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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	2020-present: External Fellow, Global Migration Center, UC Davis 2017-present: U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status Researcher 2014-2015: National Bureau of Economic Research 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	<p>“Do Human Capital Decisions Respond to the Returns to Education? Evidence from DACA”, w/ Elira Kuka and Na’ama Shenhav. <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>, 12(1), 293-324, 2020.</p> <p>“A Reason to Wait: The Effect of Legal Status on Teen Pregnancy”, with Elira Kuka and Na’ama Shenhav, <i>American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings</i>, 109, 213-217, 2019.</p> <p>“The Effect of the H-1B Quota on the Employment and Selection of Foreign-Born labor”, w/ Anna Maria Mayda, Francesc Ortega, Giovanni Peri, and Chad Sparber. <i>European Economic Review</i>, 108, 105-128, 2018. NBER Working Paper Version w23902</p> <p>“Do International Students Crowd-Out or Cross-Subsidize Americans in Higher Education?”, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>, 156, 170-184, 2017.</p> <p>“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.</p>	

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

WORKING
PAPERS

“Foreign Students in College and the Supply of STEM Graduates”, w/ Massimo Anelli and Kevin Williams. (*R&R Journal of Labor Economics*), former version: IZA Discussion Paper 10743 April 2017.

“Trade Liberalization and Chinese Students in US Higher Education”, w/ Gaurav Khanna, Ariel Weinberger, Mingzhi Xu and Miaojie Yu. (*Under Review*), Center for Global Development Working Paper 536, July 2020

“Coping with H-1B Shortages: Firm Performance and Mitigation Strategies”, w/ Anna Maria Mayda, Francesc Ortega, Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber. (*Under Review*).

“International Student Enrollments and Selectivity: Evidence from the Optional Practical Training Program”, w/ Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Huanan Xu. (*Under Review*).

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

WORK IN
PROGRESS

“International Students and US Higher Education”, w/ Gaurav Khanna, Brian Knight, Ariel Weinberger and Mingzhi Xu

“The Impacts of Skilled Immigration on US Workers and Firms – an investigation using LEHD data”, w/ Mingyu Chen, Anna Maria Mayda, Francesc Ortega, Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber

“Measuring Long Run Returns to Education – OPT and Job Placement”, w/ Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Huanan Xu

BOOK CHAPTERS
AND OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

“The Devastating Economic Consequences of Pushing Foreign Students out of the Country”, w/ 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”, w/ Gaurav Khanna, Ariel Weinberger, Mingzhi Xu and Miaojie Yu. Center for Global Development Blog, July 10, 2020

“New Data and Facts on H-1B Workers across Firms” w/ Anna Maria Mayda, Giovanni Peri and Chad Sparber. The Roles of Immigrants and Foreign Students in U.S. Science, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship, National Bureau of Economic Re-

search, 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

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

2020: NBER Working Group on High Skill Immigration, Immigration Conference - George Mason University

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: 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*, *AEJ Macroeconomics*, *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*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Demography*, *World Economy*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *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*