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Current Affiliations

- 1/17- Kathleen Kaylor and G. Richard Wagoner Jr. Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Duke University
7/14- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

Past Positions

- 7/14-12/16 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Duke University
7/12-6/14 Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

Visiting Positions

- 2/19-3/19 Campbell Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
2/18-12/18 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
1/18-5/18 Visiting Professor, Economics Department, Yale University
5/16-7/16 IGM Visiting Fellow, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
5/15-6/15 Visiting Professor of Economics, University of Barcelona
6/13-7/13 Visiting Professor of Economics, El Colegio de México
7/12-6/14 Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Duke University

Education

- 2006-2012 Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Berkeley
Committee: Emmanuel Saez, Alan Auerbach, Patrick Kline, Shachar Kariv
2005 AEA Summer Training Program, Duke University
2003-2006 B.A. Mathematics and Economics, Trinity University, TX, *magna cum laude*, ΦBK

Research Papers

1. "Estimating Local Fiscal Multipliers," (with P. Wingender) Working Paper 22425, National Bureau of Economic Research July 2016. *R&R, Econometrica*, 3rd Round.
2. "Estimating the Incidence of Government Spending," (with P. Wingender) Working Paper, Stanford University 2014.
3. "Who Benefits from State Corporate Tax Cuts? A Local Labor Markets Approach with Heterogeneous Firms," (with O. Zidar) *American Economic Review*, September 2016, 106 (9), 2582-2624.
4. "State Taxes and Spatial Misallocation," (with P. Fajgelbaum, E. Morales, and O. Zidar) Working Paper 21760, National Bureau of Economic Research May 2018, *Resubmitted, Review of Economic Studies*
5. "Notching R&D Investment with Corporate Income Tax Cuts in China," (with Z. Chen, Z. Liu, D.Y.

Xu), Working Paper 24749, National Bureau of Economic Research June 2018, *under review*.

6. "Tax Advantages and Imperfect Competition in Auctions for Municipal Bonds," (with A. Ordin, D. Garrett, and J.W. Roberts) Working Paper 23473, National Bureau of Economic Research May 2018, *under review*.

7. "Unintended Consequences of Eliminating Tax Havens," Working Paper, National Bureau of Economic Research July 2018, *under review*.

8. "The Structure of State Corporate Taxation and its Impact on State Tax Revenues and Economic Activity" (with O. Zidar), Working Paper 23653, National Bureau of Economic Research February 2018, *Conditionally Accepted, Journal of Public Economics*.

9. "Corporate Tax Cuts Increase Income Inequality," (with S. Nallareddy and E. Rouen), Working Paper 24598, National Bureau of Economic Research May 2018, *under review*.

10. "Broken or Fixed Effects?" (with C. Gibbons and M. Urbancic), Working Paper 20342, National Bureau of Economic Research December 2017, *forthcoming, Journal of Econometric Methods*.

11. "The Limits of Meritocracy: Screening Bureaucrats Under Imperfect Verifiability," (with X-Y. Wang and S. Zhang) Working Paper 21963, National Bureau of Economic Research December 2017, *under review*.

Work in Progress

12. "Tax Policy and Lumpy Investment Behavior: Evidence from China's VAT Reform," (with X. Jiang and D. Xu)

13. "A Kinky Consistency: Experimental Evidence of Behavior Under Linear and Non-Linear Budget Sets," (with E. Huet-Vaughn)

14. "How Elastic is the Demand for Tax Havens? Evidence from the US Possessions Corporations Tax Credit," (with D. Garrett), *requested for AEA Papers & Proceedings*

Other Writings

1. "Federal tax cuts won't boost workers' wages – here's why" (with E. Rouen) The Hill, May 2018

2. "Notching R&D Investment with Corporate Income Tax Cuts in China" (with Z. Chen, Z. Liu, D. Xu), VoxChina.org, Aug. 2017

3. "Regional tax harmonisation may lead to gains in aggregate output" (with P. Fajgelbaum, E. Morales, and O. Zidar) VoxEU, Jan. 2016

4. "Do Not Abolish the Corporate Tax" (with O. Zidar) The Washington Post Wonkblog, Jan. 2014

5. "How Changing Government Spending Affects Inequality," SIEPR Policy Brief, Sept. 2013

6. "Forecasting Mexican Inflation: the Effects of an Inflation Targeting Regime," Georgetown University Carroll Round 2006

7. "Juanita's Money Order: Income Effects on Human Capital Investment in Mexico," (with Z. Avellaneda) Fundacion IDEA Working Paper 2006

Teaching

2016,2018	Public Finance (Graduate), Duke University
2014,2015	New Developments in Local Public Finance (Graduate), Duke University
2014,2018	Public Finance (Undergraduate), Duke University
2014	Public Finance (Undergraduate), Stanford University
2013	New Developments in Local Public Finance (Graduate), El Colegio de México
2013	Economic Policy Analysis (Undergraduate and Masters), Stanford University
2008-2011	Head Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
2008	Teaching Assistant, (Graduate) Macro, AEA Summer Program, UC Santa Barbara
2007	Reader, (Undergraduate) Contract Theory, UC Berkeley (2007)

Presentations

2019:	Stanford (Hoover); UC Berkeley (Public); Stockholm; Oslo
2018:	AEA; Trinity U.; Yale U.; Brookings Institution; U. of Copenhagen; UCSD Bunching Conference; Michigan U.; Columbia U.; Washington U. (Olin); U. of British Columbia; UC Davis; UNC State Tax Conference; HBS; ITAM; CESifo Venice Summer Institute; Municipal Finance Conference (Brookings); Brown; UNC; Federal Reserve Board; UC Berkeley (Labor); ITPF
2017:	AEA; NBER China Meeting; Quebec Conference on Political Economy; NBER State Tax Business Conference; CEPR Public Economics Meeting at Mannheim U.; Penn Wharton China Center; NBER-CCER at Peking University; Oxford U. Business Taxation Conference; SITE Conference at Stanford U.; IIPF Tokyo; MIT; National Tax Ass.; OSU
2016:	AEA; Wake Forest U; UC Boulder; Duke U., Fuqua; FRB Philadelphia; U. of Chicago, Booth; U. of Melbourne; HEC Montreal; Stanford U., SIEPR; ZEW, Mannheim; National Tax Ass.; Duke U., Economics; NBER Development; NBER Entrepreneurship; National Tax Ass.
2015:	AEA; Spatial Equilibrium Conference at Duke U.; U. Carlos III, Madrid; U. of Barcelona; Hebrew U., Jerusalem; Ben-Gurion U.; Tel-Aviv U.; WEAI; Duke U.; Society for Advancement of Economic Theory; UC Berkeley, Haas; Arizona State U.; ZEW, Mannheim; UNC; NBER PETSU; National Tax Ass.; Cornell U.; El Colegio de Mexico
2014:	UCSC; Texas A&M; Yale U.; UC Irvine; SITE Conference at Stanford U.; NBER SI: Macro, Public, Urban; National Tax Ass.; Urban Econ Ass.; U. of Chicago, Booth; U. of Michigan
2013:	AEA; Stanford U.; Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics at Duke U.; Columbia U. Tax Policy Workshop; Stanford U., SIEPR; Duke U.; Trinity U.; Econometric Society, Latin America; National Tax Ass.; U. of Illinois, Chicago
2012:	U. Wisconsin, Madison; Northwestern U.; U. of Illinois, Urbana Champagne; Wharton School, Real Estate; Columbia U.; Duke U.; Brown U.; UCLA; Stanford U., SIEPR; U. of Chicago, Harris; U. of Texas, Austin; Bank of Mexico; UCSD; WEAI; Pomona College; National Tax Ass.
2011:	AEA Pipeline Conference at FSU; All California Labor Conference at RAND; Doshisha-Beijing Workshop, Beijing U., China; FRB of San Francisco; NBER SI: PETSU; UC Berkeley, Public Finance; UC Berkeley, Public Finance Lunch
2010:	AEA Pipeline Conference at UCSB; UC Berkeley, Public Finance Lunch
2009:	AEA Pipeline Conference at UCSB; All California Labor Conference at UC Riverside; Economic Science Ass., Tucson; El Colegio de Mexico; UC Berkeley, Psychology and Economics Non-Lunch; UC Berkeley, GSPP; Summer School in Economic Theory at Hebrew U., Jerusalem
2008:	AEA Pipeline Conference at UCSB; UC Berkeley, GSPP; UC Berkeley, Labor Lunch; UC Irvine, Center for the Study of Democracy

2006-7: AEA; UC Berkeley, Institute of Industrial Relations, AEA Pipeline Conf. at Duke; Carroll Round at Georgetown; FRB of Boston; Midwest Econ Ass.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

National Science Foundation Grant #17300024 (Co-PI with Daniel Xu)	2017
International Tax Policy Forum Research Grant	2017
Kauffman Junior Faculty Fellowship	2015

Graduate School

Burch Center Continuing Student Fellowship, American Society of Hispanic Economists Summer Fellowship, Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, IBER Dissertation Research Award (with P. Wingender), UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, NSF IGERT Fellowship, UC Berkeley Experimental Social Science Lab Research Grant, UC Berkeley Economics Department Fellowship, NSF/UC Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study Mentorship, CONACYT and UC MEXUS Graduate Fellowship, SEP Research Excellence Fellowship, UC Berkeley Economics Department Fellowship, UC Berkeley International House Fellowship

Undergraduate

The Phi Beta Kappa Society (Epsilon of Texas Chapter), Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2006 & 2007), Walter Adams Prize for Excellence in Economics

Referee Service

AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, AEJ: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Journal of Health Economics, China Economic Review, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, European Economic Review, Experimental Economics, Industrial Relations, International Economic Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Review of Economic Science and Commerce, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, National Science Foundation, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Financial Studies, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, World Bank Economic Review

Conference Committees

2013 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, 2015 NTA Meetings, 2015 Duke ERID: Advances and Applications of Spatial Equilibrium Conference, 2016 Duke ERID Jamboree, 2018 NTA Meetings.

Other Information

Citizenships: Mexico and United States