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EDUCATION

Harvard University

PhD in Economics, 2013

Dissertation: Essays in Local Labor Economics

Committee: Lawrence Katz (Chair), Edward Glaeser, Ariel Pakes

AM in Economics, 2011

Yale University

BS, *cum laude*, in Physics and Economics & Mathematics, 2007

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Harvard University

Martin Feldstein Professor of Economics, 2025-

Stanford Graduate School of Business

Class of 1988 Professor of Economics, 2021-2025

Associate Professor of Economics, 2018 – 2021 (with tenure since 2019)

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2014 – 2018

Founder and Director: Cities, Housing, and Society Lab (2020-)

Stanford Department of Economics

Professor of Economics (by courtesy) 2021-2025

Associate Professor of Economics (by courtesy), 2018-2021

Assistant Professor of Economics (by courtesy), 2016 – 2018

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

Senior Fellow, 2020-2025

Faculty Fellow, 2015-2020

Postdoctoral Scholar, 2013-2014

Princeton University

Visiting Research Scholar, Fall 2019

Hoover Institution

National Fellow 2018-2019

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor *Econometrica* 7/2019-

Associate Editor AEJ: Applied 2021-

Editorial Board *Journal of Urban Economics* 2019-
Board Member, Urban Economics Association 2019-2022
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research 2021-
Co-Editor *Journal of Public Economics* 3/2019-3/2022
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research 2016 –2021

PUBLICATIONS

1. Diamond, R., & Gaubert, C. (2022). Spatial sorting and inequality. *Annual Review of Economics*, 14, 795-819.
2. Cook, C., Diamond, R., Hall, J., List, J. & Oyer, P. (2021) The Gender Earnings Gap in the Gig Economy: Evidence from over a Million Uber Drivers. *Review of Economic Studies*
3. Allcott, H., Diamond, R., Dubé, J. P., Handbury, J., Rahkovsky, I., & Schnell, M. (2019). Food deserts and the causes of nutritional inequality. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 134(4), 1793-1844.
4. Diamond, R., McQuade, T., & Qian, F. (2019). The effects of rent control expansion on tenants, landlords, and inequality: Evidence from San Francisco. *American Economic Review*, 109(9), 3365-94.
5. Diamond, R., & McQuade, T. (2019). Who Wants Affordable Housing in Their Backyard? An Equilibrium Analysis of Low-Income Property Development. *Journal of Political Economy*, 127(3), 1063-1117.
6. Diamond, R. (2017). Housing Supply Elasticity and Rent Extraction by State and Local Governments. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 9(1), 74-111.
7. Diamond, R. (2016). The determinants and welfare implications of US workers' diverging location choices by skill: 1980–2000. *The American Economic Review*, 106(3), 479-524. (Lead article)
8. Barrios, T., Diamond, R., Imbens, G. W., & Kolesár, M. (2012). Clustering, spatial correlations, and randomization inference. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, 107(498), 578-591.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Spatial Sorting and Inequality (with Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato) (2025)
2. Creating High-Opportunity Neighborhoods: Evidence from the HOPE VI Program (with Raj Chetty, Thomas B. Foster, Lawrence Katz, Sonya R. Porter, Laura Tach, and Matt Staiger) (2025)
3. Racial Disparities in the Total Rate of Return on Owner-Occupied Housing (with William Diamond) (2024)
Reject and Resubmit *American Economic Review*
4. “Where is Standard of Living the Highest? Local Prices and the Geography of Consumption” (with Enrico Moretti) (2025)
Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*
5. “The Effect of Foreclosures on Homeowners, Tenants, and Landlords” (with Adam Guren and Rose Tan) (2020)

6. "The Contribution of High-Skilled Immigrants to Innovation in the United States" (with Shai Bernstein, Tim McQuade, and Beatriz Pousada). (2025)
Revision Requested *American Economic Review*
7. "Insurance without Commitment: Evidence from ACA Marketplaces" (with Michael Dickstein, Tim McQuade, and Petra Persson). (2021)
8. "The Long-term Consequences of Teacher Discretion in Grading of High-Stakes Tests" (with Petra Persson) (2017)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. "The Unequal Effects of Up-Zoning: Evidence from Cook County" (With Zong Huang and Tim McQuade)
2. "A Contractarian CPI" (with Ariel Pakes)
3. "Who Benefits from Rent Control? The Equilibrium Consequences of San Francisco's Rent Control Expansion" (with Tim McQuade and Franklin Qian)

OTHER WRITING

1. Diamond, R., Diamond, W. (2024) "Affordability of Owner-Occupied Housing Across US Cities" *AEA Papers and Proceedings*.
2. Diamond, R., McQuade, T., Qian, F. (2019) Who Pays for Rent Control? Heterogeneous Landlord Response to San Francisco's Rent Control Expansion *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 109, 377-380.
3. Cook, C., Diamond, R., Oyer, P. (2019) "Older Workers and the Gig Economy" *2019 AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 109, 372-376.
4. "What does the economic evidence tell us about the effects of rent control?" *Brookings Institution Report*, 2018.
5. "US Workers' Diverging Locations: Causes and Inequality Consequences." *Shared Prosperity in America's Communities*(2016): 57.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Sherwin Rosen Prize 2024

Elaine Bennett Research Prize 2022

Class of 1988 Faculty Scholar 2019-2021

Charles River Associates Award for Best Paper in Corporate Finance (Western Finance Association) 2019. (For "The Contribution of High-Skilled Immigrants to Innovation in the United States")

Spence Faculty Scholar 2017-2019

Sloan Fellow, 2019-2021

NSF CAREER Award: "Empirical Studies of Cities' and Neighborhoods' Influence on Income and Consumption Inequality" 2019-2024

Michelle R. Clayman Faculty Scholar 2016-2017

UPS Endowment Fund at Stanford, 2016.

Chicago Booth Initiative on Global Markets: The Geography of Poverty and Nutrition (with Hunt Allcott & J.P. Dube), 2014.

Penn IUR Scholar, 2014-

Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, 2013

Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2013
National Institute of Social Sciences Seed Grant, 2013
Bradley Fellowship, 2011-2012
Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Spring 2011, 2012
Lab for Economic Applications and Policy (LEAP) Research Grant, 2012
Warburg Funds Grant, 2012
NSF Graduate Research Fellow, 2010-2013
Rita Ricardo-Campbell Harvard Fellowship in Economics, 2008-2010
Charles Heber Dickerman Prize: Best Senior Essay in Economics at Yale, 2007

TEACHING

Stanford GSB

Applied Econometrics for Public Policy, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
Data & Decisions, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2021
Public Economics III (Urban Economics) 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Harvard University

Education & The Economy, teaching fellow 2011, 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Marco, American Economic Journal: Policy, American Economic Review, American Economics Review Insights, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, The Economic Journal, Economic Letters, International Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economics & Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics
AER Excellence in Refereeing Award: 2015, 2016, 2018
QJE Excellence in Refereeing Award: 2011
Grant Reviewer for: National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation

STANFORD SERVICE

Stanford GSB FAB Subcommittee: 2023-
Executive Committee, Causal Science center: 2020-
Social Impact Labs Faculty Advisory Board: 2020-
Public Policy Program Executive Committee: 2020-
Stanford GSB PhD Liaison 2017-2018

OTHER SERVICE

Urban Economics Association Scientific Committee Chair (2022)
Urban Economics Association Scientific Committee Vice-Chair (2021)
Econometric Society Winter meetings Program Committee (2020)

Urban Economics Association Program Committee (2018, 2019)
National Tax Association Program Committee (2017)

PHD ADVISING

Yichen Su (2018)-Dallas Fed
Sitian Liu (2019)-Queens University
Ben Klopach (2019)-Texas A&M
Rose Tan (2020)-LinkedIn
Franklin Qian (2021)- UNC Finance
Nano Barahona (2021)- UC Berkeley
Cameron Taylor (2022)-Instacart
Nadia Kotova (2022)-Linkedin
Christina Kent (2022)-Mathematica
Caue Dobbin (2022)-Georgetown University
Hector Blanco (2022)-NYU Furman postdoc, Rutgers University
Trevor Bakker (2023)-US Census Bureau
Cody Cook (2024)-Yale University
Brad Ross (2025)-Wharton Real Estate + NBER transportation postdoc
Bharat Chandar (2025)-Postdoc Stanford Digital Economy Lab and Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence

PRE-DOC AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT PLACEMENT

Catherine Wright (2016): Berkeley ARE
Ziao Ju (2017): Stanford Economics
Anaïs Galdin (2018): Princeton Economics
Laura Zhang (2018): MIT Economics
Sara Johns (2019): Berkeley ARE
Raymond Lee (2019): Stanford MS&E Masters
Kamelia Stravreva (2020): Columbia Economics
Abhisit Jiranaphawiboon (2021): Stanford GSB Economics
Sam Asher (2022): Stanford GSB Political Economy
Raghav Saraogi (2023): Duke Economics
Ana Watley (2023): Princeton Economics
Alex Almeida (2024): Stanford GSB Economics
Marie Kaul (2024): Stockholm University
Noah Friedlander (2025): Haas School of Business
Max Grotz (2025): Toulouse School of Economics
Weidong Lin (2025): Sloan Finance

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2025: ASSA Annual Conference, Columbia Economics, Princeton Economics, UCLA Economics, UC Berkeley Economics, UChicago Economics

2024: Cowles Labor and Public Economics Conference, Hoover Immigration Conference, NBER Real Estate, NBER Urban Economics, UCSD Radie, Urban Economics Association Keynote Speaker, Wisconsin School of Business

2023: ASSA Annual Conference, Barcelona School of Economics Summer Forum, Chicago/Princeton Spatial Conference, Harvard University, New York Fed, Philadelphia Fed, San Francisco Fed Macro and Migration, University of Chicago Economics, Wharton

2022: George Washington/Fed Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard/MIT Joint Trade Seminar, MIT/CRE Real Estate Seminar, NBER Labor Studies Spring Meetings, Uppsala University, USC, West Coast Spatial Workshop

2021: ASSA Annual Meetings, Bank of England, Boston University, Columbia University, Dallas Fed, London Business School, London School of Economics, MIT Sloan, NBER Summer Institute Urban Economics, NABE, Ohio State University, Richmond Fed, Stanford SITE, UCLA Anderson, UChicago Harris, University of Hawaii, UNC Kenan-Flagler, University of Pennsylvania, Univ. Pompeu Fabra, Wisconsin School of Business,

2020: Colorado University-Boulder, Johns Hopkins University, London School of Economics, Syracuse University, Trinity College, University of Virginia, University College London

2019: ASSA Annual Meetings, Brown University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Gender and the Labor Market Conference @ University of Chicago, Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School, Household Finance Conference @ NYU, Microsoft Research, NBER Winter Labor Studies, NBER Spring Public Economics, NBER SI Real Estate, Northwestern University, Princeton University, University of Toronto, Yale University

2018: UChicago Booth, Consumer Finance Protection Bureau, London School of Economics, Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy School, MIT, NBER Labor Studies Winter Meeting, NBER Summer Institute (IT & Digitization, Labor Studies, Urban Economics), New York Fed, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Conference at the Minneapolis Federal Reserve, Princeton University, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm University, UC Berkeley, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin Summer Conference, Uppsala University, Urban Economics Association Annual Conference, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Wharton, Yale University.

2017: Econometric Society Meetings @ASSA, Conference on Housing Affordability @ American Enterprise Institute, Columbia University, Housing-Urban-Macro-Labor Conference: Philly Fed, Kansas City Fed, NBER Labor Studies Fall Meeting, NBER Public Economics Fall Meeting, NBER Summer Institute Real Estate, NYU Stern, UC Berkeley, University of Illinois, USC.

2016: Advances in Policy Evaluation Conference @ ASU, Brookings Institute, CEPR Annual Public Economics Symposium, Cornell University, Duke Young Economists Jamboree, NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies & Education & Public Economics, Princeton University, Research Symposium at USC Lusk Center for Real Estate, SOLE Annual Meeting, Stanford

Institute for Theoretical Economics: New Directions in Economic Geography & Empirical Implementation of Theoretical Models of Strategic Interaction and Dynamic Behavior, Toulouse School of Economics, UC Berkeley Haas, University of Chicago Harris School, University of Houston, University of Minnesota, USC-Price, University of Texas-Austin, Utah Winter Business Economics Conference.

2015: Duke-ERID Conference on Advances and Applications of Spatial Equilibrium, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies/Public Economics, NBER Summer Institute Urban/Real Estate, NBER Summer Institute Health Economics, SIEPR Young Scholars Conference, UC-Irvine, UCLA, UCLA-Anderson Conference on Housing Affordability, UCSD, Western Economics Association Annual Meetings.

2014: All-California Labor Conference @ UC Berkeley, Cornell University, Duke University, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Stockholm University, Urban Economics Association Meetings, NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies, Reinventing Older Communities @ Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, UC Berkeley (Economics and Haas), UC Davis, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Upjohn Institute

2013: Columbia University (Economics), Conference in Urban and Regional Economics, Housing-Urban-Macro-Labor Conference: UC Santa Barbara, London School of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Economics), Microsoft Research, New York University (Economics), Northwestern University (Economics), Princeton University (Economics), Review of Economics Studies Tour: University of Edinburgh, Goethe University, Central European University, Stanford University (GSB), SIEPR Young Scholars Conference, University of British Columbia (Economics and Sauder), Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics (SITE): Empirical Implementation of Theoretical Models of Strategic Interaction and Dynamic Behavior, UC Berkeley (Economics and Haas), UCLA (Economics), University of Chicago (Booth), University College London (Economics), University of Michigan (Economics), University of Pennsylvania (Wharton BEPP and Real Estate), Yale University (Economics and SOM)
07/07/2025