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EMPLOYMENT	<b>Assistant Professor of Economics</b> , University of Chicago, Booth School of Business <b>Senior Research Analyst</b> , Federal Reserve Bank of New York <b>Summer Research Analyst</b> , Federal Reserve Bank of New York	2024– 2015–2017 2014
APPOINTMENTS	<b>Visiting Scholar</b> , Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	2024–
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b> , Stanford University Committee: Matthew Gentzkow, Liran Einav, Amit Seru <b>B.S. in Mathematics with Honors</b> , University of Chicago <b>B.A. in Economics</b> , <b>B.S. in Statistics</b>	2024  2015
RESEARCH FIELDS	Primary fields: Corporate Finance, Industrial Organization, Political Economy Secondary fields: Quantitative Marketing, Behavioral Economics	
WORKING PAPERS	<b>“Consuming Values”</b> with Levi Boxell <b>“Journalist Ideology and the Production of News: Evidence from Movers”</b> with Levi Boxell <b>“Does the Community Reinvestment Act Improve Consumers’ Access to Credit?”</b> with Jack Glaser & Matthew Plosser <b>“The Gendered Impacts of Perceived Skin Tone: Evidence from African American Siblings in 1870–1940”</b> with Ran Abramitzky, Roy Mill & Luke Stein	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<b>“What Explains Temporal and Geographic Variation in the Early US COVID-19 Pandemic?”</b> with Hunt Allcott, Levi Boxell, Billy Ferguson, Matthew Gentzkow & Benny Goldman. 2024. <i>Review of Economic Design</i> , <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s10058-024-00375-9">https://doi.org/10.1007/s10058-024-00375-9</a> . <b>“Affective Polarization Did Not Increase During the Coronavirus Pandemic”</b> with Levi Boxell, James Druckman & Matthew Gentzkow. 2022. <i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i> , 17(4), 491-512. <b>“Polarization and Public Health: Partisan Differences in Social Distancing during the Coronavirus Pandemic”</b> with Hunt Allcott, Levi Boxell, Matthew Gentzkow, Michael Thaler & David Yang. 2020. <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 191, 104254.	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA	<b>“When the Household Pie Shrinks, Who Gets Their Slice?”</b> with Natalia Fischl-Lanzoni & Matthew Plosser. 2025. <i>FRBNY Liberty Street Economics</i> . <b>“Household Credit Access Equity: Does the CRA Move the Needle?”</b> with Jack Glaser & Matthew Plosser. 2023. <i>The FinReg Blog (by the Duke Financial Economics Center)</i> . <b>“Does the CRA Increase Household Access to Credit?”</b> with Erica Bucchieri, Jack Glaser & Matthew Plosser. 2023. <i>FRBNY Liberty Street Economics</i> .	

“**The Pandemic Actually Helped Bring Americans Together – Briefly**” with Levi Boxell, James Druckman & Matthew Gentzkow. 2021. *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage.

“**Who Pays What First? Debt Prioritization during the COVID Pandemic**” with William Arnesen & Matthew Plosser. 2021. *FRBNY Liberty Street Economics*.

“**When Debts Compete, Which Wins?**” with Matthew Plosser. 2017. *FRBNY Liberty Street Economics*.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Stanford University**

TA for Matthew Gentzkow, Econ 47 (Media Markets and Social Good) 2020  
TA for Hoover Institution Summer Policy Boot Camp (×2) 2018 – 2019

AWARDS &  
FELLOWSHIPS

*HEC Paris*, Top Finance Graduate Award 2024  
*Stanford PACS*, Ph.D. Research Fellowship 2023 – 2024  
*Stanford IRiSS*, Graduate Dissertation Fellowship 2023 – 2024  
*Stanford Economics Department*, Research Grant 2023  
*SIEPR*, B.F. Haley and E.S. Shaw Fellowship for Economics 2022 – 2023  
*SIEPR*, Research Grant from the George P. Shultz Dissertation Support Fund 2022  
*National Science Foundation*, Graduate Research Fellowship 2018 – 2022  
*TESS*, Winner of Special Competition for Young Investigators 2021  
*Stanford IRiSS*, Research Grant 2020  
*Stanford Center for American Democracy*, Research Grant 2020  
*National Science Foundation*, Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention) 2017  
*Federal Reserve Bank of New York*, Vault Propel Award 2016  
*Becker Friedman Institute*, Award for Academic Achievement in Microeconomics 2015  
*Phi Beta Kappa*, Honor Society 2015  
*University of Chicago*, Dean’s List 2011 – 2015

REFEREEING

*American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights* (×5), *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Financial Innovation*, *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association* (×2), *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (×2), *Journal of Public Economics* (×2), *Management Science* (×3), *Public Choice*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (×2), *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Review of Economics and Statistics* (×2), *Review of Financial Studies*, *Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences* (×2), *World Bank Economic Review*.

PRESENTATIONS  
(INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

City University of Hong Kong (CityU); The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK); Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST); University of Hong Kong (HKU) 2026  
Chicago Harris; Sciences Po; KU Leuven; University of Mannheim; ETH Zurich; Midwest Finance Association; Virtual Quant Marketing Seminar; WashU Olin; CU Boulder Leeds; SFS Cavalcade; São Paulo School of Economics – FGV 2025

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	Chicago Booth ( $\times 2$ ); Northwestern Kellogg; NEOMA Business School; USC Marshall; MIT Sloan; Harvard Business School; Northeastern D'Amore-McKim; ETH Zurich (Virtual); Columbia Business School; NYU Stern; Purdue Daniels; Northwestern Political Economy Rookiefest; HEC Paris Top Finance Graduate Award Conference; IHS Graduate Student Conference, IHS Corporate Governance Workshop, Machine Learning in Economics Summer Conference, Wisconsin Madison Finance Junior Conference, 8th Monash-Warwick-Zurich-CEPR Text-as-Data Workshop, AI in Social Science Conference, Georgetown, Stigler Center-CEPR Political Economy of Finance Conference	2024
	Chicago Booth Stigler Center; Washington Foster; Columbia Business School; Penn Wharton; UCLA Anderson	2023
OTHER ACTIVITIES	BFI IO+ Conference, Co-Organizer	2025
	AMIE Conference, Scientific Committee	2025
	SFS Cavalcade North America, Program Committee	2025
	Institute for Humane Studies, "Corporate America and Partisan Divisions" Symposium	2024
	Institute for Humane Studies, "Polarization and Threats to Democracy" Colloquium	2023
	University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Non-Degree Visiting Student	Spring 2023
	University of Chicago Booth Machine Learning in Economics Summer Institute, Participant	2021
	New York University, Non-Degree Student (Part-Time)	2015–2016
OTHER	Programming: Python, R, Stata, SQL, Hive, Matlab, Java	
	Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Portuguese (basic)	
	Citizenship: USA	

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