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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Economics
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BA, Swarthmore College , Economics and Mathematics (2007)
- PhD, University of Michigan , Economics (2015)

LINKS

- Sorkin Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/isaacsorkin/home>

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Labor Economics I: ECON 246 (Aut)
- Labor Economics Seminar: ECON 345 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Principles of Economics: ECON 1 (Aut)

2024-25

- Labor Economics I: ECON 246 (Aut)
- Labor Economics Seminar: ECON 345 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- Principles of Economics: ECON 1 (Spr)

2023-24

- Dealing with Data: OSPISTAN 20 (Aut)
- Labor Economics III: ECON 248 (Spr)
- Labor Economics Seminar: ECON 345 (Aut, Win, Spr)

2022-23

- Labor Economics I: ECON 246 (Aut)
- Labor Economics Seminar: ECON 345 (Aut, Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

John Bonney, Shelby Buckman, Dante Domenella, Lauren Harris, Carl Meyer, Cecilia Moreira, Ni Yan

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Brendan Moore, Silvia Pedersoli, Lucas Warwar

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Lavar Edmonds

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Employers and Unemployment Insurance Take-Up** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
Lachowska, M., Sorkin, I., Woodbury, S. A.
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- **Teacher Labor Market Policy and the Theory of the Second Best*** *QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS*
Bates, M., Dinerstein, M., Johnston, A. C., Sorkin, I.
2025
- **Granular Search, Market Structure, and Wages** *REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STUDIES*
Jarosch, G., Nimczik, J., Sorkin, I.
2024
- **The Slow Diffusion of Earnings Inequality** *JOURNAL OF LABOR ECONOMICS*
Sorkin, I., Wallskog, M.
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- **Bartik Instruments: What, When, Why, and How** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC REVIEW*
Goldsmith-Pinkham, P., Sorkin, I., Swift, H.
2020; 110 (8): 2586–2624
- **Reconsidering the Consequences of Worker Displacements: Firm versus Worker Perspective** *AMERICAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL-MACROECONOMICS*
Flaaen, A., Shapiro, M. D., Sorkin, I.
2019; 11 (2): 193–227
- **RANKING FIRMS USING REVEALED PREFERENCE.** *The quarterly journal of economics*
Sorkin, I.
2018; 133 (3): 1331–93
- **INDUSTRY DYNAMICS AND THE MINIMUM WAGE: A PUTTY-CLAY APPROACH** *INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC REVIEW*
Aaronson, D., French, E., Sorkin, I., To, T.
2018; 59 (1): 51–84
- **Are there long-run effects of the minimum wage?** *REVIEW OF ECONOMIC DYNAMICS*
Sorkin, I.
2015; 18 (2): 306–33