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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	2018-Present: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Queens College CUNY 2015-2018: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	2017-present: U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status Researcher - CUNY Baruch RDC 2014-2015: NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellow 2014-2015: Research Affiliate, Institute of International Education	
DEGREES	Ph.D. 2015, University of California, Davis M.A. 2011, University of California, Davis B.A. 2007, Claremont McKenna College	
RESEARCH FIELDS	Labor, Immigration, Public Policy, Education, International Trade	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“The Effect of the H-1B Quota on the Employment and Selection of Foreign-Born labor”, <i>European Economic Review</i> , 108, 105-128, 2018. NBER Working Paper Version w23902 “Do International Students Crowd-Out or Cross-Subsidize Americans in Higher Education?”, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 156, 170-184, 2017. “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 Human Capital Decisions Respond to the Returns to Education? Evidence from DACA”, w/ Elira Kuka and Na’ama Shenhav. (<i>Conditional Acceptance, AEJ Economic Policy</i>) NBER Working Paper w24315 “Foreign Peer Effects, Major Choice and STEM Careers”, w/ Massimo Anelli and Kevin Williams.	

“Foreign and Native Skilled Workers: What can we learn from H-1B lotteries?”, w/ Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber. NBER Working Paper w201175.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

“New Data and Facts on H-1B Workers across Firms.” with Anna Maria Mayda, Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber. Forthcoming in 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

“Recognizing the Role of Skilled Immigration”, (2018) *Science*, 362, 296 (Book Review)

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

“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 (2014), *Cato Papers on Public Policy*, Vol. 3, pp. 107-174.

“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 (2014), *Partnership for a New American Economy*.

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

Introductory Microeconomics, Public Finance/Policy, Economic Analysis of Technological Change, Senior Thesis Seminar

SEMINARS &
PRESENTATIONS

2018: 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*, *AEJ: Applied Economics*, *AEJ: Economic Policy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *World Economy*, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, *Research Policy*, *Regional Studies*.

MEDIA
COVERAGE

The Wall Street Journal, *Financial Times*, *The Conversation*, *VoxEU*