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EMPLOYMENT

2021 - present	Associate Professor (with tenure), School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania
2024 - present	Associate Professor (secondary appointment), Economics Department, University of Pennsylvania.
2022 - present	Associate Professor (secondary appointment), Wharton School of Business - Business Economics and Public Policy, University of Pennsylvania.
2022 - 2024	Principal Economist at the United States Department of Justice Antitrust Division.
2017 - 2021	Assistant Professor, School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania
2007 - 2017	Assistant Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
2006 - 2007	Visiting Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
2005 - 2006	Postdoctoral Researcher, department of economics, Harvard University

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

2023 - present	Faculty director of the Master of Science in Social Policy, and the Master of Science in Social Policy with Data Analytics, School of Social Policy & Practice, University of Pennsylvania.
2022 - present	Associate Editor, <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>
2021 - present	Research Associate, Labor Studies, National Bureau of Economic Research.
2012 - present	Research Fellow, IZA.

ADVISORY POSITIONS

2025 - present	Member, Economic Advisory Council, Anthropic
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EDUCATION

Ph.D	Economics, London School of Economics, 2007
Doctorat (Ph.D)	Economics, EHESS Paris, 2005
DEA (M.Phil)	Economic analysis and policy, EHESS Paris, 2002
Maîtrise (Masters)	Econometrics, Paris-I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2001
Maîtrise (Masters)	Philosophy, Paris-I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2001
	École Normale Supérieure, Paris, student, 1999-2005.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

1. Choi, Hyeri, and Ioana Marinescu. 2025. "Work Attendance Anxiety, Precarious Work Schedules, and Job Satisfaction of Essential Retail Workers during the Early COVID-19 Pandemic." *PLOS ONE* 20 (3): e0318586.
2. Athey, Susan, Alex Gross, Ioana Marinescu, and Jennifer Shanefelter. 2024. "The Year in Review: Economics at the Antitrust Division 20232024." *Review of Industrial Organization*, November.

3. Gonalons-Pons P., & Marinescu I. 2024. “Care Labor Demand Shocks and Inequality: How Childcare Costs Exacerbate Inequality among American Families,” *American Sociological Review*, 89 (6), 1075-1103.
4. Choi, Hyeri, and Ioana Marinescu. 2024. “The Labor Demand Side of Involuntary Part-Time Employment.” In *Research in Labor Economics* Big Data Applications in Labor Economics, Part A, 52A:3570. Emerald Publishing Limited.
5. Choi, Hyeri, and Ioana Marinescu. 2024. “Data for Labor Market Concentration Using Lightcast (Formerly Burning Glass Technologies).” *Data in Brief* 55 (August):110647.
6. Athey, Susan, Mark Chicu, Malika Krishna, and Ioana Marinescu. 2024. “The Year in Review: Economics at the Antitrust Division, 2022 - 2023.” *Review of Industrial Organization*.
7. Azar J., Huet-Vaughn E., Marinescu I., Taska B., & Von Wachter T. 2023. “Minimum Wage Employment Effects and Labor Market Concentration.” *Review of Economic Studies*.
8. Corcoran, J., Ivey A., and Marinescu I.. 2023. “A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of United States Depression Prevalence in African American Women Living in Low-Income Circumstances.” *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, August.
9. Marinescu I., Tan F., & Greeson J. 2023. “Economic conditions and the number of children in foster care.”. *Children and Youth Services Review* 144 (January).
10. Marinescu I., Triantafillou S., & Kording K., “Regression Discontinuity Threshold Optimization”, *PLOS ONE*, 17 (11), 2022.
11. Anderson S., Marinescu I., & Shor B.. 2023. Can Pigou at the Polls Stop US Melting the Poles?, *Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists*, 10 (4), 903-945.
12. Hafiz H. & Marinescu I., “Labor Market Regulation and Worker Power” 2023. *The University of Chicago Law Review*, Vol. 90, 2, 2023.
13. Jones, D., and Marinescu I. 2022. “Universal Cash Transfers and Inflation.” *National Tax Journal* 75 (3): 62753.
14. Jones D. & Marinescu I. (2022), The Labor Market Impacts of Universal and Permanent Cash Transfers: Evidence from the Alaska Permanent Fund. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 14 (2): 31540.
15. Corcoran J., Marinescu I., Vogelsang C., Kim J. (2022), “Prevalence of depression during pregnancy and postpartum periods in low-income women in developed countries”, *Journal of Public Health*, January 2022.
16. Azar J., Marinescu I., & Steinbaum M. (2022). Labor Market Concentration. *Journal of Human Resources* no. S (2022): S167-S199. University of Wisconsin Press.
17. Corcoran J., Marinescu I., Vogelsang C., Kim J., Morgan S., Watson-Baker L. (2021), “Prevalence of Depression in Low-Income Women in Developed Countries”, *Depression and Anxiety*, 2021.
18. Marinescu, Ioana, Daphné Skandalis, and Daniel Zhao (2021). “The Impact of the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation on Job Search and Vacancy Creation.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 200 (August 2021): 104471.
19. Marinescu I., Skandalis, D. (2021). “Unemployment Insurance and Job Search Behavior”. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 136, no. 2 (May 1, 2021): 887931.
20. Marinescu I., Ouss I., & Pape L.-D. (2021) “Wages, Hires, and Labor Market Concentration”, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 184 (April 1, 2021): 506605.

21. Marinescu I., Klein N., Chamberlain A., & Morgan Smart (2021). Incentives Can Reduce Bias in Online Reviews, *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*, March 25, 2021.
22. Gagl P., Gray R., Marinescu I., & Morin M. (2021) “Does Electricity Drive Structural Transformation? Evidence from the United States”. *Labour Economics*, 68 (January 1, 2021): 101944.
23. Naidech A., Lawlor P.N., Xu H., Fonarow G.C., Xian Y., Smith E., Schwamm L., Matsouaka R., Prabhakaran S., Marinescu I., Kording K. (2020). Probing the Effective Treatment Thresholds for Alteplase in Acute Ischemic Stroke with Regression Discontinuity Designs . *Frontiers in Neurology*. 11 (2020).
24. Azar J., Steinbaum M., Marinescu I., & Taska B. (2022). Concentration in US Labor Markets: Evidence from Online Vacancy Data. *Labour Economics* 66 (October 1, 2020): 101886.
25. Marinescu I. & Posner E. (2020) Why Has Antitrust Law Failed Workers? *Cornell Law Review* 105 (September 2020).
26. Marinescu I. & Wolthoff R. (2020). Opening the Black Box of the Matching Function: The Power of Words. Previously circulated under the title “Wages, Applications and Skills”, *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 38, no. 2.
27. Marinescu I. & Hovenkamp H. (2019). Anticompetitive Mergers in Labor Markets. *Indiana Law Journal*, vol. 94, 2019.
28. Marinescu I., Lawlor P., Kording K. (2018). Quasi-experimental causality in neuroscience and behavioral research. *Nature Human Behavior*, 2 (12): 891.
29. Baker R., Bettinger E., Jacob B. & Marinescu I. (2018). The Effect of Labor Market Information on Community College Students Major Choice. *Economics of Education Review*, 65 (August): 1830.
30. García Pérez J. I., Marinescu I., & Vall Castello J. (2018). Can Fixed-Term Contracts put Low Skilled Youth on a Better Career Path? Evidence from Spain. *Economic Journal*, May 2018.
31. Marinescu I. & Rathelot R. (2018). Mismatch Unemployment and the Geography of Job Search. *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 10 (3): 4270.
32. Marinescu I. (2017). The General Equilibrium Impacts of Unemployment Insurance: Evidence from a Large Online Job Board. *Journal of Public Economics*, 150, pp. 14-29.
33. Marinescu I. (2016). Divorce: what does learning have to do with it? *Labour Economics*, 38 (2016), pp. 90-105.
34. Marinescu I. & Triyana M. (2016). The sources of wage growth in a developing country. *IZA Journal of Labor & Development*, 5:2.
35. Marinescu I. (2014). HIV, Wages and the Skill Premium. *Journal of Health Economics*, 37, pp. 181-197.
36. Azuara O. & Marinescu I. (2013). Informality and the Expansion of Social Protection Programs: The Case of Mexico. *Journal of Health Economics*, 32, pp. 938-950.
37. Marinescu I. (2011). Are Judges Sensitive to Economic Conditions? Evidence from UK Employment Tribunals. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, July 2011 (Vol. 64, No. 4).
38. Marinescu I. (2009). Job Security Legislation and Job Duration: Evidence from the U.K. *Journal of Labor Economics*, vol. 27, no. 3 (p. 475-486).
39. Aghion P. & Marinescu I. (2007) Cyclical budgetary policy and growth: what do we learn from OECD panel data? *NBER Macroeconomics Annual Volume* 22 (p. 251 - 278).

40. Aghion P., Bond S., Klemm A., & Marinescu I. (2004). Technology and Financial Structure: Are Innovative Firms Different? *Journal of the European Economic Association*, MIT Press, vol. 2(2), pages 277-288, April 2004.

Other Publications

41. Ioana Marinescu (2025). Resilient by Design: Dual Safety Nets for Workers in the AI Economy. The Digitalist Papers.

42. Azar, José, and Ioana Marinescu. 2024 “Monopsony Power in the Labor Market” *Handbook of Labor Economics*, Volume 5, 2024, Pages 761-827.

43. Azar, José, and Ioana Marinescu. 2024. “Monopsony Power in the Labor Market: From Theory to Policy.” *Annual Review of Economics* 16 (Volume 16, 2024): 491518.

44. Drory D. & Marinescu I. (2023), “The law and economics of no-poach agreements”, in Sofia Rodrigues, Ana, Eric Posner, Sarah Roberts, Daniel Oakes, Ioana Marinescu, Rochella Davis, Lindsey Strang, et al. 2023. “No-Poach Agreements - Closing the Enforcement Gap.” *Concurrences Review*, no. N 4-2023 (November).

45. Marinescu I., & Rosenfeld J., “Worker Power and Economic Mobility: A Landscape Report,” Workrise, Urban Institute, 2022.

46. Curtis E. M. & Marinescu I. (2022) “Green Energy Jobs in the US: What Are They, and Where Are They?”, Environmental and Energy Policy and the Economy 2022, National Bureau of Economic Research.

47. Marinescu I. (2021b), “Fighting Monopsony, A Lack of Competition that Harms Workers”, chapter 4 in *Inequality and the Labor Market: The Case For Greater Competition*, edited by Sharon Block and Benjamin H. Harris, Brookings Institution, 2021.

48. Marinescu I. (2021a), “Boosting wages when U.S. labor markets are not competitive”, in *Boosting Wages for U.S. Workers in the New Economy*, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, 2021.

49. Azar J., Marinescu I., & Steinbaum M. (2019). Marinescu, I., & “Measuring Labor Market Power Two Ways,” *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, 2019.

50. Marinescu, I., & Posner E.. 2019. “A Proposal to Enhance Antitrust Protection Against Labor Market Monopsony.” *Roosevelt Institute*.

51. Klein N., Marinescu I., Chamberlain A., & Morgan Smart (2018). Online Reviews Are Biased. Here’s How to Fix Them. *Harvard Business Review*.

52. Marinescu I. (2017). Job search monitoring and assistance for the unemployed. *IZA World of Labor*.

53. Calderon V. & Marinescu I. (2011). The impact of Colombia’s pension and health insurance systems on informality. *IDB Publications* 62338, Inter-American Development Bank.

Articles under revision

54. Marinescu, I., Qiu Y., and Sojourner A.. “Wage Inequality and Labor Rights Violations.” SSRN Scholarly Paper. Rochester, NY: Social Science Research Network, August 13, 2020. Revise & resubmit *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.

Working Papers

55. Konrad Kording, Ioana Marinescu (2025). “(Artificial) Intelligence saturation and the future of work”, Brookings working paper.

56. Skandalis D., Marinescu I., Massenkoff M., "Racial Inequality in the U.S. Unemployment Insurance System," NBER Working Paper No. w30252, 2022.
57. Handy F., Marinesu I., & Zheng L., "Racial Inequality in Volunteering and Employment," SSRN working paper 4143587, 2022.
58. Azar J., Berry S. & Marinescu I. "Estimating Labor Market Power, SSRN Scholarly Paper ID 3456277. Rochester, NY: Social Science Research Network, 2019.
59. Marinescu I. (2017). No Strings Attached: The Behavioral Effects of U.S. Unconditional Cash Transfer Programs. New York, NY, USA: *Roosevelt Institute*, 2017. [Link].

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025 Devah Pager Outstanding Article Award from the Inequality, Poverty and Mobility Section of the American Sociological Association
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management's annual Excellence in Refereeing Award.

2021 Jerry S. Cohen award for Best Paper in Labor Antitrust for Marinescu I. & Posner E. "Why Has Antitrust Law Failed Workers?" *Cornell Law Review* 105 (September 2020).
Labour Economics Best Paper Award for Azar J., Steinbaum M., Marinescu I., & Taska B. "Concentration in US Labor Markets: Evidence from Online Vacancy Data" *Labour Economics* 66 (October 1, 2020): 101886.

2019 *Labour Economics* Best Reviewer Award

2018 University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice Excellence in Teaching Award

2015 *Labour Economics* Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing

2012 Inter American Conference on Social Security Research Award (CISS Award 2012), 3rd place winner, "The Impact of Colombia's Pension and Health Insurance Systems on Informality" (with Valentina Calderon)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024 Schmidt Sciences grant: AI at work
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant: 2024 Poultry Grower Competition Analysis

2022-2024 United States Department of Justice Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA), as principal economist, Antitrust Division.

2021-2024 Washington Center for Equitable Growth for "Green Jobs or Lost Jobs? The Distributional Implications for U.S. Workers in a Low Carbon Economy"

2020-2023 Sloan Foundation: grant to study the impact of labor market concentration on labor market outcomes. PI. With PhD student Hyeri Choi.

2020 Washington Center For Equitable Growth for "Competition Policy and Market Structure: Boosting Wage Growth"

2019 National Institute of Health, RO1, for "Quantifying causality for neuroscience", co-investigator with Maria Geffen (co-investigator) and Konrad Kording (principal investigator) .

2018 Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, for "The Politics of Carbon Taxes at the State Level".
Hopewell Fund for "Will a Universal Basic Income be Offset by Increasing Prices?", co-principal investigator with D. Jones.
Fostering Media Connections for a project on the economics of foster care, co-principal investigator with J. Greeson & D. Schilling Wolfe.

2016	Sloan Foundation grant for the Center for Data Science & Public Policy, co-principal investigator.
2010	CIDE (Centro De Investigacion y Docencia Economicas, A.C.) grant for comprehensive research of the Seguro Popular program in Mexico.
2008	University of Chicago, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, Faculty Development Award.
2004	Arthur Sachs and Harvard Club de France Fellowship.
2002	Marie Curie Fellowship (European Doctoral Program).

KEYNOTE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Presentations

2025	Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad ERMAS 2025, Iasi, Romania, July 2025.
	Canadian Labour Economics Forum, Toronto, Canada, April 2025.
2023	COFECE (Comisión Federal de Competencia Económica, Mexican Competition Authority) - 10th Anniversary Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, September 2023.
2022	European Central Bank - Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) 2022 Labour Market Workshop, Frankfurt, Germany, 21-22 November 2022.
2019	IZA/CAIS Workshop: Matching Workers and Jobs Online, Bochum, Germany, September 20-21 2019.
	Big Data in Social Sciences and Public Policy, El Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, May 16-17 2019.
2013	WISE Labor 2013 International Symposium on Contemporary Labor Economics, Xiamen University, China, December 7-8 2013.

Invited Presentations

2025	Central Bank of Chile, Santiago, Chile, August 2025.
	Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy, March 2025.
	Carnegie Mellon University & University of Pittsburgh, February 2025.
2024	Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, October 2024.
	University of British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics, March 2024.
2023	Harvard Kennedy School, Seminar in Environmental Economics and Policy, March 2023.
2022	Yale University Law School, February 2022.
	Williams College, economics department, January 2022.
2021	Boston College and McGill University, Labor Seminar, November 2021.
	London School of Economics, November 2021.
	University of Maryland Smith School of Business, October 2021.
	Georgetown McDonough School of Business. October 2021.
	RWI Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, Germany, September 2021.
	Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile, September 2021.
	Cornell University, September 2021.
	Sciences Po Summer Workshop: Labor, Paris, France. June 2021.
	FAU Nuremberg, Germany, April, 2021.
	Imperial College London, April 2021.
	Singapore Management University, March 2021.
	Harvard University, February 2021.
	University of Utah, January 2021.

2020	Columbia University, November 2020. Drexel University, Philadelphia, October 2020. Duke University, October 2020. Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), October 2020. CREST Paris, October 2020. University of California, Irvine. March 2020.
2019	Harvard Kennedy School, November 2019. Harvard Law School, May 2019. University College London, March 2019. OECD, Paris, France, March 2019. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, March 2019. Princeton University, February 2019. Harvard Business School, February 2019.
2018	Microsoft Research New York City, July 2018. Boston University, July 23rd 2018. American Antitrust Institute, June 21st 2018. Harvard University Law School, June 13th 2018. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, May 1st 2018. University of Minnesota, April 27 2018. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, April 26 2018. Rutgers University, April 2018. University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, March 27 2018. University of York, Toronto, Canada, March 26 2018. University of Tokyo, GRIPS, Tokyo, Japan, March 14 2018. Rutgers University, February 2018. OECD, Paris, France, January 19 2018. Paris School of Economics, Paris, France, January 18 2018. IZA, Bonn, Germany, January 16 2018.
2017	IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM) 2017, Data Science for Human Capital Management Workshop, November 18 2017, New Orleans. Temple University, economics department, October 13 2017. ENSAI Economic Days, June 15-16, Rennes, France. University of Pittsburgh, economics department, March 1st 2017. University of Pennsylvania, school of social policy and practice, February 15th 2017.
2016	Stanford University, economics department, December 6th 2016. University of Western Ontario, economics department, November 30th 2016. University of Maryland, school of public policy, November 7th 2016. University of Montreal, economics department, October 19th 2016. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, October 13 2016. HEC Montreal, September 27th 2016. University of Maryland, economics department, August 31st 2016.

2015 Louisiana State University, economics department, November 16 2015.
 Brigham Young University, economics department seminar, October 2 2015.
 30th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Mannheim 2015: Invited Session “Social Insurance Programs and the Labor Market”, August 27 2015.
 Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, June 16 2015.
 University of Massachusetts Amherst, Applied Micro Workshop, April 30 2015.
 Georgetown University, Public Policy and Massive Data Seminar, April 24 2015.
 The George Washington University, Microeconomics Seminar, April 8 2015.
 Bureau of Labor Statistics, April 7 2015.
 University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics, Joint Labor-Public Seminar, February 5th 2015.

2014 Princeton University, Industrial Relations Section, Labor Economics Seminar, November 10th 2014.
 Regional and Urban Economics Seminar in Paris, France, January 15 2014.

2013 London School of Economics, CEP Labour Market Workshop Series, February 26th 2013.
 Queen Mary University of London, February 25th 2013.
 Sciences Po Paris, the Interdisciplinary Research Centre for the Evaluation of Public Policies (LIEPP) seminar, February 20th 2013.
 Paris School of Economics, Applied Economics lunch seminar, February 19th 2013.

2012 Purdue University, November 12th 2012.
 University of California, Santa Barbara, October 5th 2012.
 University of British Columbia, September 27th 2012.
 University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 17th 2012.
 Chicago Fed, March 12th, 2012.

2011 CIDE, Mexico City, July 12th 2011.

2010 Paris School of Economics, Applied Economics lunch seminar, June 15th 2010.

2009 University of Houston-Rice University, empirical micro workshop, December 1st 2009.
 Sciences Po Paris, lunch seminar, September 23rd 2009.

2007 UIC, Economics Department seminar, September 7th 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025 American Bar Association 2025 Antitrust Spring Meeting, “Has Competition in the US Been Declining?”, April 2025.

2024 2024 Labor Conference, University of Rochester Simon Business School, May 2024.
 GCR (Global Competition Review) Live: Law Leaders Global 2024, “Mergers: New US merger guidelines” February 2024.

2023	<p>Public Workshop on the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission 2023 Draft Merger Guidelines, University of Chicago, November 2023.</p> <p>Concurrences Global Antitrust Economics Conference, November 2023. “Competition and Artificial Intelligence”</p> <p>The New Merger Guidelines: Controlling Case Law and New Economics, University of Utah, October 2023.</p> <p>50th Annual Conference on International Antitrust Law and Policy, Fordham University, September 2023.</p> <p>2023 Antitrust and Competition Conference, Stigler Center, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, April 2023.</p> <p>Economics for Inclusive Prosperity inaugural conference, Harvard Kennedy School, March 2023.</p> <p>Policy Perspectives on Market Power, Columbia Business School, March 2023.</p> <p>Flagship Conference on Competition, International Finance Corporation (IFC), World Bank Group, January 2023.</p>
2022	<p>Fourteenth Annual Northwestern Conference on Antitrust Economics and Competition Policy, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, September 2022.</p> <p>49th Annual Conference on International Antitrust Law and Policy, Fordham University, September 2022.</p> <p>NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies, July 2022.</p> <p>ASSA meetings online, January 2022.</p>
2021	<p>The Oxford University Antitrust Enforcement Symposium, United Kingdom, June 2021.</p> <p>ASSA meetings, Chicago (virtual), January 2021.</p>
2019	ASSA meetings, Atlanta, January 2019.
2018	<p>Monopsony in Labor Markets, Sundance, October 2018.</p> <p>NBER: The Rise of the Megafirm: Causes and Consequences for Labor and Product Markets, October 2018.</p> <p>Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 9th Annual Employment Conference, October 2018.</p> <p>NBER Summer Institute, Personnel Economics.</p> <p>NBER Summer Institute, IT & Digitization.</p> <p>NBER Summer Institute, Industrial Organization.</p> <p>NBER Labor Studies Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA, February 16 2018.</p> <p>ASSA meetings in Philadelphia, PA, January 2018.</p>
2017	<p>Society of Labor Economists meetings, Raleigh, May 5-6 2017.</p> <p>NBER Labor Studies Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA, February 24 2017.</p> <p>ASSA meetings in Chicago, IL, January 2017.</p>
2016	<p>IZA Workshop on the Economics of Education: Higher Education, Bonn, September 30 - October 1, 2016.</p> <p>NBER Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar, Mannheim, Germany, June 13-15 2016.</p> <p>ASSA meetings in San Francisco, CA, January 3-5 2016.</p>
2015	<p>IZA/OECD Employment Seminar, Paris, France, October 2015.</p> <p>NBER Summer Institute, Macro Perspectives, Boston, MA, July 17 2015.</p> <p>Society of Labor Economists meetings, joint with European Association of Labour Economists, Montreal, June 26-28 2015.</p> <p>NBER Labor Studies Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA, February 20 2015.</p>

2014 NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies joint with Public, Cambridge, MA, July 22nd 2014.
 NBER Summer Institute, Economics of IT and Digitization, Cambridge, MA, July 18th 2014.
 Search and Matching Research Group annual conference 2014, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom. Plenary talk. 8-10 May 2014.
 ASSA meetings in Philadelphia, PA, January 3rd 2014.

2013 Society of Labor Economists meetings, Boston, May 2-4 2013.

2012 European Central Bank / CEPR Labour Market Workshop 2012, Frankfurt, December 17-18 2012.
 Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, 22-24 June 2012, Limassol, Cyprus.
 11th IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, May 31 – June 3 2012 in Buch/Ammersee, Germany.
 Society of Labor Economists meetings, Chicago, May 4-5 2012.

2011 Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Saint Louis, June 9-12 2011.

2010 IDEP (Institute for Public Economics), the 9th Journees Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet, Marseille, France, June 21st 2010.
 SOLE annual meeting 2010, London, U.K., June 17th 2010.
 ASSA meetings 2011, Denver, January 2010.

2009 NBER Summer Institute, Workshop on Macro Perspectives, Cambridge MA, July 13th 2009.
 Society of Labor Economists meetings, Cambridge MA, May 8th 2009.

2008 10th IZA/CEPR European Summer Symposium in Labour Economics (ESSLE); Ammersee, Germany 9-11 October 2008.
 ASSA meetings, New Orleans, January 4th 2008.

2007 Bank of England, Great Stability Conference: On the source(s) of Macroeconomic Stability, London, United Kingdom, 13 and 14 September 2007.
 Society of Labor Economists meetings, Chicago, May 5th 2007.
 NBER macro annual, Cambridge, MA, March 30-31 2007.

INVITED TESTIMONY & POLICY TALKS

Invited testimony

2022 U.S. Congressional Budget Office, seminar, December 2022.

2021 U.S. Government Accountability Office, Unemployment Insurance Risk and Transformation Panel, (July 2021).
 U.S. Government Accountability Office, seminar, (June 2021).

2019 U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial and Administrative Law. “Antitrust and Economic Opportunity: Competition in Labor Markets”. [Link], October 29th 2019.
 Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, intervention at the Competition in Labor Markets workshop, [Link], September 23rd 2019.
 General Assembly of Maryland, Ways and Means Committee, intervention on House Bill 1089, March 1st 2019 [Link].

2018 Federal Trade Commission, Hearings on Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st Century, Washington DC, October 2018.
 White House Roundtable on Leveraging Data as a Strategic Asset, Washington DC, May 2018.

2017 Pennsylvania House of Representatives Democratic Policy Committee, Philadelphia PA, November 2017.

Policy talks & panels

2024 Law Leaders Global, Global Competition Review, on panel “Mergers: New US merger guidelines”, Miami, January 2024.

2023 National Association of Attorneys General, Eastern Region Meeting, August 2023.

2023 The FTC’s Ban on Non-Competes: A Hot Tub Debate, American Bar Association Antitrust Section, February 2023.

2022 Philippines Competition Commission, USFTC Workshop on Merger Review and Analysis, December 2022.

American Bar Association Antitrust Section Webinar: Antitrust Questions in New Labor Markets, November 2022.

2021 11th Annual Ellen Bellet Gelberg Tax Policy Lecture, University of Florida Levin College of Law.

2020 OECD Global Forum on Productivity, Berlin, Germany, May 2020 *Unable to deliver, canceled due to COVID-19 outbreak..*
University of Southern California, Institute for Economic Policy Research, Los Angeles, March 2020. *Unable to deliver, canceled due to COVID-19 outbreak.*
The Lunch DC, government of the District of Columbia, January 2020.
Brookings Institution Roundtable on Regional Divergence, January 2020.

2019 Washington Center For Equitable Growth, Job Search and Technology.
Columbia University, “The Green New Deal: Visionary or Misguided?”, October 2019.

2018 Who Cares - Economic Barriers and Foster Family Recruitment, House of Representatives Rayburn House Office Building, November 2018.
Penn Wharton Public Policy Initiative, B School for Public Policy, Washington DC, September 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice

“Economics for Social Policy,” 2017-2021, 2024.

“Quantitative reasoning,” 2017-2021.

“Social Policy Through Podcasting,” 2022.

University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy

“Labor Market Institutions and Unemployment,” 2006-2015.

“Matching, Efficiency, and Inequality,” 2006-2017.

“Theories of Justice and the Common Good,” 2006-2017.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review and Editing

Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Referee for the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Finance*, *Economic Journal*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Labour Economics*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *Economic of Transition*.

University of Pennsylvania: University and School Service

Faculty director of the Master of Science in Social Policy 2023-present.

Master of Science in Social Policy governance committee 2017-2022.

PhD student supervision: Hyeri Choi 2019-2022, Christopher Wodicka, 2022-present.

SP2 PhD admissions committee 2017-2019, 2021.

Graduate Council of the Faculties at the University level, 2018-2022.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

Podcasting, Newspaper Articles and Blogging

“Just Economics” podcast co-host, 2022. [\[Link\]](#)

Monthly op-ed in the French newspaper *Libération*. [\[Link\]](#). 2013-2021.

Monthly blog posts on The Hiring Site Blog, by CareerBuilder.com. 2012-2017.

MEDIA COVERAGE & TWITTER

Media coverage (selected)

Forbes, 2025. “More Americans Staying On Unemployment Amid Slight Slowdown Of Economy.” By Zachary Folk. July 4, 2025. [\[Link\]](#).

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X (formerly Twitter) @mioana 30.1k followers as of 01/23/2025.

Bluesky imarinescu.bsky.social 4.1k followers as of 01/23/2025.

LANGUAGES

French: native reading, writing, speaking.

English: fluent reading, writing, speaking.

Romanian: native reading, excellent writing, native speaking.

German: excellent reading, intermediate writing, conversational speaking.