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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Financial Economics

SECONDARY

Industrial Organization
Development
Psychology and Economics

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Financial Economics, Household Finance, Banking, Empirical Corporate Finance

DISSERTATION TITLE: *Common Ownership in the Loan Market*

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2018
Principal Advisor:	Professor Ulrike Malmendier
Other References:	Professor David Sraer Professor Christopher Palmer Professor Paul Gertler

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

The University of Chicago

DEGREE

B.A. w/ Honors

DATE

2010

FIELD

Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

CURRENT POSITION:

Financial Inclusion Lab Fellow, Center for Effective Global Action (2015-)

Develop research agenda on digital sales and inventory tracking by small businesses in the Dominican Republic and Mexico

RESEARCH:

Visiting Summer Researcher, Banco de México (2015)

Analyzed impact of partial credit guarantee program and monetary policy on firm access to finance

Research Assistant to Prof. Ulrike Malmendier and Prof. Stefano DellaVigna, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2014)

Assisted to develop structural model to estimate altruism and warm glow parameters in work gift exchange setting

Research Assistant, Household and Real Estate Finance Section, Federal Reserve Board (2010-2012)

Worked with economists to conduct research in and to monitor developments in household finance and real estate markets

Research Assistant to Prof. Amir Sufi, Booth School of Business, The University of Chicago (2009-2010)

Compiled data on loan covenant violations from regulatory public filings

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley (2017)

Corporate Finance (MBA)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2014)

Psychology and Economics (Undergraduate)

PAPERS:

Common Ownership in the Loan Market (Job Market Paper)

Monetary Policy Pass-Through and Market Concentration: Evidence from Mexico (with Adrián de la Garza)

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Earthquake Risk Inattention in the Housing Market

Sales and Inventory Digital Tracking as Creditworthiness Data (with Paul Gertler, Sean Higgins and Ulrike Malmendier)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2012

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

2012

UC Berkeley Chancellor's Fellowship

2012

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention

2010

Goldberg Award for Best Honors Economics Undergraduate Thesis

2009

AEA Summer Training Program and Scholarship

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (Native) and Spanish (Fluent)
Citizenship: United States and Mexico