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Academic Positions

2020 – : Assistant Professor, David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah
2023 – : Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
2020-2021: Visiting Scholar, OIGI, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Education

2020: Ph.D., Finance, University of California at Berkeley (Haas)
2016: M.A., Finance, University of California at Berkeley (Haas)
2014: M.B.A, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
2003: A.B., English Literature, University of Chicago

Research Areas

Public Finance, Real Estate, Urban Economics, Household Finance,

Publications

"The Assessment Gap: Racial Inequalities in Property Taxation," with Carlos Avenancio-León, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2022, 137(3), 1383-1434

"Assessment Caps and the Racial Assessment Gap," with Carlos Avenancio-León, *National Tax Journal*, 2022, 75(1): 169-200

Work In Progress

Cracking Down, Pricing Up: Housing Supply in the Wake of Mass Deportation *with Mengqi Wang and Dayin Zhang*
Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Finance*

Dissecting Racial Politicization: Long-Run Evidence from the Food Stamp Program *with Carlos Avenancio-León and Will Mullins*

Who Bears the Incidence of the Corporate Property Tax? *with Francis Wong*

Conferences and Seminars
*Discussant

2025: European Finance Association Annual Meeting*; American Real Estate and Urban Economics Annual Conference; Virtual Economics of Policy and Poverty Seminar; Utah Economic History Workshop *(scheduled)*
2024: AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting*; Urban Economics Association North American Meeting
2023: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; University of Colorado at Boulder; American Real Estate and Urban Economics Annual Conference; National Tax Association*
2022: Freddie Mac; Syracuse Maxwell*; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*
2021: AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting; Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; Municipal Finance Workshop at Notre Dame; Syracuse Maxwell; University of South Carolina Symposium on Taxation, Finance, and Racial Justice; Brookings Municipal Finance Conference; International Association of Assessing Officers; American Real Estate and Urban Economics National Conference*; National Tax Association*
2020: Chicago Booth, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Georgetown McDonough, MIT Sloan, National Tax Association Annual Conference, Northwestern Kellogg, University of Utah Eccles, UW Madison LaFollette, Western Economics Association International Annual Conference
2019: National Tax Association Annual Conference

Referee

2025: Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Financial Studies; Journal of Public Economics; National Tax Journal; Journal of Housing Research
2024: Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Finance; AEJ: Applied Economics, Review of Financial Studies; Real Estate Economics; National Tax Journal
2023: Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Financial Studies; National Tax Journal; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; National Science Foundation (Grant Review); Sloan Foundation (Grant Review)
2022: Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Finance; Review of Economics and Statistics; National Tax Journal
2021: Quarterly Journal of Economics; Journal of Finance; Fiscal Studies; Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy; International Tax and Public Finance

Service

2023: Scientific Committee, National Tax Association
2023: Program Committee, Midwest Finance Association
2021–2025: Program Committee, SFS Cavalcade North America

Teaching Experience

University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business
2021–2025: Managerial Economics (MBA)
2022-2024: Economics of Strategy (undergrad)

Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley (Graduate Student Instructor)
2018–2020: Introduction to Finance (MBA)
2018–2020: Behavioral Finance (Masters of Financial Engineering)
2015–2019: Risk Management (Masters of Financial Engineering)

Other Professional Experience

2007-2014: Ancora Associates, Senior Project Manager, Chicago, IL
Strategic management consulting for public-sector entities and large NGOs, with focus on improving urban education and designing alternative models for delivering social support services.

Full professional history available upon request