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CITIZENSHIP	Singapore	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, The Ohio State University M.A. in Economics, The Ohio State University B.A. in Economics, Rice University	Aug 2019 Jun 2014 Jun 2013
PUBLICATIONS	Science, Interrupted: Funding Delays Reduce Research Activity but Having More Grants Helps. <a href="#">PLOS ONE</a> , 2023  Unequal effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on scientists (with Kyle R. Myers, Yian Yin, Nina Cohodes, Jerry G. Thursby, Marie C. Thursby, Peter Schiffer, Joseph T. Walsh, Karim R. Lakhani, and Dashun Wang). <a href="#">Nature Human Behaviour</a> , July 2020	
WORKING PAPERS	<a href="#">Scientific Talent Leaks Out of Funding Gaps</a> (with Joseph Staudt, Elisabeth Perlman, Stephanie Cheng) <i>R&amp;R, Review of Economics &amp; Statistics</i> <i>NBER SI 2022 (Innovation), NBER SI 2024 (Science of Science Funding)</i> <i>Coverage: <a href="#">Marginal Revolution</a>, <a href="#">Good Science Project</a>, <a href="#">Nature</a></i>  <a href="#">Money, Time, and Grant Design</a> (with Kyle Myers) <i>Under Review</i> <i>NBER SI 2023 (Science of Science Funding)</i> <i>Coverage: <a href="#">Nature</a></i> <a href="#">New facts and data about US research professors</a> (with Kyle Myers, Nina Cohodes, Karim Lakhani, Rachel Mural, Jerry Thursby, Marie Thursby, Yilun Xu) <i>Coverage: <a href="#">Nature</a></i>	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	Productivity Beliefs and Efficiency in Science (with Fabio Bertolotti and Kyle Myers)  Estimating the Scientific Production Function (with Jeff Qiu and Bruce Weinberg)  Spillovers from Mission-Driven Science: California and Stem Cell Research (with Joseph Staudt)  The Effect of Temporary Colocation on Knowledge Flows: Evidence from NIH Study Sections ( <a href="#">slides</a> )	

WHITE PAPER	Measuring Innovation in Science ( <a href="#">NBER-IFS White Papers on the Value of Medical Research</a> ) <i>Overview of efforts to measure outcomes such as scientific novelty and impact using citation networks and text analysis.</i>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Department of Economics, The Ohio State University	
	ECON 2367.02 Economic Issues in the United States Independent Instructor	Fall 2017
	ECON 2002.01 Principles of Macroeconomics Teaching Assistant	Fall 2016
	ECON 2001.01 Principles of Microeconomics Teaching Assistant	Fall 2014
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Postdoctoral Fellow (Harvard University) Research Assistant for Bruce Weinberg and David Blau, The Ohio State University	Fall 2019 - Fall 2022 Spring 2015 - Summer 2019
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS	Fellow, NBER-IFS Value of Health Research Network (\$10,000) University Fellowship, Graduate School at The Ohio State University	2017 2013-2014
PRESENTATIONS <i>* indicates coauthor presented</i>	<b>2023</b> NBER Innovation Information Initiative (I3) Technical Working Group* The Ohio State University Applied Micro Seminar The Growth Lab (Harvard Kennedy School) Advances with Field Experiments (AFE) 2023 Conference AIEA-NBER Conference 2023 NBER Summer Institute 2023, Science of Science Funding International Conference on the Science of Science and Innovation (ICSSI) UMass Amherst Applied Micro Workshop DRUID BSE Summer Forum, Economics of Science and Innovation*	
	<b>2022</b> NBER Summer Institute 2022, Innovation DRUID Midwest Economics Association Conference NBER Investments in Early Career Scientists Meeting (April 2022) Society of Labor Economists, 27th Annual Meeting	
	<b>2021</b> Western Economic Association Conference Evidence for Science Policy – UMETRICS in Action Series	
	<b>2020</b> Panel on <i>Doing science in times of crisis:</i> <i>Science studies perspectives on COVID-19</i> , 2nd edition	

14th Workshop on the Organisation, Economics and Policy of Scientific Research  
at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition  
Eastern Economic Association Conference

**2019**

2nd Research on Innovation, Science and Entrepreneurship Workshop  
at the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition  
MTEI Research Seminar, EPFL (École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne)

**2018**

Department of Economics, SUNY Albany  
Department of Economics, The Ohio State University  
Census ARiS Brown Bag  
13<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Urban Economics Association  
Value of Medical Research Network Meeting  
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting (poster)  
Midwest Economics Association Conference

REFEREING	Research Policy; Economic Inquiry; Industrial and Labor Relations Review; Regional Science and Urban Economics; Studies in Higher Education	
LEADERSHIP	Founder and President of Economics Graduate Student Society	2016 - 2018
SKILLS	R, Git, Stata, SQL, MATLAB, Unix (basic) Languages: English (native), Chinese (fluent), French (basic)	
REFERENCES	Professor Kyle R. Myers Technology and Operations Management Unit Harvard Business School Professor Bruce A. Weinberg Department of Economics The Ohio State University Professor Karim Lakhani Technology and Operations Management Unit Harvard Business School	E-mail: kmyers@hbs.edu   E-mail: weinberg.27@osu.edu  E-mail: klakhani@hbs.edu