduate Student Award for Public Policy Research
- 2006-2007 UC Berkeley Chancellor’s Dissertation-Year Fellowship (*one of thirteen recipients among all Berkeley Ph.D.’s*)
- 2006-2007 Burch Center for Tax Policy & Public Finance Student Fellowship
- 2006-2007 Fisher Center for Real Estate & Urban Economics Student Fellowship
- 2005-2006 UC Berkeley Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship

**PRESENTATIONS MADE OR PLANNED:**

- 2011 AREUEA Annual Meetings (Denver), Columbia University (SIPA), Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Fiscal Breakfast), UC Berkeley (Labor and Public Finance), Housing-Urban-Labor-Macro Conference (Atlanta), University of Connecticut, Hunter College, Tax Time in Canada (Toronto) Lincoln Land Institute, Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, Ben Gurion University, Environmental and Resource Economics Association (Seattle - sponsored session), University of British Columbia (Sauder), International Institute for Public Finance Meetings (Ann Arbor), University of Southern California (SDPP), University of Tennessee, Urban Economics Association (Miami), NTA Annual Meeting (New Orleans).
- 2010 AREUEA Annual Meetings (Atlanta), Western Michigan University, UC Berkeley (UCEI), Harvard University, George Mason University, Oklahoma University, Georgia State University, Lincoln Land Institute (Junior Scholars), IEB Urban Economics Workshop (Barcelona), World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economics (Montreal), University of Nevada – Reno, Triangle Resource and Environmental Economics (Duke/NC State), CIRANO, Université de Québec a Montréal, UCLA (Anderson), Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (GBUREES), Urban Economics Association (Denver), NTA Annual Meeting (Chicago), NYU (Furman Center Brown Bag, Wagner, and Economics), Brown University, University of Toronto, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
- 2009 AREUEA Annual Meetings (San Francisco), University of Illinois – Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of Michigan, University of Virginia, UC Berkeley (Haas), University of Maryland, SOLE Annual Meetings (Boston), CEA Annual Meetings (Toronto), Econometric Society Meetings (Boston), London School of Economics, University of Essex, University of Aarhus, CEPR Public Policy Symposium (Copenhagen), Michigan Environmental Workshop, McGill University, Queen’s University, University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Victoria, Wayne State University, Duke University (ERID Young Microeconomists Jamboree), Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (Buenos Aires), Washington University (Olin), Boston University, University of Colorado, NTA Annual Meetings (Denver), Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, North American Regional Science Council (San Francisco), Brown University.
- 2008 Carnegie Mellon University, University of Michigan (x2), University of Kentucky, Stockholm School of Economics, W.E. Upjohn Institute, University of Western Ontario, Michigan State University, Yale University, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, NBER Public Economics Program Meeting (Stanford), North American Regional Science Council (New York), NTA Annual Meetings (Philadelphia), Texas A&M University, Rice University/University of Houston, University of Washington, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
- 2007 UT Austin, University of Michigan, University of Toronto (Rotman), Northwestern University, Syracuse University, New York University, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago (Harris), Public Policy Institute of California, UC San Diego, UC Berkeley (Public Finance Lunch, Labor Lunch), NBER Summer Institute on Taxation, McGill University, NTA Annual Meetings (Columbus).
- pre- UC Berkeley (Development Lunch, Labor Lunch, Haas Real Estate Seminar, Public Finance Seminar, Labor Seminar),  
2007 CEA Annual Meetings (Montreal). UC Berkeley (Public Finance Lunch, Joint Macroeconomics and Economic History Seminar).

**OTHER CONFERENCES ATTENDED:**

CEA Annual Meetings 2001 (Montreal); Society of Labor Economics 2008 (New York); NBER Summer Institute, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011; NBER PE Meeting Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011; Urban-Labor-Macro-Housing Workshop (Chicago), 2010; World Congress of the Econometric Society (Shanghai) 2010.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Languages: English, French (native), Spanish (intermediate).  
Citizenship: USA and France.