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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D. University of Washington.

M.A. University of Washington.

B.A. Reed College.

QUALIFICATION

Scholarly Academic

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

European Association of Labour Economists, 2019

Royal Economic Society, 2018

American Economics Association, 2015-2020

Association for Education Finance and Policy, 2014-2019

Western Economics Association International, 2013-2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic

Assistant Professor, Seattle University (September, 2020 - Present), Seattle, Washington.

Associate Professor, California State University Fullerton (August, 2020 - August, 2020), Fullerton, California.

Assistant Professor, California State University Fullerton (August, 2015 - August, 2020), Fullerton, California.

Consulting Experience

2021 – 2022: Berkshire Partners

2021: Nick Huntington-Klein Consulting

2021: Global Business Experts Group, Expert in legal case

2016 – 2020: Nick Huntington-Klein Consulting

Paid Service Experience

2020: SCORE, Contributed one replication and one reproduction to SCORE replication project.

2018: McGraw Hill

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Courses from the Teaching Schedule: Communicating Data, Principles of Economics - Micro,
Principles of Economics: Micro

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Intellectual Contributions Grid

Category	BDS	AIS	TLS	Total
Articles in Refereed Journals	13			13
Articles-in-Progress (All)	7			7
Publications of Non-refereed or Invited Papers	2			2
Books, Monographs, Compilations, Manuals, Supplements, Chapters, Cases, Readings	1		1	2
Presentations of Refereed Papers	16			16
Presentations of Non-Refereed Papers	10	3	1	14
Research Report, Non-Refereed	5	3		8

Refereed Articles

Basic or Discovery Scholarship

Huntington-Klein, N. (in press, 2022). Linear Rescaling to Accurately Interpret Logarithms. *Journal of Econometric Methods*.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2022). Pearl before economists: the book of why and empirical economics. *Journal of Economic Methodology*.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2021). Human Capital vs. Signaling is Empirically Unresolvable. *Empirical Economics*.

Huntington-Klein, N., & Gill, A. (2021). Semester Course Load and Student Performance. *Research in Higher Education*.

Huntington-Klein, N., Arenas, A., Beam, E., Bertoni, M., Bloem, J. R., Pralhad Burli, Naibin Chen, Paul Grieco, Godwin Ekpe, Todd Pugatch, Martin Saavedra, Yaniv Stopnitzky (2021). The Influence of Hidden Researcher Decisions in Applied Microeconomics. *Economic Inquiry*.

Jilla, A. M., Johnson, C. E., & Huntington-Klein, N. (in press, 2020). Hearing Aid Affordability in the United States. *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2020). Instruments with Heterogeneous Effects: Bias, Monotonicity, and Localness. *Journal of Causal Inference*.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2018). College Choice as a Collective Decision. *Economic Inquiry*.

Huntington-Klein, N., & Ackert, E. (2018). The Long Road to Equality: A Meta-Regression Analysis of Changes in the Black Test Score Gap Over Time. *Social Sciences Quarterly*.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2017). A Method for Estimating Local Average Treatment Effects in Aggregate Data with Imperfect Assignment. *Applied Economics Letters*.

Goldhaber, D., Grout, C., & Huntington-Klein, N. (2017). Screen Twice, Cut Once: Assessing the Predictive Validity of Applicant Selection Tools. *Education Finance and Policy*.

Huntington-Klein, N., Cowan, J., & Goldhaber, D. (2017). Selection into Online Community College Courses and Their Effects on Persistence. *Research in Higher Education*.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2016). "(Un)informed College and Major Choice": Verification in an Alternate Setting. *Economics of Education Review*.

Long, M. C., Goldhaber, D., & Huntington-Klein, N. (2015). Do Completed College Majors Respond to Changes in Wages? *Economics of Education Review*.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2015). Subjective and Projected Returns to Education. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*.

Non-Refereed Articles

Basic or Discovery Scholarship

Huntington-Klein, N., & Rose, E. (2018). Gender Peer Effects in a Predominantly Male Environment: Evidence from West Point. *AEA Papers and Proceedings*.

Huntington-Klein, N., & Gill, A. (2019). An Informational Intervention to Increase Semester Credits in College. *Series of Unsurprising Results in Economics*.

Books, Monographs, Compilations, Manuals

Books

Huntington-Klein, N. (2021). *The Effect: An Introduction to Research Design and Causality* Chapman & Hall / CRC.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2018). *A Step-by-Step Guide to the Principles of Microeconomics* Kona Publishing.

Presentations of Refereed Papers

International

Huntington-Klein, N. & Rose, E. (2018). *Gender Peer Effects in a Predominantly Male Environment: Evidence From West Point*. ASSA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2017). *The Effects of the College Scorecard on the Search for Colleges*. ASSA, Chicago, Illinois.

National

Huntington-Klein, N. (2021). *The Influence of Hidden Researcher Decisions*. BITSS, Zoom, Virtual.

Jilla, A., Johnson, C., & Huntington-Klein, N. (2020). *Willingness to Pay for Hearing Aids, Over-the-Counter Devices, and Associated Services*. American Academy of Audiology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Huntington-Klein, N. & Gill, A. (2019). *Semester Course Load and Student Performance*. Association for Education Finance and Policy, Kansas City, Missouri.

Huntington-Klein, N. & Gill, A. (2019). *Semester Course Load and Student Performance*. CSU Fullerton Assessment Forum, Fullerton, California.

Jilla, A., Johnson, C. E., & Huntington-Klein, N. (2019). *Hearing Aid Affordability in the United States*. American Academy of Audiology, Columbus, Ohio.

Baker, R. & Huntington-Klein, N. (2018). *The Effects of Complex Course Requirements on Student Major Choice*. Association for Education Finance and Policy, Portland, Oregon.

Huntington-Klein, N. & Gill, A. (2018). *Semester Course Load and Student Performance*. California State University Long Beach Invited Talk, Long Beach, California.

Huntington-Klein, N., Cowan, J., & Goldhaber, D. (2016). *Selection into Online Community College Courses and Their Effects on Persistence*. Association for Education Finance and Policy, Denver, Colorado.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2016). *The Effects of the College Scorecard on the Search for Colleges*. APPAM, Washington, District of Columbia.

Huntington-Klein, N. & Ackert, E. (2014). *The Long Road to Equality: A Meta-analysis of the Influence of African American Racial Status on Student Achievement Over Time*. Association for Education Finance and Policy, San Antonio, Texas.

Regional

Huntington-Klein, N. (2016). *College Choice as a Collective Decision*. Western Economic Association Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2016). *College Choice as a Collective Decision*. Western Economic Association Conference, Portland, Oregon.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2014). *Structural Identification of Education Preferences: Subjective Data and Consumption Value*. Western Economic Association Conference, Denver, Colorado.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2013). *Subjective and Projected Returns to Education*. Western Economic Association Conference, Seattle, Washington.

Presentations of Non-Refereed Papers

International

Huntington-Klein, N. (2020). *The Influence of Hidden Researcher Decisions in Applied Microeconomics*. Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2022). *Identification*. Caucasus Research Resource Centers-Armenia, Tblisi, Virtual.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2022). *Causal Inference in Data Science*. Nubank Data Science Meetup, Buenos Aires, Virtual.

Local

Huntington-Klein, N. & Baker, R. (2018). *Student Preference for Guidance and Complexity in College Major Requirements*. CSU Library Seminar Series, Fullerton, California.

National

Huntington-Klein, N. & Olsen, S. (2012). *Keeping an Eye Out: Anticipation of Dynamic Payouts*. Institute for Research in Experimental Economics, Orange, California.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2013). *Subjective and Projected Returns to Education*. Association for Education Finance and Policy, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2020). *Walking in (the University of) Memphis: Which College Campuses Opened in Fall 2020?* SafeGraph Research Roundtable, San Francisco, California.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2021). *Teaching Causal Inference Effectively*. Causal Inference Teaching Group, SEATTLE, Virtual.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2022). *Researcher Degrees of Freedom*. Toronto Data Workshop, Toronto, Virtual.

State

Huntington-Klein, N. (2018). *Human Capital vs. Signaling is Empirically Unresolvable*. University of California Santa Barbara Invited Talk, Santa Barbara, California.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2019). *Instruments with Heterogeneous Effects: Bias, Monotonicity, and Localness*. University of Oklahoma Invited Talk, Norman, Oklahoma.

Huntington-Klein, N. (2020). *Instruments with Heterogeneous Effects: Bias, Monotonicity, and Localness*. University of Riverside Invited Talk, Riverside, California.

Huntington-Klein, N. & Zumeta, W. (2020). *Pathways from Community Colleges to OAICU Institutions*. Oregon Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, Portland, Oregon.

Unknown

Huntington-Klein, N. (2022). *Identification in Data Science*. Apple R Users Group, Cupertino, Virtual.

Research Reports

- 2020: Zumeta, W., & Huntington-Klein, N., State 'Free College' Programs., submitted to Council of Independent Colleges.
- 2018: Huntington-Klein, N., & Gill, A., Student Courseload at CSU Fullerton., submitted to CSU Fullerton.
- 2018: Huntington-Klein, N., & Rose, E., A Study of West Point Shows How Women Help Each Other Advance., submitted to Harvard Business Review.
- 2017: Zumeta, W., & Huntington-Klein, N., Utilizing Independent Colleges and Universities to Fulfill States' College Degree Attainment Goals., submitted to Council of Independent Colleges.
- 2017: Zumeta, W., & Huntington-Klein, N., Assessing the Effects of Tuition-Free Community College in Maryland., submitted to Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities Association.
- 2015: Zumeta, W., & Huntington-Klein, N., Understanding Sub-baccalaureate Certificate Production and Incidence in Washington's Labor Force Through 2023., submitted to Washington Student Achievement Council.
- 2015: Zumeta, W., & Huntington-Klein, N., The Cost-Effectiveness of Undergraduate Education at Private Nondocotoral Colleges and Universities., submitted to Council of Independent Colleges.
- 2014: Goldhaber, D., Grout, C., & Huntington-Klein, N., It's Selective, But Is It Effective? Exploring the Predictive Validity of Teacher Selection Tools., submitted to Center for Education Data and Research.

Grants

Research

- 2016: Huntington-Klein, N. Jr/Sr Grant, Principal Investigator, California State University Fullerton.

Working Papers

- Huntington-Klein, N. (2022). "The Many-Economists Project," targeted for Journal is not in list - being petitioned.
- Huntington-Klein, N. (2021). "mlrtime: A package for running machine learning algorithms in R, using Stata," targeted for Journal is not in list - being petitioned.
- Baker, R. & Huntington-Klein, N. (2021). "Student Preference for Guidance and Complexity in College Major Requirements," targeted for Journal is not in list - being petitioned.
- Huntington-Klein, N. & Ackert, E. (2021). "The Changing Importance of Earnings in College Major Choice," targeted for Journal is not in list - being petitioned.
- Huntington-Klein, N. (2020). "Walking in (the University of) Memphis: Which College Campuses Opened in Fall 2020?."
- Huntington-Klein, N. (2018). "Keeping an Eye Out: Behavior in the Presence of Riskless Ambiguity."
- Huntington-Klein, N. & Rose, E. (2015). "Most Likely to Succeed: Personality and Long-Run Economic Outcomes."

Software

Software

- 2021: did: A Stata package for running the Callaway and Sant'Anna R package did..
- 2021: causaldata: A package with example data sets from causal inference textbooks (in R, Stata, and Python)..
- 2020: MLRtime: A Stata package for running Machine Learning commands in R.
- 2020: MagnifiedIV: A package for producing SLATE estimations.
- 2020: SafeGraphR: A package for reading, processing, and normalizing SafeGraph data.

2019: pmdplyr: Panel Maneuvers in dplyr - An R package for cleaning and manipulating panel and hierarchical data.

2019: suncorr: A visualization tool to create 'sun and moon' visualizations of correlation matrices.

2018: vtable: A quick and easy variable browser for R.

2018: CVRoller: A Python program designed to automatically generate and update CVs.

SERVICE

Service to the Institution

Department Assignments

Member:

2021-2022: Economics Search Committee - Non-Tenure Track

2020-2021: Committee to Re-Evaluate the Economics Minor

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2020-2021: ARCS Workshop series

College Assignments

Mentoring Activities:

2021-2022: Albers Continuing Students Information Session

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2022-2023: Albers Grad Scholarship essay grading

2020-2021: Data Wrangling Workshop Series

Writing Student Recommendations:

2021-2022 – 2022-2023: Writing lots of student recommendations

Member:

2022-2023: Business Analytics Taskforce

2022-2023: Undergraduate Core Curriculum Committee

2022-2023: CAPCOM

2021-2022: Accounting Tenure-Track Search

2021-2022: Graduate Scholarship Committee

University Assignments

Committee Member:

2021-2022 – 2022-2023: Faculty Handbook Revision Committee

Dissertation Assignments

Faculty Advisor:

2018-2019 – 2020-2021: Anna Jilla

Thesis Assignments

Faculty Advisor:

2018-2019: Sunjae Lee

Chair:

2018-2019: Amod Sugiyama

2018-2019: Dalal AlQadeeri

2018-2019: Alya Albaghly

Chair:

2017-2018: Elizabeth Anne Pontius

2017-2018: Esteban Fernandez

Chair:

2016-2017: Paul Park

Chair:

2016-2017: Tim Choi

Service to the Profession

Advisor

2018: Association for Education Finance and Policy.

- Served as a mentor at a table discussion on finishing a PhD at the Association for Education Finance and Policy 2018.

Board Member: Advisory Board

2022: Geminis.

2021 – 2022: Institute for Replication.

Chair: Committee / Task Force

2015 – 2020: CSU Fullerton Economics Dept Seminar Committee.

Reviewer - Article / Manuscript

2021 – 2023: Research in Higher Education.

2022: Economics Bulletin.

2022: Labour Economics.

2022: Labour Economics.

2022: Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis.

2022: Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.

2021 – 2022: Economics of Education Review.

2021 – 2022: Journal of Labor Economics.

2020 – 2022: Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.

2021: Journal of Human Capital.

2021: Journal of Causal Inference.

2021: Higher Education.

2021: Education Economics.

2021: Research in Higher Education.

2021: The R Journal.
2020: Labour Economics.
2020: Journal of Public Economics.
2020: Social Forces.
2020: Community College Review.
2020: Journal Referee. Full list of journals reviewed for BEFORE coming to Seattle U (one or more article each):
Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Education Finance & Policy, Educational Researcher, Heliyon, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Public Finance Review, Sociological Perspectives, and Teaching Education

Reviewer - Book / Textbook

2022: Taylor & Francis.
2021: Chapman and Hall / CRC.

Reviewer - Grant Proposal Related to Expertise

2019: National Science Foundation.

Invited Lecture

2020: Rhode Island Governor's COVID Response Team.
2017: Economic Policy Debate Panelist.
2015: How to Apply for a Ph.D. Program, or a Job.

Member: Committee/Task Force

2019 – 2020: CSU Fullerton Economics Recruitment Committee.
2018 – 2020: Mihaylo College of Business and Economics, California State University Fullerton. Mihaylo College of Business and Economics Senate Member, CSU Fullerton, Fall 2018-
2019: CSU Fullerton Econometrics Sequence Redesign Committee.
2017 – 2019: Queer Faculty & Staff.
2015 – 2018: CSU Fullerton Economics Assessment Committee.
2017: Lavender Graduation.
2016 – 2017: CSU Fullerton Economics Recruitment Committee.
2016: CSU Fullerton Economics Journal Ranking Committee.

Officer: Organization / Association

2020 – 2021: Library of Statistical Techniques. Founder and primary maintainer of the Library of Statistical Techniques (<https://lost-stats.github.io/>)

Other Professional Service Activities

2022: CRAN Task Views. Contributed to and is listed as an author on the Causal Inference task view for R's CRAN repository.
2016 – 2020: Fullerton Day.
2018 – 2019: AEA LGBTQ Group. Department liaison
2018: CSU Fullerton Student Recruitment.

- Attended meeting of potential economics undergraduates.
- Organized a discussion of game theory and played games with students.
- Made the case for becoming an economics major.

Service to the Community

Other Community Service Activities

2021: Public Outreach,

- Respond to journalist (student and otherwise) questions concerning economics in a timely manner.
Quoted or cited in a large number of media outlets: see "Media Mentions" on <http://nickchk.com/>

2021: Online Support,

- Contributing member of GitHub, Twitter, and the economics StackExchange.
- Assist with statistical software bug-finding and bug-fixing on GitHub, especially with the R4Econ project of R resources for economists, and the estimatr regression package.
- Answer questions about economics, statistics, causal inference, and programming on Twitter and StackExchange.

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- Answer questions about economics, statistics, causal inference, and programming on Twitter and StackExchange.

2016: Participation in Student Project,

- Assisted with project by local middle school group on the gender wage gap.
- Gathered information about the gender wage gap.
- Interviewee for the video project.

2016: Money Magazine College Rankings

2016: Public Outreach,

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Honors/Awards

Award

2019: Continued Excellence in Publications Award, California State University Fullerton.

2019: Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development Award, California State University Fullerton.

2018: Economics Faculty Excellence Fellowship, California State University Fullerton.

2018: Faculty Recognition for Scholarly and Creative Activity, California State University Fullerton.

Honor

2013: Storer Award for Labor Economics, University of Washington.

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