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INFORMATION

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INTERESTS

Law: Law of Democracy, Criminal Law/Procedure, Law and Inequality, Comparative Law, Local Government, Racial Justice

Economics: Political Economy, Economic History, Labor Economics, Development

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D., U.C. Berkeley - Haas School of Business

Dissertation: Essays on Political and Economic Inequality

Co-chairs: Ernesto Dal Bo, Reed Walker

2018 J.D., Stanford Law School

2006 B.S., Mathematical Economics, Wake Forest University

PUBLICATIONS

“Disenfranchisement and Economic Inequality: Downstream Effects of *Shelby County v. Holder*,” *AEA Papers and Proceedings* (2019), 109(5):161-165 (with Carlos Avenancio-Leon)

“Right-to-Carry Laws and Violent Crime: A Comprehensive Assessment,” *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* (2019), 16(2): 198-247 (with John J. Donohue & Kyle D. Weber)

“The Impact of Right-To-Carry Laws & the NRC Report: Lessons for the Empirical Evaluation of Law and Policy,” *American Law & Economics Review* (2011), 13(2): 565-631 (with John J. Donohue & Alex Zhang)

WORKING
PAPERS

“The Effect of Political Power on Labor Market Inequality: Evidence from the 1965 Voting Rights Act,” with Carlos Avenancio-Leon

“Credit-Driven Crime Cycles: Incarceration, Labor Markets, & Access to Credit,” with Carlos Avenancio-Leon

“How Representation Reduces Minority Criminal Victimization: Evidence from Scheduled Castes in India,” with S.K. Ritadhi

“Identity-based Party Politics and Targeted Redistribution: Evidence from India,” with S.K. Ritadhi

“Corporate Debt & Racial Inequality in the Labor Market: The Link Between Capital Structure, Unemployment, and Wages,” with Carlos Avenancio-Leon

WORK IN
PROGRESS

“The Economic Costs of Segregation: Historical Evidence from the Federal Government,” with Guo Xu

“The Economic Effects of Vote Dilution”

PRESENTATIONS

2019-20 (scheduled): Vanderbilt Law & Econ, Facebook, Univ. of Oregon Econ, NBER Political Economy Meeting, NYU Law & Econ, Northwestern Law & Econ, Pitt Econ

2018-19: NBER Summer Institute (DAE), AEA Annual Meeting

2017-18: NBER Summer Institute (Economics of Crime)*, Vanderbilt Economic History Seminar

2016-17: American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting

2015-16: NBER Summer Institute (Economics of Crime)*, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting

2014-15: Empirical Studies of Conflict Conference, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting

2011-12: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting

2010-11: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies*

** denotes co-author presentation*

AFFILIATIONS

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Researcher, 2016–Present

TEACHING

TA for MBA Microeconomic Analysis (Professor: Steve Tadelis), UC Berkeley-Haas School of Business - Fall 2014, Fall 2015

PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE

Ford Foundation Legal Fellow, Center for American Progress, 2013

Law Clerk, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, 2012

Predoctoral Economics Research Fellow, Stanford Law School/Yale Law School, 2008 – 2011

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (conversant)

PERSONAL

Born in Greenville, NC