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Academic Employment

National Bureau of Economic Research
Economics of an Aging Workforce Group
Post-doctoral Fellow
July 2023-Present

Arizona State University
W.P. Carey School of Business
Department of Finance
Adjunct Faculty
July 2023-Present
(Starting as Assistant Professor in July 2024)

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
Sloan School of Management
Ph.D., Financial Economics, 2023.
Committee: Jonathan Parker (chair), Antoinette Schoar,
Taha Choukhmane, Anna Stansbury
M.S., Management Research, June 2020

Boston University
M.A., Economics, 2013.

Boston University
B.A., Economics and Mathematics, 2013.

Publications and Working Papers

“Worker Valuations of Retirement Benefits” *Job Market Paper*

“Household Portfolios and Retirement Saving over the Life Cycle.” With Jonathan Parker, Antoinette Schoar, and Duncan Simester. 2024. Conditional Accept Journal of Finance

“The Impact of the Paycheck Protection Program on Small Businesses: Evidence from Administrative Payroll Data” 2024. Working Paper.

“Financial Inclusion and Consumer Payment Choice.” With Claire Greene. 2017. Journal of Financial Transformation, Volume 46, p. 219-235

Presentations

2024

MFA Annual Meeting - Retirement and College Saving Session (discussant), SFS Cavalcade - Return Expectations of Households and Professionals Session (discussant)*, SFS Cavalcade - Labor and the Finance of Human Capital Session (discussant)*

2023

University of Washington Foster, Georgetown University McDonough, University of Colorado Boulder Leeds, Vanderbilt Owen, Dartmouth Tuck, University of Texas Austin McCombs, Arizona State University W.P Carey, Harvard Business School, Rice Jones, University of Minnesota Carlson, Northwestern Kellogg, University of Wisconsin, DCIIA Academic Forum

2022

NBER Summer Institute Asset Pricing (2022) ECGI Corporations and COVID-19 Conference (2022)

2021

AEA Meeting - COVID and Small Business Session

**Scheduled*

Teaching

MIT Sloan School of Management

Teaching Assistant to Professor Egor Matveyev
MBA/MFin Advance Corporate Finance
(Fall 2019)

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MIT Sloan School of Management

Teaching Assistant to Professor David Thesmar
MFin Corporate Finance
(Fall 2020)

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Awards and Honors

Best Paper Prize MIT Sloan Doctoral Research Forum (2023)
Mark Kritzman and Elizabeth Gorman Research Fund (2021),
MIT Presidential Fellowship, Boston University Trustee Scholarship
(Full Tuition Academic Scholarship), Boston University Summa Cum Laude

Previous
Professional
Experience

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Advisory Senior Associate - Model Risk Group
(October 2014-June 2015)

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Advisory Associate - AML and Risk Compliance Group
(August 2013 -October 2014)

Personal

Languages: English (native), Spanish (conversational)

Citizenship: U.S.

Software: Stata, R, SAS, MATLAB, L^AT_EX