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RESEARCH INTERESTS
Public Finance, Corporate Finance, Labor Economics

CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Scholar
Stanford Graduate School of Business

June 2023 to Present

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** (Job Market Paper)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Special Sworn Status
Graduate Research Assistant
Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato
Associate Economist
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

August 2019 to Present
August 2019 to May 2023

July 2015 to July 2017

PRESENTATIONS	2025: NBER Economic Analysis of Business Taxation Meeting (scheduled); World Bank; EU Tax Observatory Workshop on Taxation, Barcelona; ASSA Annual Meetings; Stanford Initiative for Business, Taxation, and Society 2024: Stanford Initiative for Business, Taxation, and Society; 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	
REFEREEING	The Economic Journal; Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money; Review of Economics and Statistics	
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	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. 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. 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.	