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## Affiliations

**Claremont McKenna College:** Assistant Professor of Economics (2023-Present)

## Education

**UC Irvine:** Ph.D. in Economics, 2023. M.A. in Economics, 2019. Fields: Labor and Public Economics.

**UC San Diego:** B.A. in Economics with Highest Distinction, 2017. (*summa cum laude*)

## Publications

1. "Economic Distress and Electoral Consequences: Evidence from Appalachia" (Sole Author), Forthcoming at *The Review of Economics and Statistics*. [A. Kimball Romney Award]  
  
Media Coverage: [The Boston Globe](#)
2. "Age Discrimination and Age Stereotypes in Job Ads" (with Ian Burn, Daniel Ladd, and David Neumark), *Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Economic Letter*, March 2023.
3. "The Impact of Post-Admission Merit Scholarships on Enrollment Choices and Degree Attainment: Evidence from Randomization" (Sole Author), *The Economics of Education Review* 84, 102221, February 2022.

## Working Papers

"Does Financial Aid Raise Political Participation?" (with Igor Geyn)

"The Effect of Selective Colleges on Student Partisanship" (Sole Author) [SOCAE 2022 Best Paper Award]

Media Coverage: [The Boston Globe](#), [Marginal Revolution](#)

"Help Really Wanted? The Impact of Age Stereotypes in Job Ads on Applications from Older Workers" (with Ian Burn, Daniel Ladd, and David Neumark) NBER Working Paper 30287.

Media Coverage: [The Wall Street Journal](#), [Forbes](#), [Barron's](#), [MarketWatch](#)

Pilot Study: "Machine Learning and Perceived Age Stereotypes in Job Ads: Evidence from an Experiment" (with Ian Burn, Daniel Ladd, and David Neumark), Forthcoming at *The Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*.

## Works in Progress

**The Impact and Incidence of Middle Class Tuition Relief** (Sole Author)

**Who Are the Undeserving Poor?** (Sole Author)

## Teaching Experience

Claremont McKenna College

Professor, Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2023

University of California, Irvine

TA, Masters [Economics of Education](#), Fall 2019

TA, [Economics of International Business](#), Spring 2019

TA, [Introduction to American Government](#), Winter 2019 and Fall 2020

TA, [Managerial Economics](#), Fall 2018

## Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

Oustanding Scholarship Award for Excellence in Research, UCI School of Social Sciences (2023)

SOCAE Best Paper Award, Southern California Graduate Conference in Applied Economics (2022)

Summer Graduate Fellowship (with [Igor Geyn](#)), California Policy Lab (2022)

Sheen T. Kassouf Fellowship for Excellence in Research, UCI Department of Economics (2022)

A. Kimball Romney Award for Excellence in Research, UCI School of Social Sciences (2021)

Summer Research Fellowship, UCI Department of Economics (2019, 2020)

Art DeVany Award for Best Poster, UCI Department of Economics (2019)

Merit Fellowship in Economics, UCI School of Social Sciences (2017–2018)

Diversity Recruitment Fellowship, UCI Department of Economics (2017)

## Professional Service

Founder and Selection Committee, Forouz Firoozi Endowed Memorial Scholarship (2021-present)

Referee for: *The Economics of Education Review*

## Presentations

**2023:** University of Delaware (Econ Seminar), UC Merced (Econ Seminar), RAND Corporation, Louisiana State University (Econ Seminar), Claremont McKenna College (Econ Seminar), California Student Aid Commission. **2022:** San Diego State University (CHEPS Seminar), CSU Long Beach (Econ Seminar), UC San Diego (SOCAE Conference), Analysis Group. **2021:** UC Santa Barbara (SOCAE Conference), ITAM (Student Research Seminar). **2020:** UC Irvine (School of Ed. EPSC Lab). **2019:** UC Irvine (Labor-Public Seminar).