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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor, Regional Economics, Public Finance

CURRENT POSITION **Postdoctoral Scholar** June 2023 to Present
Stanford Graduate School of Business

EDUCATION **Duke University**, Durham, NC
Ph.D., Economics, 2023.
Committee: Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato, Allan Collard-Wexler,
Gregor Jarosch, James Roberts
M.A., Economics, 2020.

Davidson College, Davidson, NC
B.A., Economics, *magna cum laude*, 2015.

WORKING PAPERS

1. **Firm Pay Policy and the Personal Labor Market Experiences of Business Owners**, November 2024.
2. **Capital Investment and Labor Demand: Evidence from 21st Century Stimulus Policy** (with E. Mark Curtis, Daniel Garrett, Eric Ohrn, and Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato). WP 29485, National Bureau of Economic Research, June 2022.
Under revision at American Economic Review.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. **The Local Effects of Gambling Legalization** (with Daniel Hartley)
2. **Tax Planning and Multinational Behavior** (with Roseanne Altshuler, Lysle Boller, and Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato)
3. **How Does Capital Investment Affect Workers? Evidence from Bonus Depreciation and Matched Employer-Employee Data** (with E. Mark Curtis, Daniel Garrett, Eric Ohrn, and Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato)

RESEARCH POSITIONS **Special Sworn Status** August 2019 to Present
Graduate Research Assistant August 2019 to May 2023
Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato
Associate Economist July 2015 to July 2017
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

PRESENTATIONS	2024: Stanford Initiative for Business, Taxation, and Society Winter Seminar, CSEF Conference on Finance, Labor and Inequality, International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF) Annual Conference, National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Meeting; 2023: IIPF Annual Conference, NTA Annual Meeting, Labor and Finance Conference (Chicago Fed), Wake Forest University, U.S. Census RDC Annual Conference (invited); 2022: NTA Annual Meeting (scheduled), U.S. Census RDC Annual Conference	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Duke Graduate School Competitive Summer Research Fellowship	2021
	Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship	2019
	Duke Economics First Year PhD Fellowship	2017
	Best Paper Award	2015
	Eastern Economics Association Conference Undergraduate Sessions	
	Davidson College C. Louise Nelson Award in Economics	2014
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Duke University, Department of Economics	
	<i>Instructor</i> , Economic Principles	Summer 2020
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Econometrics	Spring 2019
	Instructor: James Roberts	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Time Series Econometrics (MA)	Fall 2018
	Instructor: Rogier Quaadvlieg	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Competitive Balance in Sports: A Multi-Dimensional Perspective (with Levi Bognar, Scott A. Brave, and R. Andrew Butters). <i>Sports Economics Review</i> 6, 2024:1-15. 2. Uncovering the Sources of Team Synergy: Player Complementarities in the Production of Team Wins (with Scott A. Brave and R. Andrew Butters). <i>Journal of Sports Analytics</i> 5(4), 2019: 247-279. 3. The Competitive Effects of Performance-Enhancing Drugs: MLB in the Production of Team Wins (with Scott A. Brave). <i>Journal of Sports Economics</i> 6(20), 2019: 747-781. 	