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FIELDS

Labor Economics • Applied Econometrics • Public Economics

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Migration responses to labor market prospects, behavioral economics, labor market consequences of government policies, educational investment.

PUBLICATIONS

“The International Transmission of Local Economic Shocks Through Migrant Networks,” (with Brian K. Kovak and Maria Esther Caballero), October 2023, accepted for publication in *Journal of International Economics*.

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“Human Capital and the Lifetime Costs of Impatience,” (with Ben Keys) *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 7(3) pp. 126-153, August 2015.

“The Labor Market Integration and Impacts of U.S. Immigrants,” (with Brian Duncan and Stephen J. Trejo) in *Handbook of the Economics of International Migration*, Barry R. Chiswick and Paul W. Miller eds., Vol. 1B, pp. 1197-1259, Elsevier, 2015.

“Recent Immigrants as Labor Market Arbitrageurs: Evidence from the Minimum Wage,” *Journal of Urban Economics* 80, pp.1-12, March 2014.

“Native Competition and Low-Skilled Immigrant Inflows,” *Journal of Human Resources*, 48(4) pp. 910-944, Fall 2013.

“Can Self-Control Explain Avoiding Free Money? Evidence from Interest-Free Student Loans,” (with Ben Keys) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95(4) pp.1117-1129 October 2013.

“The Dynamics of Food Stamp Receipt after Welfare Reform among Current and Former Welfare Recipients,” (with Sheldon Danziger and Kristin Seefeldt) in *Income Volatility and Food Assistance in the United States*, Dean Joliffe and James Ziliak eds., Upjohn Institute for Employment Research. 2008.

“Measuring State Welfare Policy Changes: Why Don’t They Explain Caseload and Employment Outcomes?” (with Sheldon Danziger and Kristin Seefeldt) *Social Science Quarterly*, 87(4) 808-817. 2006.

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