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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor Department of Economics, The University of the South	July 2017 – Present
Instructor of Record Department of Economics, University of Connecticut	August 2013 – May 2017
Teaching Assistant Department of Economics, University of Connecticut	August 2012 – May 2013
Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant Department of Economics, University of Alberta	January 2010 – May 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA	June 2017
M.A. Economics University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada	November 2011
B.B.A. Economics Major University of New Brunswick, Saint John, NB, Canada	June 2009

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Research	Labor Economics, Immigration, Skill-Biased Technological Change, Urban Economics
Teaching	Labor Economics, Economics of Immigration, Applied Econometrics, Urban Economics

RESEARCH PAPERS

Published Papers

- “Ethnic Segregation, Education, and Immigrants’ Labor Market Outcomes: The Role of Education”, 2023, *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 12(1). *with* Tian Lou
- “Unemployment Insurance and Business Ownership”, 2023, *International Journal of Applied Economics, Finance and Accounting*, 16(2), 118126. *with* Lhakpa Sherpa
- “Interethnic Marriages” in *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics (Zimmermann, K.F. (eds))*, 2022, *with* Delia Furtado
- “Anywhere They Go, We Go: Immigration Inflow’s Impact on Co-ethnic Natives”, 2020, *Southern Economic Journal*, 2020 (87), 191-215. *with* Huanan Xu
- “Intermarriage and Socioeconomic Integration: Trends in Earnings Premiums among U.S. Immigrants Who Marry Natives”, 2015, *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 662(1), 207-22. *with* Delia Furtado
- “The Supply and Demand Factors Behind the Relative Earnings Increases in Urban China at the Turn of the 21st Century”, 2013, *Comparative Economic Studies*, 55(1), 121-143. *with* Joseph Marchand
- “Albertan Labour in the Previous Energy Boom, in Institute for Public Economics”, 2013, *An Examination of Alberta Labour Markets*, University of Alberta, 10-24. *with* Joseph Marchand

Invited Columns

- “How Technological Change and Globalization are Driving Higher Wages of Immigrants Married to Natives”, LSE USAPP. *with* Delia Furtado

Working Papers

- “Native-Immigrant Wage Gaps and the Growing Importance of Social Skills” Submitted *Journal of Human Capital*
- “Young Immigrants Post-Secondary Education Attainment: The Role of Enclaves” with Mate Istvan Szurop
- “Ethnic Enclaves: Causes and Consequences for Immigrants” in *Refugees and Migrants - Current Conditions and Future Trends (Samson M.T. (eds)), with Mate Istvan Szurop*

Works in Progress

- “Relatives, Friends, and Social Support for the Left-Behind Children in Rural China” with Huanan Xu & Qiran Zhao
- “*Obergefell v. Hodges*’s Effect on the Career Choices of Intermarried Same-Sex Couples in the U.S.”

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

“Young Immigrants Post-Secondary Education Attainment: The Role of Enclaves”
International Western Economic Association Conference, Melbourne, Australia April 2023

“Young Immigrants Post-Secondary Education Attainment: The Role of Enclaves”
Western Economic Association Conference, Portland, OR July 2022

“Young Immigrants Post-Secondary Education Attainment: The Role of Enclaves”
Midwestern Economic Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN March 2022

“Ethnic Segregation, Education, and Immigrants’ Labor Market Outcomes: The Role of Education”
Atlantic Economic Virtual Conference October 2020

“Ethnic Segregation, Education, and Immigrants’ Labor Market Outcomes: The Role of Education” (Canceled due to COVID-19)
International Atlantic Economic Conference, Rome, Italy March 2020

“Anywhere They Go, We Go: Immigration Inflow’s Impact on Co-ethnic Natives”
International Atlantic Economic Conference, New York, NY October 2018

“Honey, Robots Shrunk My Wage! Native-Immigrant Wage Gaps and Skill Biased Technological Change”
IZA/OECD Workshop: Labor Productivity and the Digital Economy, Paris, France July 2018

Section Chair: 6B Topics in Labor
The Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Evanston, IL March 2018

“Anywhere They Go, We Go: Immigration Inflow’s Impact on Co-ethnic Natives”
The Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Evanston, IL March 2018

“Anywhere They Go, We Go: Immigration Inflow’s Impact on Co-ethnic Natives”
Sewanee Symposium on Borders and Human Rights, Sewanee, TN March 2018

“Anywhere They Go, We Go: Immigration Inflow’s Impact on Co-ethnic Natives”
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, FL November 2017

“Honey, Robots Shrunk My Wage! Native-Immigrant Wage Gaps and Skill Biased Technological Change”
Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, CA June 2017

“Honey, Robots Shrunk My Wage! Native-Immigrant Wage Gaps and Skill Biased Technological Change”
Society of Labor Economics Annual Meetings, Raleigh, NC May 2017

“Honey, Robots Shrunk My Wage! Native-Immigrant Wage Gaps and Skill Biased Technological Change”
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC November 2016

“Honey, Robots Shrunk My Wage! Native-Immigrant Wage Gaps and Skill Biased Technological Change”
(Job Market Paper Version)
HeLD Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT November 2016

“Intermarriage and Socioeconomic Integration: Trends in Earnings Premiums among U.S. Immigrants Who Marry Natives”
Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA November 2015

“Honey, Robots Shrunk My Wage! Native-Immigrant Wage Gaps and Skill Biased Technological Change”
(Third Year Paper Version)
HeLD Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT November 2015

REFEREE

IZA Journal of Development and Migration, Journal of Demographic Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Demography, Regional Science Policy & Practice, Comparative Migration Studies, Journal of Housing Economics, Economic Development Quarterly, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, International Migration Review, Acta Sociologica

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Microeconomics The University of the South
ECON101 2020 Easter, 2019 Advent

Introduction to Macroeconomics The University of the South
ECON102 2021 Advent, 2020 Advent, 2018 Advent, 2018 Easter, 2017 Advent

Principles of Econometrics The University of the South
ECON133 2023 Summer, 2023 Easter, 2022 Advent

Applied Econometrics The University of the South
ECON233 2023 Advent

Labor Economics The University of the South
ECON304 2022 Advent, 2022 Easter, 2020 Advent, 2019 Advent, 2019 Easter, 2018 Easter

Urban Economics The University of the South
ECON308 2023 Easter, 2022 Easter

Economics of Immigration The University of the South
ECON339 2022 Easter, 2020 Advent, 2020 Easter, 2019 Easter, 2018 Advent

Labor Economics ECON3441	University of Connecticut 2015 Spring
Intermediate Macroeconomics ECON2202	University of Connecticut 2017 Spring, 2016 Fall, 2014 Fall
Principles of Macroeconomics (Honors Section) ECON1202	University of Connecticut 2016 Spring, 2015 Fall
Principles of Macroeconomics ECON1202	University of Connecticut 2014 Summer, 2014 Spring, 2013 Fall

MENTORED STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Mate Szurop University of Colorado Boulder	Ph.D. in Economics, Class of 2026
Wint Thu University of Arizona	Ph.D. in Economics, Class of 2025
Jack Robinson NC State University	Ph.D. in Economics, Class of 2025

AWARDS

UConn Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2017
Timothy A. and Beverly C. Holt Economics Fellowship	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
W. Harrison Carter Award	2016
Economics Department Graduate Fellowship	2014
Economics Department General Scholarship	2013
Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick Medal	2009
Chinese New Year Scholarship	2009
Mary Louise Lynch Prize	2006

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, MATLAB, R, L^AT_EX, HTML

REFERENCES

Delia Furtado Associate Professor Department of Economics University of Connecticut Storrs, CT 06269 860-486-0615 delia.furtado@uconn.edu	Katherine Theyson Associate Professor Department of Economics and Finance University of the South Sewanee, TN 37375 931-598-1146 kctheyso@sewanee.edu	Stephen Ross Professor Department of Economics University of Connecticut Storrs, CT 06269 860-486-3533 stephen.l.ross@uconn.edu
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