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**DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:**

**PRIMARY**

Public Finance, Labor Economics, Urban Economics

**SECONDARY**

Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics

**DISSERTATION TITLE:** "Labs of Democracy: Using Regional Variation to Understand Fiscal Policy Issues"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2014
Principal Advisor:	Alan Auerbach
Other References:	Emmanuel Saez, Patrick Kline, Yuriy Gorodnichenko

**PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:**

Dartmouth College

**DEGREE**

B.A., *summa cum laude*, ΦBK

**DATE FIELD**

2008 Economics (High Honors)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

*Staff Economist*, Council of Economic Advisers (2010-2011)  
*Analyst*, Bain Capital Ventures (2008-2009)

**RESEARCH:**

Research Assistant to Prof. Enrico Moretti & Patrick Kline, Dept. of Economics, UC Berkeley (2013)  
Research Assistant to Prof. Laura Tyson (2012), Atif Mian (2011) Dept. of Economics, UC Berkeley  
Research Assistant to Prof. Bruce Sacerdote & Prof. Chris Snyder, Dept. of Economics, Dartmouth College (2005-2008)  
Research Assistant (field) to Innovations for Poverty Action (2007)

**TEACHING:**

Graduate Student Instructor, Dept. of Economics, UC Berkeley  
Undergraduate Public Economics (Prof. Saez – Spring 2013), Topics in Economic Research (Prof. Eichengreen – Fall 2012)

**PAPERS:**

"Who Benefits from State Corporate Tax Cuts? A Local Labor Markets Approach with Heterogeneous Firms" (Job Market Paper), with Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato  
"Tax Cuts for Whom? Heterogeneous Effects of Income Tax Changes on Growth & Employment"

**OTHER WRITING:**

"Labs for Testing Fiscal Policy Positions" *The New York Times* Economix, 2/28/2013.  
"The Growing Burden of Payroll Taxes" *The New York Times* Economix, 11/28/2012.  
"Tax Cuts for Job Creators" *The New York Times* Economix with Laura Tyson, 10/19/2012.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

2013	UC Berkeley Deans Normative Time Fellowship
2013	Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance Fellowship
2012, 2010	Graduate Division Summer Research Grant
2009	Departmental Fellowship, UC Berkeley Economics Department
2008	National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2008	Nelson A. Rockefeller Prize in Economics, James O. Freedman Presidential Scholar

**PRESENTATIONS:**

2013	NBER Summer Institute – Public Economics, National Tax Association – 106 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Taxation (2 papers, in November), US Department of the Treasury – Office of Tax Analysis, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, All-UC Group/Huntington April Conference
2012	23rd Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory – Hebrew University, Graduate Economics Mini Symposium (Macroeconomics), Public Finance & Labor Lunch – UC Berkeley

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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