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EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	2015-present - Assistant Professor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2014-2015 - NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellow 2014-2015 - Research Affiliate, Institute of International Education	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Immigration, Labor, Education, Public Policy, Applied Microeconomics	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. 2015, University of California, Davis M.A. 2011, University of California, Davis B.A. 2007, Claremont McKenna College	
PUBLICATIONS	“Labor Market Openness, H-1B Visa Policy, and the Scale of International Student Enrollment in the United States”, <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , 54(1), 121-138, 2016. “STEM Workers, H-1B Visas and Productivity in US Cities”, w/ Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber. <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> , 33(S1 Part2), S225-S255, 2015.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Do International Students Crowd-Out or Cross-Subsidize Americans in Higher Education”, (<i>under review</i>). “Foreign Peer Effects and STEM Major Choice”, w/ Massimo Anelli and Kevin Williams. “Staying in School to Stay in the States: The Impact of Conditioning Immigration Policy on Educational Attainment”, w/ Elira Kuka and Na’ama Shenhav. “The Effects of Reducing Work Permits for Skilled Immigrants”, w/ Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber. “Foreign and Native Skilled Workers: What can we learn from H-1B lotteries?”, w/ Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber. NBER Working Paper w201175. “Foreign STEM Workers and Native Wages and Employment in US Cities”, w/ Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber. NBER Working Paper w20093.	
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).	

HONORS & AWARDS	National Bureau of Economic Research Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in High-Skill Immigration, 2014-2015
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	2016: Economics of Innovation, Senior Thesis Seminar (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) 2015: Public Finance, Economics of Innovation (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) 2013: Public Finance (UC Davis)
REFEREE	American Economic Review, Journal of Human Resources, Regional Science and Urban Economics, World Economy, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Research Policy, Regional Studies.
SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS	2016: Vassar College, CIRANO Montreal, Conference on Immigration, Refugees, and Asylum Policies - Bocconi University, Southern Economic Conference, Eastern Economic Conference 2015: Williams College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, CEMIR Workshop on Advances in Migration Research, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting