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ACADEMIC POSITIONS      **University of Victoria**      Victoria, British Columbia  
*Department of Economics*      *July 2023 – Present*  
Assistant Professor

**University of California, Berkeley**      Berkeley, California  
*Institute for Research on Labor and Employment*      *2022 – 2023*  
Postdoctoral Scholar

EDUCATION      **University of California, Davis**      Davis, California  
*Ph.D., Economics*      *Awarded 2022*

**London School of Economics**      London, United Kingdom  
*M.Sc., Economics*      *Awarded 2015*

**Simon Fraser University**      Vancouver, British Columbia  
*M.A., Economics*      *Awarded 2013*  
*B.A. (Hons.), Economics*      *Awarded 2012*

FIELDS      Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Urban Economics

PUBLISHED & ACCEPTED      Peri, G., Rury, D., and Wiltshire, J.C. Forthcoming. “The Economic Impact of Migrants from Hurricane Maria,” *Journal of Human Resources*

WORKING PAPERS      “Minimum Wage Effects and Monopsony Explanations” (with Carl McPherson, Michael Reich, and Denis Sosinskiy, February 2024)

“Out-of-State Enrollment, Financial Aid, and Academic Outcomes: Evidence from Wisconsin” (with Natalia Orlova and Derek Rury, August 2023)

“Walmart Supercenters and Monopsony Power: How a Large, Low-Wage Employer Impacts Local Labor Markets” (December 2023)

“allsynth: (Stacked) Synthetic Control Bias-Correction Utilities for Stata” (May 2022)

“Crosswalks from ‘County Groups’ to Consistent Counties for the 1970 and 1980 U.S. Decennial Census Metro Samples” (September 2021)

WORK IN PROGRESS      “Playing with Fire: The impact of land protections on wildfire ignition intensity and burn severity” (with Natalia Orlova and Derek Rury)

“Health Provider Concentration and Medical Debt” (with Alaa Abdelfattah, Sergio Pinto, and Marshall Steinbaum)

“The Impact of Walmart’s Growth on the U.S. Social Safety Net”

“Growing Regional Demand Through Cooperative Competition”

“Labor Market Power and Non-wage Compensation”

POLICY  
WORK

“No, California’s wage bump for fast food workers isn’t doomsday for restaurants. Here’s why” (with M. Reich. April 1, 2024). *CalMatters*

“Walmart is a monopsonist that depresses earnings and employment beyond its own walls, but U.S. policymakers can do something about it” (March 29, 2022). *Washington Center for Equitable Growth*

“Maria proves immigration policy can revive tourism economy — Commentary” (with D. Rury. January 28, 2021). *Orlando Sentinel*

“The Role of Immigrants as Essential Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with G. Peri. April 27, 2020). *Immigration Facts, UC Davis Global Migration Center*

“Our Town: The Economist’s Report — Analysis of Marshall-DeKalb area, relative to similar labor markets in Alabama, 1980-2010” (with G. Peri. December 8, 2017). *This American Life*

PRESENTATIONS  
(INCLUDING  
UPCOMING)

2024: WEAI 2024; SOLE 2024; AEA 2024

2023: UEA 2023; UVic Brown Bag; WEAI Annual Conference; Canadian Economics Association Conference; UC Davis Alumni Conference; MEBDI Minimum Wage Conference; US Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies; UC Berkeley IRLE Visiting Scholars Workshop; LERA@ASSA

2022: UC Berkeley Economics Labor Lunch; Canadian Economics Association Conference; Midwest Economics Association Conference; UC Davis Economics Brown Bag; University of Queensland

2021: UEA North America; Cornerstone Research; All-California Labor Economics Conference (poster); Stata Conference; Canadian Economics Association Conference; European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; Washington Center for Equitable Growth; UC Davis Economics Brown Bag

Pre-2021: APPAM Fall Research Conference; WEAI Annual Conference; Simon Fraser University; EEA Annual Conference; UC Davis Economics Brown Bag and Econometrics Reading Group

AWARDS AND  
FELLOWSHIPS

Doctoral Research Grant, *Washington Center for Equitable Growth* 2021/22

Outstanding Poster Award, *All California Labor Economics Conference* 2021

Nonresident Supplemental Tuition Fellowship, *UC Davis* 2021/22

Graduate Student Travel Award, *UC Davis* 2021

Research Support Grant, *Center for Growth and Opportunity* 2019-2020

Nonresident Tuition Fellowship, *UC Davis* 2015-2018

C.D. Nelson Memorial Graduate Entrance Scholarship; 2012

Jack Knetsch Award; Dean’s Convocation Medal, FASS;

Cliff Lloyd Memorial Award, *SFU*

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Labour Economics, Economics of Education Review, Industrial Relations, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Economic Inquiry, Eastern Economic Journal*

Graduate Student Coordinator, UC Davis Global Migration Center 2020  
Graduate Student Mentor, UC Davis Mentor-Mentee Program 2017–2021  
Treasurer, UC Davis Economics Graduate Student Association 2017/18

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Math Boot Camp for Graduate Students *UVic, 2023*  
Economics of Education *UC Davis, 2021*  
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Stata Crash Course *UC Davis, 2018–2020*

Teaching Assistant

Intermediate Macroeconomics *UC Davis, 2021*  
Public Finance *UC Davis, 2017 & 2020*  
Intermediate Microeconomics *UC Davis, 2018*  
*University College London, 2014*  
Principles of Microeconomics *UC Davis, 2016–2018*  
*London School of Economics, 2013*  
*Simon Fraser University, 2010–2013*  
Labor Economics *UC Davis, 2016*  
Principles of Macroeconomics *UC Davis, 2015*  
Economics of Development *Simon Fraser University, 2012–2013*

ADDITIONAL  
RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

Summer Associate, Cornerstone Research Summer 2021  
Graduate Student Researcher for Giovanni Peri, UC Davis 2017–2021  
Graduate Student Researcher for Brendan Price, UC Davis 2018/19  
Assistant Economist, UK Dept. for Business, Innovation & Skills 2014/15  
Research Assistant for Anke Kessler, Simon Fraser University 2013

REFERENCES

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