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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

assistant professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020-

Equitable Growth Nonresident Fellow, 2024-

IRS Joint Statistical Research Program, 2001-

Chicago Federal Reserve, Visiting Scholar, 2024-2005

fellow at Roosevelt Institute, 2019-2021

postdoctoral fellow, Columbia University Business School, 2019

visiting fellow, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, September
2017 - June 2018

visiting fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, summer 2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Brown University, economics, 2013 - 2019

M.A., Brown University, economics, 2014

B.A., Dartmouth College, economics and mathematics, 2011

RESEARCH INTERESTS

macroeconomics, monetary economics, inequality, private business
wealth

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

IRS Statistics on Income Project, "Haig-Simons Income and Inequality"

Center for Equitable Growth Grantee, August 2021

Center for Equitable Growth Grantee, August 2020
 Best paper award, AEJ:Macro, June 2020
 Borts Prize (for best dissertation), November 2018
 James and Cathleen Stone Project on Wealth and Income Inequality
 Fellowship, 2017-2018
 Junior Fellowship, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Sep 2017
 - June 2018
 Ph.D. Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Summer 2017
 William Rhodes Fellowship, Fall 2015
 Brown University Graduate Fellowship, 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

referee Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review,
 Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal
 of Economic Theory, AER: Insights, Review of Economics and Statis-
 tics, AEJ: Macro, Economic Letters, Journal of Population Economics,
 Journal of Economics of Dynamics and Control, Economics Bulletin

PUBLICATIONS

Expectation traps and Neo-Fisherian policy. 2026, Journal of Economic
 Dynamics and Control.

The value of private business in the United States. 2025, Journal of
 Public Economics. With Cole Campbell.

Kaldor and Piketty's facts: the rise of monopoly power in the United
 States. 2021, Journal of Monetary Economics. With Gauti Eggertsson
 and Ella Getz Wold. press: [Bloomberg](#), [The New York Times](#)

A model of secular stagnation: theory and quantitative evaluation.
 Forthcoming, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, 2019.
 With Gauti Eggertsson and Neil Mehrotra.
press: [Bloomberg](#), [Time Magazine](#)

Medicare payments and system-level health care. American Journal
 of Health Economics, 2015. With Katherine Baicker.
press: [The New York Times](#) 1, 2

Pay for performance in Medicaid: evidence from three natural exper-
 iments. Health Services Research, 2015. With Meredith Rosenthal,
 Mary Beth Landrum, and Eric C. Schneider.

The spillover effects of Medicare managed care: Medicare Advantage
 and hospital utilization. Journal of Health Economics, 2013. With
 Katherine Baicker and Michael E. Chernew.
press: [The New York Times](#), [Fortune](#)

COVID-19 RESEARCH

Real Time Spending Inequality. October 2022. With Loujaina Abdelwahed, Todd Czurylo, Cole Campbell, and Shogher Ohannessian.

Covid-19 Business Reopenings and Consumer Spending. September 2021. With Raissa Dantas.

Covid-19 and Real Time Consumer Spending. June 2020.

WORKING PAPERS

Private C-Corporation Wealth and Inequality. 2026.

The Distribution of Capital Gains in the United States, January 2025. IRS Working paper. With Sam Wylde and Cole Campbell.

The distribution of housing wealth and returns, January 2025. With Sam Wylde.

ADVISING

Dissertation Committees: Raisa Dantas, Cole Campbell, Carmen Esposito, Sam Wylde, Alisha Saini, Mikita Zhylinski

May 30, 2026