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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Public Finance, Personnel Economics

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. **Estimating the Effects of Investment Incentives on Worker Earnings** (Job Market Paper), November 2025.
2. **Firm Pay Policy and the Personal Labor Market Experiences of Business Owners**, November 2025.
3. **Tax Planning and Multinational Behavior** (with Roseanne Altshuler, Lysle Boller, and Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato), November 2025.
4. **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.
Latest version: December 2023. *Under revision at American Economic Review.*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. **The Local Effects of Gambling Legalization** (with Daniel Hartley and Yilin Li)

PRESENTATIONS **2025:** NBER Economic Analysis of Business Taxation Meeting;
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

PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED	2023: IIPF Annual Conference, NTA Annual Meeting, Labor and Finance Conference (Chicago Fed), Wake Forest University 2022: U.S. Census RDC Annual Conference	
OTHER RESEARCH	<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 Post-Testing Era (with Scott A. Brave). <i>Journal of Sports Economics</i> 6(20), 2019: 747-781. 	
RESEARCH POSITIONS	Special Sworn Status Graduate Research Assistant Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato Summer Intern Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Associate Economist Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	August 2019 to Present August 2019 to May 2023 June–August 2018 July 2015 to July 2017
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	<i>Ad-hoc refereeing:</i> 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 Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship Duke Economics First Year PhD Fellowship Best Paper Award Eastern Economics Association Conference Undergraduate Sessions Davidson College C. Louise Nelson Award in Economics	2021 2019 2017 2015 2014
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Duke University, Department of Economics <i>Instructor</i> , Economic Principles <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Econometrics Instructor: James Roberts <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Time Series Econometrics (MA) Instructor: Rogier Quaadvlieg	 Summer 2020 Spring 2019 Fall 2018