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EMPLOYMENT	Assistant Professor of Economics , University of Chicago, Booth School of Business Senior Research Analyst , Federal Reserve Bank of New York Summer Research Analyst , Federal Reserve Bank of New York	2024– 2015–2017 2014
APPOINTMENTS	Visiting Scholar , Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	2024–
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics , Stanford University Committee: Matthew Gentzkow, Liran Einav, Amit Seru B.S. in Mathematics with Honors , University of Chicago B.A. in Economics , B.S. in Statistics	2024 2015
RESEARCH FIELDS	Primary fields: Corporate Finance, Industrial Organization, Political Economy Secondary fields: Quantitative Marketing, Behavioral Economics	
WORKING PAPERS	“Consuming Values” with Levi Boxell “Journalist Ideology and the Production of News: Evidence from Movers” with Levi Boxell “Does the Community Reinvestment Act Improve Consumers’ Access to Credit?” with Jack Glaser & Matthew Plosser “The Gendered Impacts of Perceived Skin Tone: Evidence from African American Siblings in 1870–1940” with Ran Abramitzky, Roy Mill & Luke Stein	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“What Explains Temporal and Geographic Variation in the Early US COVID-19 Pandemic?” with Hunt Allcott, Levi Boxell, Billy Ferguson, Matthew Gentzkow & Benny Goldman. 2025. <i>Review of Economic Design</i> , https://doi.org/10.1007/s10058-024-00375-9 . “Affective Polarization Did Not Increase During the Coronavirus Pandemic” with Levi Boxell, James N. Druckman & Matthew Gentzkow. 2022. <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> , 17(4), 491–512. “Polarization and Public Health: Partisan Differences in Social Distancing during the Coronavirus Pandemic” with Hunt Allcott, Levi Boxell, Matthew Gentzkow, Michael Thaler & David Y. Yang. 2020. <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 191, 104254.	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA	“When the Household Pie Shrinks, Who Gets Their Slice?” with Natalia Fischl-Lanzoni & Matthew Plosser. 2025. <i>Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics</i> . “Household Credit Access Equity: Does the CRA Move the Needle?” with Jack Glaser & Matthew Plosser. 2023. <i>The FinReg Blog (Sponsored by the Duke Financial Economics Center)</i> . “Does the CRA Increase Household Access to Credit?” with Erica Bucchieri, Jack Glaser & Matthew Plosser. 2023. <i>Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics</i> . “The Pandemic Actually Helped Bring Americans Together – Briefly” with Levi Boxell, James N. Druckman & Matthew Gentzkow. 2021. <i>The Washington Post</i> , Monkey Cage.	

“Who Pays What First? Debt Prioritization during the COVID Pandemic” with William J. Arnesen & Matthew Plosser. 2021. *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics*.

“When Debts Compete, Which Wins?” with Matthew Plosser. 2017. *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Liberty Street Economics*.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Stanford University

TA for Matthew Gentzkow, Econ 47 (Media Markets and Social Good) 2020
TA for Hoover Institution Summer Policy Boot Camp 2018–2019

AWARDS &
FELLOWSHIPS

HEC Paris, Top Finance Graduate Award 2024
Stanford PACS, Ph.D. Research Fellowship 2023–2024
Stanford IRiSS, Graduate Dissertation Fellowship 2023–2024
Stanford Economics Department, Research Grant 2023
SIEPR, B.F. Haley and E.S. Shaw Fellowship for Economics 2022–2023
SIEPR, Research Grant from the George P. Shultz Dissertation Support Fund 2022
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship 2018–2022
TESS, Winner of Special Competition for Young Investigators 2021
Stanford IRiSS, Research Grant 2020
Stanford Center for American Democracy, Research Grant 2020
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention) 2017
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Vault Propel Award 2016
Becker Friedman Institute, Award for Academic Achievement in Microeconomics 2015
Phi Beta Kappa, Honor Society 2015
University of Chicago, Dean’s List 2011–2015

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Financial Innovation*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Management Science*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Choice*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences*, *World Bank Economic Review*.

PRESENTATIONS
(INCLUDING SCHEDULED;
D =DISCUSSANT)

ASSA Annual Meeting; Institutions, Organizations, and Growth (IOG) Conference; DePaul University; Management, Analytics, and Data (MAD) Conference; City University of Hong Kong (CityU); The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK); Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST); University of Hong Kong (HKU) 2026
Chicago Harris; Sciences Po; KU Leuven; University of Mannheim; ETH Zurich; Midwest Finance Association; Midwest Finance Association^D; Virtual Quant Marketing Seminar; WashU Olin; CU Boulder Leeds; SFS Cavalcade; São Paulo School of Economics – FGV; Stigler Center Affiliate Fellows Conference^D (×3) 2025

Chicago Booth ($\times 2$); Northwestern Kellogg; NEOMA Business School; USC Marshall; MIT Sloan; Harvard Business School; Northeastern D'Amore-McKim; ETH Zurich (Virtual); Columbia Business School; NYU Stern; Purdue Daniels; Northwestern Political Economy Rookiefest; HEC Paris Top Finance Graduate Award Conference; SFS Cavalcade North America^D; IHS Graduate Student Conference; IHS Corporate Governance Workshop; Machine Learning in Economics Summer Conference; Wisconsin Madison Finance Junior Conference; 8th Monash-Warwick-Zurich-CEPR Text-as-Data Workshop; AI in Social Science Conference; Georgetown; Stigler Center-CEPR Political Economy of Finance Conference 2024

Chicago Booth Stigler Center; Washington Foster; Columbia Business School; Penn Wharton; UCLA Anderson 2023

OTHER ACTIVITIES

BFI IO+ Conference, Co-Organizer 2025–2026

SFS Cavalcade North America, Program Committee 2025–2026

Advances in IO Conference, Co-Organizer 2026

Chicago Household Finance Conference, Co-Organizer 2026

Chicago Booth Applied Economics Workshop, Co-Organizer Spring 2026

AMIE Conference, Scientific Committee 2025

Institute for Humane Studies, “Corporate America and Partisan Divisions” Symposium 2024

Institute for Humane Studies, “Polarization and Threats to Democracy” Colloquium 2023

University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Non-Degree Visiting Student Spring 2023

University of Chicago Booth Machine Learning in Economics Summer Institute, Participant 2021

New York University, Non-Degree Student (Part-Time) 2015–2016

OTHER

Programming: Python, R, Stata, SQL, Hive, Matlab, Java

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Portuguese (basic)

Citizenship: USA

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