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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis *Expected 2024*
Ph.D. in Economics

Fields: Labor, Urban and Public Economics

Dissertation: Essays on Changes in Wage Distribution and Skill Demand

Middlebury College *2017*

B.A. in Economics, Mathematics (minor)

Magna Cum Laude

Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong *2013*

IB Diploma

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Ellora Derenoncourt
Assistant Professor,
Industrial Relations Section,
Princeton University
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Giovanni Peri (Chair)
Professor,
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Katheryn Russ
Professor and Chair,
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RESEARCH

Working Papers

The Effect of Large Firm Entry on Local Skill Demand and Wage Distribution with Layla O’Kane. [[Job Market Paper](#)]

Work in Progress

The Impact of the Federal Contractor Minimum Wage on Firm Wage Setting with Ellora Derenoncourt and David Weil.

The Effect of Tight Labor Markets on Employers’ Skill Demand: A Covid Study with Alessandro Caiumi and Layla O’Kane.

PRESENTATIONS

2023: All-California Labor Economics Conference, UC Davis Alumni Conference Poster Session, UC Davis Applied Micro Series

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> for Ellora Derenoncourt, UC Berkeley	Winter, Spring 2021
<i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> for Marianne Page, UC Davis	Summer 2020
<i>Analyst</i> , Anti-Trust and Competition Practice, Charles River Associates	2017 – 2018
<i>Research Assistant</i> for Peter Mathews and Tanya Byker, Middlebury College	Summer 2015

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Institute for Humane Studies Expense Support Grant (\$2,000)	2023
Russell Sage Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (\$10,000)	2023
Washington Center for Equitable Growth Doctoral Award (\$15,000)	2023
Dean's Graduate Summer Fellowship Awards, UC Davis (\$4,700)	2021
Nonresident Tuition Fellowship, UC Davis (\$45,000)	2018 – 2021
Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award (nominee), UC Davis	2021
Davis Scholar, Middlebury College (\$80,000)	2013 – 2017
Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs Grant, Middlebury College (\$1,500)	2016
Jones Enrichment Fellowship, Middlebury College (\$2,400)	2015
African Gold Medal, Egypt Volleyball Youth National Team	2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Macroeconomics	Fall 2018, 2019
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Winter, Spring 2019
Financial Economics	Winter 2020
Economics of Human Resources	Fall 2020, Winter 2022
Economics of Data Analysis	Spring 2022, Winter 2023
Teaching Economics (Graduate Course)	Fall 2022, Fall 2023

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Discussant, UC Davis Global Migration Center	2020, 2022
Mentor, Graduate Application International Network	2022 - 2023
Graduate Student Mentor, UC Davis Mentor-Mentee Program	2019-Present
Middlebury Alumni Admission Program Member, Middlebury College	2018 - 2022
Egypt National Committee Member, United World Colleges	2014 -2021
Referee: <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i>	

CITIZENSHIP

Egyptian