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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of Economics, University of the South	July 2024 – Present
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Economics, University of the South	July 2017 – June 2024
<b>Instructor of Record</b> Department of Economics, University of Connecticut	August 2013 – May 2017
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Department of Economics, University of Connecticut	August 2012 – May 2013
<b>Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant</b> Department of Economics, University of Alberta	January 2010 – May 2011

## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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<b>Research</b>	Labor Economics, Immigration, Skill-Biased Technological Change, Urban Economics
<b>Teaching</b>	Labor Economics, Economics of Immigration, Applied Econometrics, Urban Economics

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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### Publications

- “Ethnic Enclaves: Causes and Consequences for Immigrants” in *Refugees and Migrants - Current Conditions and Future Trends (Samson M.T. (eds))*, 2024, with Mate Istvan Szurop
- “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”, London School of Economics: American Politics and Policy. *with* Delia Furtado

## Working Papers

- “Native-Immigrant Wage Gaps and the Growing Importance of Social Skills” Revise and Resubmit *Journal of Human Capital*
- “Young Immigrants Post-Secondary Education Attainment: The Role of Enclaves” *with* Mate Istvan Szuroop

## 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

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“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 Shrank 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

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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

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<b>Introduction to Microeconomics</b> ECON101	The University of the South 2020, 2019
<b>Introduction to Macroeconomics</b> ECON102	The University of the South 2021, 2020, 2018, 2017
<b>Principles of Econometrics</b> ECON133	The University of the South 2024, 2023, 2023, 2022
<b>Applied Econometrics</b> ECON233	The University of the South 2024, 2023
<b>Labor Economics</b> ECON304	The University of the South 2024, 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018
<b>Urban Economics</b> ECON308	The University of the South 2023, 2022

<b>Economics of Immigration</b> ECON339	The University of the South 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018
<b>Research Seminar</b> ECON410	The University of the South 2024
<b>Labor Economics</b> ECON3441	University of Connecticut 2015
<b>Intermediate Macroeconomics</b> ECON2202	University of Connecticut 2017, 2016, 2014
<b>Principles of Macroeconomics (Honors Section)</b> ECON1202	University of Connecticut 2016, 2015
<b>Principles of Macroeconomics</b> ECON1202	University of Connecticut 2014, 2013

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## MENTORED STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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

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## 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

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, MATLAB, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HTML

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## REFERENCES

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