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Personal Information

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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 2007

- Thesis: *Essays in the Economics of Education*
- Thesis Advisors: Joshua Angrist and David Autor

B.A., Economics and Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley, May 2002

- Highest Honors in Economics and High Distinction in General Scholarship
- Thesis: “Does Studying Game Theory Affect Behavior in an Experimental Setting?”
- Thesis Advisor: Steven Goldman

Employment and Appointments

Senior Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, March 2015-

Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, June 2014-March 2015

Faculty Research Fellow, NBER (Economics of Education Program), April 2014-December 2015

Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Georgetown University, August 2007-May 2014

Honors, Awards, Funding, and Fellowships

- Grant from The Spencer Foundation for “Desegregation in Higher Education” (\$40,000), 2011-2013
- Georgetown University Summer Academic Grant, Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Summer 2010

- Georgetown University Competitive Grant-in-Aid, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2012
- Georgetown University Non-Competitive Grant-in-Aid, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013
- MIT Economics Department Shultz Fund Award, 2006, 2007
- MIT Economics Department Fellowship, 2002-2004
- UC Berkeley Economics Departmental Citation and Earl Rolph Prize, 2002
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2002

Research Interests: Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Health Economics

Publications

“The Effects of the National School Lunch Program on Education and Health.” 2010. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 29:3, 479-505.

“The Effects of Attending a Diverse College.” 2011. *Economics of Education Review* 30:2, 332-341.

“When the Bell Tolls: The Effects of School Starting Times on Academic Achievement.” 2011. *Education Finance and Policy* 6:4, 486-507.

“The Effects of Affirmative Action Bans on College Enrollment, Educational Attainment, and the Demographic Composition of Universities.” 2012. *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 94:3, 712-722.

“Affirmative Action Bans and College Graduation Rates.” 2014. *Economics of Education Review* 42, 43-52.

“Affirmative Action and Racial Segregation.” 2020. *The Journal of Law and Economics* 63:2, 239-267.

Research Papers and Research in Progress

“An Empirical Analysis of Racial Segregation in Higher Education,” Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Working Paper 14-35, December 2014. Also NBER Working Paper 21831, December 2015.

“What Kind of Teachers Are Schools Looking For? Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment,” Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Working Paper 14-36, December 2014. *Revise and Resubmit.*

“The Impact of Tobacco-Free School Laws on Student and Staff Smoking Behavior” (with Rachana Bhatt), Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Working Paper 17-24, December 2017.

“The Effects of College Desegregation Policy”

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland *Economic Trends*

“Racial and Ethnic Differences in College Major Choice,” March 31, 2015.

“Salaries of Private College Presidents” (with Anne Chen), February 24, 2016.

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland *Economic Commentary*

“Trends in Employment at US Colleges and Universities, 1987-2013,” June 13, 2016.

“Trends in Expenditures by US Colleges and Universities, 1987-2013,” September 14, 2016.

“Trends in Revenues at US Colleges and Universities, 1987-2013,” March 23, 2017.

“College Endowments,” May 17, 2018.

“Custom Comparison Groups in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System,” March 4, 2019.

“Do Affirmative Action Bans Cause Students to Move Across State Lines to Attend College?,” February 26, 2020.

Professional Activities and Service

Member: American Economic Association
Association for Education Finance and Policy
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Society of Labor Economists

Co-Editor: *Economics of Education Review* (January 2013-January 2017)
• (prior to October 2015, title was “Associate Editor” but with same responsibilities)

Referee/Reviewer: *AERA Open* (3), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (2), *American Economist*, *American Educational Research Journal* (3), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* (2),

Contemporary Economic Policy, Development Southern Africa, Economic Inquiry (7), Economic Journal, Economic Policy Review, Economics of Education Review (6), Education Economics, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis (4), Education Finance and Policy (4), Education Next, Empirical Economics, Ethnicities, Evaluation and Program Planning, Higher Education Quarterly, International Tax and Public Finance, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (2), Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources (5), Journal of Labor Economics (4), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (10), Journal of Population Economics (2), Journal of Public Economics (6), Policy Studies Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics (11), Review of Economics and Statistics (2), Review of Industrial Organization, School Effectiveness and School Improvement, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Social Science Quarterly, Social Service Review, Sociology of Education (2), Socius, Southern Economic Journal, CQ Press (2), Louisiana Board of Regents, National Science Foundation, 2013 Population Association of America conference, 2016 Association for Education Finance and Policy conference, 2017 Association for Education Finance and Policy conference

Department Service: Organizer, GPPI Seminar Series, 2011-12, 2012-13
 (Georgetown) Organizer, GPPI Internal Lunch Seminar Series, 2009-10, 2010-11
 Co-Organizer, GPPI Seminar Series, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11
 Member, Senior Applied Micro Search Committee, 2008-09
 Member, MPP Admissions Committee, 2007-08

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2019-20: EALE/SOLE/AASLE World Conference, Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis (discussant), Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop, University of Chicago Advances with Field Experiments Conference, Western Economic Association International (presenter and discussant)

2018-19: Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis (discussant), Society of Labor Economists, Western Economic Association International (presenter and discussant)

2017-18: Cleveland Fed/University of Kentucky Workshop on the Economics of Education, Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis

(discussant), Federal Reserve System Committee on Applied Microeconomics
(discussant), University of California – Riverside

2016-17: Federal Reserve Bank of New York/New York University, Federal Reserve System Committee on Applied Microeconomics, Ohio State University

2015-16: American Economic Association (presenter and session organizer), Association for Education Finance and Policy (discussant), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (presenter, session chair, and session organizer of two sessions), Cleveland State University, Federal Reserve System Committee on Applied Microeconomics (discussant), Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis, Oberlin College, University of Colorado – Denver, University of Connecticut, University of Washington

2014-15: Association for Education Finance and Policy (presenter, discussant, and discussant on poster session), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (presenter, discussant, session chair on two sessions, and session organizer), Case Western Reserve University, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Policy Summit (session chair and session organizer), Federal Reserve System Committee on Applied Microeconomics (discussant), Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis (discussant), Hong Kong Economic Association, Kent State University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Southern Economic Association, University of Akron, University of California – Berkeley, University of Illinois – Chicago, University of Iowa, University of Michigan

2013-14: American University, Association for Education Finance and Policy (presenter, session chair, session organizer, and discussant), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (presenter, session chair, and session organizer), Bureau of Labor Statistics, Columbia University, Cornell University, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Georgia State University, National Bureau of Economic Research Fall Economics of Education Program Meeting, Society of Government Economists (presenter and discussant), Texas A&M University, University at Buffalo, University of Arkansas, University of Minnesota, University of Nevada

2012-13: American Economic Association (presenter and session organizer), Association for Education Finance and Policy (presenter and discussant on two panels), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (presenter and discussant), Georgetown University, National Bureau of Economic Research Spring Economics of Education Program Meeting, National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute (Development of the American Economy), Population Association of America (discussant, session chair, and session organizer), Society of Labor Economists

- 2011-12: Association for Education Finance and Policy (presenter and discussant on two panels), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (presenter, discussant on two panels, and session organizer), College Board Advocacy & Policy Center, Georgetown University, Society of Labor Economists, Western Economic Association International (presenter and session chair)
- 2010-11: American Economic Association, Association for Education Finance and Policy (presenter, discussant, and session chair), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (presenter and session organizer), Brookings Institution, Southern Economic Association (presenter and session chair), University of Maryland – Baltimore County
- 2009-10: American Education Finance Association, Eastern Economic Association, Harvard University, Mathematica Policy Research, Midwest Economics Association (presenter and discussant)
- 2008-09: American Education Finance Association, Department of Health and Human Services 12th Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference (discussant), IZA First Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (discussant), Midwest Economics Association (discussant), University of Delaware
- 2007-08: American Education Finance Association (discussant), Georgetown University, George Washington University, Howard University, University of Maryland
- 2006-07: Florida State University, Georgetown University, Mathematica Policy Research, MIT, University of Illinois, University of Missouri

Teaching Experience

Georgetown University

Spring 2014:	Microeconomic Theory II:	
	Market Failure & Public Economics	PPOL 507 (MPP)
Spring 2014:	School Choice, Accountability, and Quality	PPOL 625 (MPP)
Fall 2013:	Educational Inequality	PPOL 743 (MPP)
Fall 2013:	Advanced Applied Econometrics	PPOL 754 (MPP)
Spring 2013:	Thesis Workshop II	PPOL 701 (MPP)
Spring 2013:	Educational Inequality	PPOL 743 (MPP)
Spring 2013:	Advanced Applied Econometrics	PPOL 754 (MPP)
Fall 2012:	School Choice, Accountability, and Quality	PPOL 550 (MPP)
Fall 2012:	Thesis Workshop I	PPOL 700 (MPP)
Spring 2012:	Thesis Workshop II	PPOL 701 (MPP)
Fall 2011:	School Choice, Accountability, and Quality	PPOL 550 (MPP)
Fall 2011:	Thesis Workshop I	PPOL 700 (MPP)
Spring 2011:	Thesis Workshop II (double section)	PPOL 701 (MPP)
Spring 2011:	Regression Methods for Policy Analysis (two sections)	PPOL 509 (MPP)

Fall 2010:	Thesis Workshop I (double section)	PPOL 700 (MPP)
Spring 2010:	Regression Methods for Policy Analysis (two sections)	PPOL 509 (MPP)
Spring 2009:	School Quality and Public Policy	PPOL 801 (MPP)
Spring 2009:	School Choice and Accountability	PPOL 802 (MPP)
Fall 2008:	Intro to Microtheory (two sections)	PPOL 501 (MPP)
Spring 2008:	School Quality and Public Policy	PPOL 801 (MPP)
Spring 2008:	School Choice and Accountability	PPOL 802 (MPP)
Fall 2007:	Intro to Microtheory (two sections)	PPOL 501 (MPP)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (as teaching assistant for)

Spring 2007:	Economic Research and Communication (Amy Finkelstein)	14.33 (U)
Spring 2007:	Introduction to Statistical Method in Economics (Sara Ellison)	14.30 (U)
Fall 2006:	Principles of Microeconomics (William Wheaton)	14.01 (U)
Spring 2006:	Economics of Education (Frank Levy)	14.48/11.126/11.249 (U/G)
Fall 2005:	Economic Applications of Game Theory (Muhamet Yildiz)	14.12 (U)
Fall 2005:	Nonlinear Econometric Analysis (Whitney Newey)	14.385 (Ph.D.)
Spring 2005:	Econometrics I (Victor Chernozhukov and Jerry Hausman)	14.382 (Ph.D.)
Fall 2004:	Econometrics (Whitney Newey)	14.32 (U)
Fall 2004:	Nonlinear Econometric Analysis (Whitney Newey)	14.385 (Ph.D.)

Harvard University (as teaching assistant for)

Summer 2004:	Microeconomic Theory (Robert Neugeboren)	Econ S-1010 (U)
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University of California, Berkeley (as teaching assistant for)

Spring 2002:	Introduction to Statistics (Roger Purves)	Stat 2 (U)
Fall 2001:	Introductory Probability and Statistics for Business (Purves)	Stat 21 (U)