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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Maryland – College Park	2017
M.A., Economics, University of Maryland – College Park	2016
M.S., Mathematics, University of Delaware	2011
B.S., Mathematics & Economics, Honors with Distinction, University of Delaware	2009

Professional Experience

Economist, U.S. Census Bureau	2017 – Present
Pathways Intern, U.S. Census Bureau	2014 – 2017

Published papers

“Ending Bretton Woods: Evidence from the Nixon Tapes,” with James L. Butkiewicz, *The Economic History Review*, 2021.

“The Management and Organizational Practices Survey (MOPS): An Overview,” with Catherine Buffington, Lucia Foster, and Ron Jarmin, *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*, 42(1): 1-26, 2017.

“The Evolution of National Retail Chains: How We Got Here,” with Lucia Foster, John Haltiwanger, Shawn Klimek, and C.J. Krizan, in *Handbook on the Economics of Retailing and Distribution*, Emek Basker (ed.), Edward Elgar, Northampton, MA, 2016.

Working papers

“Business-Level Expectations and Uncertainty,” with Nick Bloom, Steven J. Davis, Lucia Foster, Brian Lucking, and Itay Saporta-Eksten, NBER Working Paper 28259, 2021.

“The Management and Organizational Practices Survey (MOPS): Collection and Processing,” with Catherine Buffington and Andrew Hennessy, CES Working Paper 18-51, 2018.

“Incentives Practices, Productivity, and the Great Recession,” in *Essays on the Management and Organizational Practices Survey*, https://drum.lib.umd.edu/bitstream/handle/1903/19889/Ohlmacher_umd_0117E_18191.pdf.

“The Management and Organizational Practices Survey (MOPS): Cognitive Testing,” with Catherine Buffington and Kenny Herrell, CES Working Paper 16-53, 2016.

Work-in-progress

“A Contingency Approach to Structured Management in Manufacturing,” with Kristina McElheran and Mu-Jeung Yang.

“Data-Driven Performance Pay and Promotion Practices,” with Erik Brynjolfsson, Wang Jin, Kristina McElheran, and Mu-Jeung Yang.

“Management and Inequality,” with Nick Bloom, Cristina Tello-Trillo, and Melanie Wallskog.

“Developing Content for the Management and Organizational Practices Survey - Hospitals (MOPS-HP),” with Alice Zawacki and Struther Van Horn.

“The Natural Laws of Management,” with Renu Agarwal, Morten Bennesen, Nick Bloom, Ali Choudhary, Leonardo Iacovone, Marie-Christine Laible, Renata Lemos, Hongbin Li, Mika Maliranta, Roope Ohlsbom, Atsushi Ohyama, Mariana Peirera-López, Raffaella Sadun, Daniela Scur, Tatsuro Senga, John Van Reenen.

“A Source of Different Management Styles and Their Impacts on Establishment Performance: Evidence from U.S. and Japan MOPS Data,” with Atsushi Ohyama.

Teaching

“Principles of Microeconomics,” Online Course, University of Maryland; Summer 2016, Summer 2015, Winter 2015, Summer 2014, Winter 2014, Summer 2013.

“Mathematics for Economics,” Incoming Graduate Students, University of Maryland; Summer 2014, Summer 2013.

“Intermediate Macroeconomics,” University of Maryland; Summer 2013.

“Finite Mathematics,” University of Delaware; Winter 2011.

“Analytic Geometry and Calculus A,” University of Delaware; Winter 2010.

Selected Presentations

Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (2021), Cornell University (2020), Sloan Foundation (2020), Empirical Management Conference (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016), FSRDC Annual Conference (2019, 2017, 2015), University of Chicago Conference on Developing and Using Business Expectations Data (2018), Cowles Foundation Summer Conference on Macroeconomics (2018).

Awards

Faculty Recognition of a Graduating Senior Award (Mathematics)	2009
Bertram F. Levin Award (Economics)	2009

Panel of Distinguished Seniors (Economics)	2009
Charles M. Lanier Economics Prize	2009
Carl J. and Eleanor Rees Scholarship (Mathematics)	2007
Hutchinson Scholar Award (Economics)	2007