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Employment

2023 – Wilson Family LEO Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame

Affiliations

Faculty, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO)
Research Affiliate, Children's Data Network (CDN)

Education

2023 Ph.D. Economics, Princeton University
2016 B.A. Economics, B.A. Computer Science, Cornell University
Honors in Economics and Distinction in Computer Science

Published or Accepted Papers

"Safe from Harm? Peers and Criminal Capital Formation in Congregate Foster Care" with Sarah Font
Accepted, Journal of Human Resources

Working Papers

"Better Together? A Field Experiment on Human-Algorithm Interaction in Child Protection" with Marie-Pascale Grimon

"The Intergenerational Transmission of Child Maltreatment and its Implications for Social Mobility" with Jason Baron, Ezra Goldstein, and Emily Putnam-Hornstein

Invited Talks and Presentations

2025 IU Indianapolis, Public Policy and Child Well-being (PPCW)
2024 Duke University, University of Connecticut, Southern, UChicago ML and Economics Conference, PPCW
2023 Econometric Society (USA), UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, University of Delaware, University of Notre Dame, UT Austin (LBJ), University of Virginia (Batten)
2022 APPAM, ASREC
2021 AEA Annual Conference
2020 APPAM, ASHEcon Emerging Scholars, MIT Data to AI Lab[†], University of Queensland[†]
[†]panelist ; [‡]scheduled

Fellowships, Grants, and Past Affiliations

2020 – 2023 Graduate Student Fellow, Griswold Center for Economic Policy Studies (GCEPS)
2019 – 2023 Princeton Center for Health and Wellbeing Grant:
“The Effect of Algorithmic Tools on Child Protection Decisions and Child Wellbeing”
2017 – 2022 Louis A. Simpson *60 Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor

2023-2025 (x3) Data Analytics and Economic Evaluation for Social Impact

Assistant Instructor

2020-2023 (x3) Introduction to Microeconomics
2019 Advanced Econometrics for Policymakers (MPA)
2018-2020 (x2) Junior Research Advising

Professional Activities

Refereeing

American Economic Review, AEJ: Applied, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Management Science, Review of Economics and Statistics

Committee Membership

2019-2020 Co-President, Graduate Economics Council, Princeton University
2016-2019 Cohort Representative to Faculty, Graduate Economics Council, Princeton University

Skills

Programming: Stata, Python, MATLAB, R, Java, C, ArcGIS, $\text{\LaTeX}$

Personal

Citizenship: United States

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