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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Duke University, Fuqua School of Business, 2022 – present.
Assistant Professor, Finance area.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2022.

M.A. in Economics, Stanford University, 2018.

B.A. in Economics, University of Notre Dame, 2016 (*Summa cum Laude*).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Primary fields: Labor Economics, Entrepreneurship.
Secondary field: Corporate Finance.

WORKING PAPERS

[Entrepreneurial Spillovers Across Coworkers](#) (Job Market Paper).

[Pay, Productivity and Management](#), with Nicholas Bloom, Scott Ohlmacher, and Cristina Tello-Trillo.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

SORKIN, ISAAC AND MELANIE WALLSKOG [2023], “The Slow Diffusion of Earnings Inequality,” *Journal of Labor Economics*.

EVANS, WILLIAM N., JAMES X. SULLIVAN, AND MELANIE WALLSKOG [2016], “The Impact of Homelessness Prevention Programs on Homelessness,” *Science*, 353.6300: 694-699.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 Finance 525: Foundations of Corporate Finance, Duke Fuqua MMS (3 sections).

2022 Finance 525: Foundations of Corporate Finance, Duke Fuqua MMS (3 sections).

2019-20 Teaching Assistant for Prof. Caroline Hoxby, Stanford University, Econ 146 (Economics of Education), Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award.

RELEVANT POSITIONS

2017- Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau.

2017-18 Research Assistant for Profs. Nicholas Bloom and Isaac Sorkin, Stanford University.

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2021-22 Bradley Graduate Fellowship,
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (\$35,460 and tuition support).
- 2021-22 IRiSS Dissertation Fellowship,
Institute for Research in the Social Sciences at Stanford University (\$11,000).
- 2019-20 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, Stanford University.
- 2016-20 Graduate Research Fellowship Program,
National Science Foundation (\$102,000 and tuition support).
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa.
- 2016 Undergraduate Thesis Award, Bachelor Thesis, University of Notre Dame.
- 2015 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Academic Year Grant,
Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame (\$500).
- 2015 Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Summer Comprehensive Grant,
Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, (\$4,500).
- 2014 Glynn Family Honors Program Undergraduate Research Grant,
University of Notre Dame (\$3,500).
- 2014 Kellogg Institute Experiencing the World Fellowship,
University of Notre Dame (\$2,607).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *Journal of Development Economics*, *The Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Journal of Financial Economics* (9/2022), *Management Science*, *Review of Finance*, *Labour Economics*.

Seminar presenter,

2023: University of California, Los Angeles; Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN); NBER Megafirms and the Economy, Spring 2023 conference; Society for Economic Dynamics 2023 Annual Meeting; North Carolina State; University of North Carolina Inaugural John Stewart Lecture; University of Virginia; Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco; Triangle Applied Microeconomics Conference; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**.

2022: Rice University; University of Toronto; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Cornell University; University of Rochester; Harvard Business School; Microsoft; Duke University; New York University; U.S. Census Bureau (x2); Boston College; George Washington University; University of North Carolina; Labor and Finance Conference 2022 at Georgia Tech; NBER Wage Dynamics in the 21st Century, Fall 2022 conference; WAPFIN@NYU conference; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting.

2021: U.S. Census Bureau; Young Economist Symposium; Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation (WEFI) Student Workshop; University of Notre Dame; Carnegie Mellon University; University of Kentucky.

Discussant,

2023: ITAM Finance Conference 2023; Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS) conference; Western Finance Association conference.

2022: Workshop on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation (WEFI); NBER Entrepreneurship Working Group, Fall 2022 conference.

2021: Young Economist Symposium.

Participant of the NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp, 2019; University of Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp, 2019; Toni Whited and Luke Taylor's Summer School on Structural Estimation, 2019.

** Future date