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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor and Personnel Economics, Regional/Urban Economics, Causal Impact Evaluation

EXPERIENCE

Amazon.com

Economist I, Worldwide Operations Compensation 2019-
Economist I, Connections Research 2018-2019

Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington

Post-Doctoral Research Associate 2016-2018
Instructor, Quantitative Analysis I (Master's) 2017-2018

Department of Economics, Duke University

Research Assistant 2011-2016
Instructor, Economic Principles (Undergraduate) 2015
Instructor, L^AT_EX for Economists (Master's and PhD) 2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Duke University 2016
Dissertation: "Essays on Job Search and Labor Market Dynamics"
Committee: P. Bayer (*Chair*), P. Arcidiacono, R. Dix-Carneiro, V. J. Hotz, A. Maurel
M.A., Economics, Duke University 2011
M.A., Economics, New Economic School 2010
B.A., Economics, National Research University Higher School of Economics 2008

PUBLICATIONS

1. Otten, Jennifer J., Katherine Getts, Anne Althausen, James Buszkiewicz, Ekaterina Jardim, Heather D. Hill, Jennifer Romich, Scott W. Allard. **Responding to an Increased Minimum Wage: A Mixed Methods Study of Child Care Businesses during the Implementation of Seattle's Minimum Wage Ordinance.** *Social Work & Society* 16, no. 1 (2018)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **Payroll, Revenue, and Labor Demand Effects of the Minimum Wage** with Emma van Inwegen. W.E. Upjohn Institute Working Paper 19-298 (2019)
2. **How Prevalent Is Downward Rigidity in Nominal Wages? Evidence from Payroll Records in Washington State** with Gary Solon and Jacob Vigdor. NBER Working Paper No. 25470 (2019)

3. **Minimum Wage Increases and Individual Employment Trajectories.**
with Mark C. Long, Robert Plotnick, Emma van Inwegen, Jacob Vigdor, and Hilary Wething
NBER Working Paper No. 25182 (2018)
4. **Minimum Wage Increases, Wages, and Low-Wage Employment: Evidence from Seattle**
with Mark C. Long, Robert Plotnick, Emma van Inwegen, Jacob Vigdor, and Hilary Wething
NBER Working Paper No. 23532 (2017)
5. **Boundary Discontinuity Methods in the Presence of Policy Spillovers**
with Mark C. Long, Robert Plotnick, Emma van Inwegen, Jacob Vigdor, and Hilary Wething
6. **Conditional Choice Probability Estimation of Continuous Time Job Search Models**
with Peter Arcidiacono, Attila Gyetvai, and Arnaud Maurel

POLICY REPORTS

1. The Seattle Minimum Wage Study Team. **Report on the impact of Seattle's Minimum Wage Ordinance on wages, workers, jobs, and establishments through 2015** (2016)

RESEARCH GRANTS

W.E. Upjohn Institute, Early Career Research Award (\$5,000) 2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

2018:

Labor and Employment Relations Association at American Economic Association Annual Meeting; Department of Economics, Portland State University; Lab for Economic Opportunities, University of Notre Dame; Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia; Research & Statistics Group, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

2017:

NBER Summer Institute, Urban Economics; Western Economic Association International Annual Conference; North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society; American Economic Association Annual Meeting (poster).

2016:

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; Pacific Northwest Labor Day, University of Washington; Employment Policies and Heterogeneity in the Labor Market, IZA/CREST/Bonn University.

WORKSHOPS

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science – Seattle 2018
Conducting Research Using the Survey of Income and Program Participation, Duke University 2014

REFeree SERVICE

Journals: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Social Service Review*, *Southern Economic Journal*

Grants: Russel Sage Foundation

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

The Economist, *FiveThirtyEight*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *New York Times (The Upshot blog)*, *Seattle Times*, *Washington Post*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA)

National Association of Business Economists (NABE)

SKILLS

Computer Skills: R, Stata, MATLAB, \LaTeX , GIS, SQL

Languages: English (fluent), Russian (native), Portuguese (basic), French (basic)