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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
School of Labor & Employment Relations and Department of Economics,
August 2015- present
Postdoctoral Scholar, Upjohn Institute, July 2014-July 2015

RESEARCH FIELDS AND TOPICS

Labor Economics, Personnel Economics, Macroeconomics
Labor demand and firm hiring (J23/M51)

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2014)
PhD in Economics
DISSERTATION: Hiring, Recessions, and Careers: Three Essays in Personnel Economics
Mills College (2008)
BA in Economics and Mathematics (with Honors)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

NSF, Graduate Research Fellowship, 2008-2011
George Backus Brown Award, 2008
Trustee Scholarship, Mills College, 2004-2008
Robert E. Byrd Scholarship, 2004-2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-president, MIT Graduate Economics Association, 2009-2010

PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING FORTHCOMING):

Upjohn Institute, November 2015
Midwest Economics Association SOLE Sessions, March 2015
University of Illinois, March 2015
ASSA/LERA Conference, January 2015
Western Michigan University, November 2014
Econcon Conference (New York University), August 2013

WORKING PAPERS:

“Why Don’t Firms Hire Young Workers During Recessions?” 2014
“The Hidden Cost of Recessions: Career Effects of Occupational Reassignment Inside Firms,” 2015
“Screening, Monitoring, and Sorting Across Occupations,” 2014

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

Internal Labor Markets During Recessions, 2015