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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Cornell University, School of Hotel Administration  
*Assistant Professor of Labor & Employment Relations*, 2015–present

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Columbia University, 2015  
M.S., Civil and Environmental Engineering, Cornell University, 2009  
B.S., Civil and Environmental Engineering, Cornell University, 2005  
B.A., Philosophy, Cornell University, 2005

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Fields: Labor Market Policy, Economic Development  
Areas of Specialization: Structural Transformation, Agriculture, Economic Crises, Inequality

### PUBLICATIONS

“The Political Economy of Discretionary Spending: Evidence from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act,” with Arindrajit Dube and Ethan Kaplan, *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Spring 2014.  
“Household Water Supply Choice and Time Allocated to Water Collection: Evidence from Madagascar,” with Peter Glick and David E. Sahn, *Journal of Development Studies*, 47(12), 2011, pp. 1826-50.

### WORKING PAPERS

“Unemployment Insurance Generosity and Aggregate Employment,” with Arindrajit Dube, Lucas Goodman and Ethan Kaplan, IZA DP No. 10439, December 2016.  
Lynn, M., **Boone, C.** and Alexander, D. “The Effects of Tip Recommendations on Customer Tipping, Satisfaction, Retention, and Spending,” December 2017  
“Farm Mechanization and Rural Migration in the Great Depression,” with Laurence Wilse-Samson, September 2017  
“Ground-Level Ozone Pollution and Corn Yields in the United States,” with Wolfram Schlenker and Juha Siikamäki, September 2017

### OTHER REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Lynn, M. and **Boone, C.** “Have Minimum Wage Increases Hurt the Restaurant Industry? The Evidence Says No!,” Cornell Hospitality Report, 15(22), December 2015.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cornell University, School of Hotel Administration  
Microeconomics for the Service Industry, Spring 2016, Spring 2017 & Spring 2018  
Labor in the Modern Service Economy: Markets, Crisis, and Public Policy, Fall 2016 & Spring 2018

Columbia University (teaching assistant)

Historical Foundations of Modern Economics, André Burgstaller, 2014

Money & Banking, Perry Mehrling, 2013

Economic Development, Ronald Findlay, 2010, 2011

International Trade, Ronald Findlay, 2009, 2010

### **HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS**

ISS Small Grant, co-PI with M. Paz and S. E. Rogers, Cornell University, 2017

SHA Faculty Teaching Award, Cornell University, 2015–2016

Faculty Fellowship, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2008–2009

International Research Travel Grant, Cornell University, 2007

McMullen Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 2005–2006