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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 and Visiting Positions

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

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), *R&R, Econometrica*, 3rd Round.
2. "Estimating the Incidence of Government Spending" (with Philippe Wingender)
3. "Who Benefits from State Corporate Tax Cuts? A Local Labor Markets Approach with Heterogeneous Firms" (with O. Zidar), *American Economic Review*, 106(9): 2582-2624, September 2016
4. "State Taxes and Spatial Misallocation" (with P. Fajgelbaum, E. Morales, and O. Zidar), *R&R, Review of Economic Studies*.
5. "Notching R&D Investment with Corporate Income Tax Cuts in China" (with Z. Chen, Z. Liu, D. Xu)
6. "Broken or Fixed Effects?" (with C. Gibbons and M. Urbancic), *resubmitted, Journal of Econometric Methods*.
7. "The Limits of Meritocracy: Screening Bureaucrats Under Imperfect Verifiability" (with X-Y. Wang and S. Zhang), *under review*.
8. "Tax Advantages and Imperfect Competition in Auctions for Municipal Bonds" (with D. Garrett, A. Ordin, and J.W. Roberts), *under review*.
9. "The Structure of State Corporate Taxation and its Impact on State Tax Revenues and Economic Activity" (with O. Zidar), *under review*.

Other Writings

1. "Notching R&D Investment with Corporate Income Tax Cuts in China" (with Z. Chen, Z. Liu, D.

Xu), VoxChina.org, Aug. 2017

2. "Regional tax harmonisation may lead to gains in aggregate output" (with P. Fajgelbaum, E. Morales, and O. Zidar) VoxEU, Jan. 2016
3. "Do Not Abolish the Corporate Tax" (with O. Zidar) The Washington Post Wonkblog, Jan. 2014
4. "How Changing Government Spending Affects Inequality," SIEPR Policy Brief, Sept. 2013
5. "Forecasting Mexican Inflation: the Effects of an Inflation Targeting Regime," Georgetown University Carroll Round 2006
6. "Juanita's Money Order: Income Effects on Human Capital Investment in Mexico," (with Z. Avellaneda) Fundacion IDEA Working Paper 2006

Teaching

2016	Public Finance (Graduate), Duke University
2014,2015	New Developments in Local Public Finance (Graduate), Duke University
2014	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

- 2018:** Brookings Institution; University of British Columbia
- 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
- 2007:** AEA; UC Berkeley, Institute of Industrial Relations
- 2006:** 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
Burch Center Continuing Student Fellowship	2011
American Society of Hispanic Economists Summer Fellowship	2011
Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship	2010
IBER Dissertation Research Award (joint with Philippe Wingender)	2010
UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship	2009
UC Berkeley Conference Travel Grant	2009
NSF IGERT Fellowship	2008
UC Berkeley Experimental Social Science Lab Research Grant	2008
UC Berkeley Economics Department Fellowship	2008
NSF/UC Diversity Initiative for Graduate Study Mentorship	2007
CONACYT and UC MEXUS Graduate Fellowship	2006
SEP Research Excellence Fellowship	2006
UC Berkeley Economics Department Fellowship	2006
UC Berkeley International House Fellowship	2006
The Phi Beta Kappa Society (Epsilon of Texas Chapter)	2006
Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program	2006 & 2007
Walter Adams Prize for Excellence in Economics, Trinity University	2006

Referee Service

American Economic Review, AEJ: Economic Policy, AEJ: Macro, China Economic Review, 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 Public Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, 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

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.

Other Information

Citizenships: Mexico and United States