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| PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS | Faculty Affiliate, CUNY Institute for Demographic Research (2023-) Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics (2022-) External Fellow, Global Migration Center, UC Davis (2020-) Special Sworn Status Researcher, U.S. Census Bureau (2018-) Pre-Doctoral Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (2014-15) Research Affiliate, Institute of International Education (2014-15) | |
| EDUCATION | Ph.D. in Economics, 2015, University of California, Davis M.A. in Economics 2011, University of California, Davis B.A. in Literature/Economics 2007, Claremont McKenna College | |
| RESEARCH FIELDS | Labor, Immigration, Education, International Trade, Public Policy | |
| JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS | “Trade Liberalization and Chinese Students in US Higher Education,” (with Gaurav Khanna, Ariel Weinberger, Mingzhi Xu and Miaojie Yu) <i>Accepted at Review of Economics and Statistics</i> . “Coping with H-1B Shortages: Firm Performance and Mitigation Strategies,” (with Anna Maria Mayda, Francesc Ortega, Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber) <i>forthcoming in Industrial and Labor Relations Review</i> . “Foreign Students in College and the Supply of STEM Graduates,” (with Massimo Anelli and Kevin Williams) <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> , 41(2), pp. 511-563, 2023. “International Student Enrollments and Selectivity: Evidence from the Optional Practical Training Program,” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Huanan Xu) <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , 61(2), pp. 253-281, 2023. “Do Human Capital Decisions Respond to the Returns to Education? Evidence from DACA,” (with Elira Kuka and Na’ama Shenhav) <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i> , 12(1), pp. 293-324, 2020. “The Effect of the H-1B Quota on the Employment and Selection of Foreign-Born labor,” (with Anna Maria Mayda, Francesc Ortega, Giovanni Peri, and Chad Sparber) <i>European Economic Review</i> , 108, pp. 105-128, 2018. | |

“Do International Students Crowd-Out or Cross-Subsidize Americans in Higher Education?,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 156, pp. 170-184, 2017.

“Labor Market Openness, H-1B Visa Policy, and the Scale of International Student Enrollment in the United States,” *Economic Inquiry*, 54(1), pp. 121-138, 2016.

“STEM Workers, H-1B Visas and Productivity in US Cities,” (with Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber) *Journal of Labor Economics*, 33(S1 Part2), pp. S225-S255, 2015.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Impact of Immigration on Firms and Workers: Insights from the H-1B Lottery and US Employer-Employee Matched Data”, (with Agostina Brinatti, Mingyu Chen, Parag Mahajan, and Nicolas Morales).

“OPT Reforms and their Impacts on Program Usage and School-to-Work Transitions”, (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes).

“Foreign and Native Skilled Workers: What can we learn from H-1B lotteries?”, (with Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber).

–Working paper version: NBER Working Paper w201175.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“The Devastating Economic Consequences of Pushing Foreign Students out of the Country,” (with Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber) *Global Migration Center Policy Brief*, July 2020.

“How Liberalizing Trade with China Led to a Boom in International Students in the US,” (with Gaurav Khanna, Ariel Weinberger, Mingzhi Xu and Miaojie Yu) *Center for Global Development Blog*, July 10, 2020.

“A Reason to Wait: The Effect of Legal Status on Teen Pregnancy,” (with Elira Kuka and Na’ama Shenhav) *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, 109, pp. 213-217, 2019.

“New Data and Facts on H-1B Workers across Firms,” (with Anna Maria Mayda, Francesc Ortega, Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber) The Roles of Immigrants and Foreign Students in U.S. Science, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, *National Bureau of Economic Research*, edited by Ina Ganguli, Shulamit Kahn, and Megan MacGarvie, 2018.

“Recognizing the Role of Skilled Immigration,” *Science*, 362, pp. 296, 2018.

“Book Review: The Economic and Fiscal Consequences of Immigration Edited by Francine D. Blau and Christopher Mackie,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 71, pp. 945-947, 2018.

“Why we’re wrong to blame immigrants for our sputtering economies,” *The Conversation*, August 21, 2016.

“Foreign Scientists and Engineers and Economic Growth in Canadian Labor Markets,” (with Giovanni Peri) The Economics of Cultural Diversity, Edited by Bakens, Nijkamp, Poot, Edward Elgar Publisher, Amsterdam, October 2014.

“Foreign Scientists and Engineers and Economic Growth,” (with Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber) *Cato Papers on Public Policy*, Vol. 3, pp. 107-174, 2014.

“Closing Economic Windows: How H-1B Visa Denials Cost U.S.-born Tech Workers Jobs and Wages During the Great Recession”, (with Giovanni Peri, Chad Sparber, and Angie M. Zeitlin), *Partnership for a New American Economy* 2014.

RESEARCH
GRANTS

National Science Foundation “Immigration Policies Affecting the Highly Skilled: Effects on Innovation and Productivity in US Firms”, Science of Science & Innovation Policy (SciSIP) program, (170,000\$), 2015-2017 (co-PI)

HASS Flash Grant, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 2015-2016 (PI).

National Bureau of Economic Research Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in High-Skill Immigration, 2014-2015

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Introductory Microeconomics, Price Theory, Public Finance/Policy, Economics of Immigration, Economic Analysis of Technological Change, Senior Thesis Seminar, Graduate Labor Economics (CUNY Graduate Center)

CONFERENCES &
SEMINARS

2023: NBER Conference: Immigrants and the U.S. Economy, SOLE

2022: UC San Diego, UC Merced, San Diego State University, Peking University, Census FSRDC Conference Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

2020/2021: Northeast Universities Development Conference, NBER Working Group on High Skill Immigration, George Mason University (Immigration Meeting)

2019: Migration & Mobility Conference - University of Glasgow, Migration Summer Forum - Barcelona GSE, Migration and Development Conference - University of Carlos III Madrid, China-India Insights Conference - MIT Sloan.

2018: IZA Annual Migration Meeting (Harvard University), American University, Queens College CUNY, US Census Bureau, University of California Davis, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting.

2017: Williams College, University of Connecticut, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, University at Albany SUNY, Western Economic Association International Annual Meeting

2016: Vassar College, CIRANO Montreal, Conference on Immigration, Refugees, and Asylum Policies - Bocconi University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2015: Williams College, George Mason University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Fordham University, Colgate University, CEMIR Workshop on Advances in Migration Research, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *AEJ: Applied Economics*, *AEJ: Economic Policy*, *AEJ: Macroeconomics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Review of World Economy*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Demography*, *World Economy*, *Southern*

Economic Journal, International Migration Review, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Research Policy, Regional Studies.

MEDIA COVERAGE *The Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, The Conversation, VoxEU, Inside HigherEd, The Atlantic, Chalkbeat, MarketWatch, ProMarket*