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## EDUCATION

The London School of Economics & Political Science, London, UK  
PhD Student in Economics, August 2021–  
M.Res., *distinction* in Economics, August 2019–August 2021

The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO USA  
B.A., *magna cum laude*, *distinction* in Mathematical Economics, May 2015

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Real Estate and Urban Economics, Industrial Organization

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Housing Assignment in Markets with Rental Housing”

“Lessees and Landlords: Regulating the Buy-to-Let Mortgage Market in the UK”

“The Anatomy of a Shock to Residential Real Estate” (with Guin, B., and Clark, L.)

“Welfare and Distributional Consequences of Constrained College Admissions Under Uncertainty” (with Rose, R.)

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“[Risk Differentials between Green and Brown Assets](#)” (with Guin, B., and Korhonen, P), April 2022. *Economics Letters*

“[Publishing and Promotion in Economics: The Tyranny of the Top Five.](#)” (with Heckman, J. J.), June 2020. *Journal of Economic Literature*

“[Evaluation of the Reggio Approach to Early Education.](#)” (with Heckman, J. J., Biroli, P., Del Boca, D., Heckman, L. P., Koh, Y. K., Kuperman, S., Pronzato, C. D., and Ziff, A. L.), 2017. *Research in Economics*

## **POLICY WRITEUPS & BOOK CHAPTERS**

- “Publishing and Promotion in Economics: The Tyranny of the Top Five.” (with Heckman, J. J.)
- [VoxEU, 2018](#)
  - [INET, 2018](#)
  - in Galiani, S. & Panizza, U. (2020) (ed.) *Publishing and Measuring Success in Economics*. CEPR Press. 23–32.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

[The Economist](#), [AEA Chart of the Week](#), [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#), [Quartz](#), [IZA Newsroom](#), [The Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

## **REFEREE SERVICE**

*Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, *Science Advances*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*

## **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2019 LSE Economics Scholarship (five years)
- 2015 Ray O. Werner award for most outstanding senior thesis in Economics, Colorado College
- 2015 Bruni award for research that shows promise to be published in a peer-reviewed journal
- 2015 Robert Pizzi award for outstanding commitment to academic success and community service

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- Aug 2021–Feb 2024 PhD Intern  
Prudential Policy Directorate, Bank of England
- 2016–2019 Predoctoral Fellow (*Advisor*: James J. Heckman)  
Center for the Economics of Human Development, The University of Chicago, USA

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2015–2016 Corporate Finance Analyst, DaVita Healthcare Partners, Denver, CO USA
- Summer 2014 Summer Analyst Intern, Analysis Group, Denver, CO USA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, London School of Economics

Sept–Dec 2020

Executive MPA: Public Policy in Practice (PP4G9E)

Summer 2022

Executive MPA: Introduction to Statistics

Sept 2020–June 2024

Public Finance (EC325)

Jan 2024

Executive MPA: Empirical Methods for Public Policy (PP455E)

Colorado College

2013–2015

Peer Tutor, Quantitative Reasoning Center

2012–2015

Lab Assistant and Grader, Economics Department

## SOFTWARE

Julia, Stata, EViews, MATLAB, Python,  $\LaTeX$ , Microsoft Office, Git/GitHub