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## Employment

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 2014–  
Senior Research Economist, 2015–  
Research Economist, 2014–2015  
Georgetown University, 2007–2014  
Assistant Professor of Public Policy, 2007–2014

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2007  
Thesis: Essays in the Economics of Education  
Thesis Advisors: Joshua Angrist and David Autor  
B.A. Economics and Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley, 2002  
Thesis: Does Studying Game Theory Affect Behavior in an Experimental Setting?  
Thesis Advisor: Steven Goldman  
Economics Departmental Citation and Earl Rolph Prize  
Highest Honors in Economics, High Distinction in General Scholarship, and Phi Beta Kappa

## Research

### *Journal Publications*

An Empirical Analysis of Racial Segregation in Higher Education, Forthcoming, *Education Finance and Policy*.  
What Kind of Teachers Are Schools Looking For? Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment, 2021, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 186, 395–411.  
Affirmative Action and Racial Segregation, 2020, *The Journal of Law and Economics* 63:2, 239–267.  
Affirmative Action Bans and College Graduation Rates, 2014, *Economics of Education Review* 42, 43–52.  
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.  
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 Attending a Diverse College, 2011, *Economics of Education Review* 30:2, 332–341.  
The Effects of the National School Lunch Program on Education and Health, 2010, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 29:3, 479–505.

### *Working Papers and Research in Progress*

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.

State Appropriations and Employment at Higher Education Institutions, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Working Paper 22-32, November 2022.

How Much Can Families Afford to Pay for College? (In preparation for *Financing Higher Education* NBER conference volume.)

The Effects of College Desegregation Policy.

### *Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Publications*

COVID-19 and Education: An Updated Survey of the Research, *Economic Commentary*, August 22, 2023.

COVID-19 and Education: A Survey of the Research, *Economic Commentary*, March 1, 2021.

Do Affirmative Action Bans Cause Students to Move Across State Lines to Attend College?, *Economic Commentary*, February 26, 2020.

Custom Comparison Groups in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, *Economic Commentary*, March 4, 2019.

College Endowments, *Economic Commentary*, May 17, 2018.

Trends in Revenues at US Colleges and Universities, 1987–2013, *Economic Commentary*, March 23, 2017.

Trends in Expenditures by US Colleges and Universities, 1987–2013, *Economic Commentary*, September 14, 2016.

Trends in Employment at US Colleges and Universities, 1987–2013, *Economic Commentary*, June 13, 2016.

Salaries of Private College Presidents (with Anne Chen), *Economic Trends*, February 24, 2016.

Racial and Ethnic Differences in College Major Choice, *Economic Trends*, March 31, 2015.

### *Referee/Reviewer*

#### *Journals*

AERA Open (5) • AEJ: Applied Economics • AEJ: Economic Policy (3) • American Economist • American Educational Research Journal (5) • B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (2) • Contemporary Economic Policy (2) • Development Southern Africa • Economic Inquiry (7) • Economic Journal • Economic Policy Review • Economics of Education Review (10) • Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis (4) • Educational Researcher • Education Economics • Education Finance and Policy (7) • Education Next • Emerging Adulthood • Empirical Economics • Ethnicities • Evaluation and Program Planning • Higher Education Quarterly • International Tax and Public Finance • IZA Journal of Labor Economics • Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics • Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization (2) • Journal of Economic Literature • Journal of Economic Surveys • Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies • Journal of Health Economics • Journal of Human Capital • Journal of Human Resources (6) • Journal of Labor Economics (4) • Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (12) • Journal of Population Economics (2) • Journal of Public Economics (8) • Journal

of Research on Educational Effectiveness • Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association • Labour Economics • Policy Studies Journal • Quarterly Journal of Economics (11) • Review of Economics and Statistics (3) • 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 (2)

### *Books, Conferences, and Funding Agencies*

CQ Press (2) • Association for Education Finance and Policy (2016, 2017, 2024) • Midwest Econometrics Group (2023) • Population Association of America (2013) • Louisiana Board of Regents • National Science Foundation

## Presentations

### *Seminars*

American University • Brookings Institution • Bureau of Labor Statistics • Case Western Reserve University • Cleveland State University • College Board Advocacy & Policy Center • Columbia University • Cornell University • Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland • Federal Reserve Bank of New York/New York University • Florida State University • Georgetown University • George Washington University • Georgia State University • Harvard University • Howard University • Kent State University • Massachusetts Institute of Technology • Mathematica Policy Research • Oberlin College • Ohio State University • Shanghai Jiao Tong University • Texas A&M University • University at Buffalo • University of Akron • University of Arkansas • University of California – Berkeley • University of California – Riverside • University of Colorado – Denver • University of Connecticut • University of Delaware • University of Illinois • University of Illinois – Chicago • University of Iowa • University of Maryland • University of Maryland – Baltimore County • University of Michigan • University of Missouri • University of Minnesota • University of Nevada • University of Washington

### *Conferences*

Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop: 2019  
NBER Education Program Meeting: Spring 2013, Fall 2013  
NBER Summer Institute: 2013 (DAE)

Cleveland Fed/Kentucky Workshop on the Economics of Education: 2018  
Fed System Applied Microeconomics: 2017, 2021 (Day-Ahead)  
Fed System Regional Analysis: 2015, 2022

AEA: 2011, 2013, 2016  
AEFA/AEFP: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2023  
APPAM: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015  
SOLE: 2012, 2013, 2019, 2020 (EALE/SOLE/AASLE)

Advances with Field Experiments: 2019  
Hong Kong Economic Association: 2014  
Society of Government Economists: 2013

Eastern Economic Association: 2010  
Midwest Economics Association: 2010, 2023  
Southern Economic Association: 2010, 2014  
Western Economic Association International: 2011, 2018, 2019

### *Conference Discussions*

IZA Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors: 2009

Fed System Applied Microeconomics: 2015, 2016, 2018

Fed System Regional Analysis: 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021

AEFA/AEFP: 2008, 2011, 2012×2, 2013×2, 2014, 2015×2, 2016

APPAM: 2011×2, 2012, 2014

HHS Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference: 2009

Population Association of America: 2013

Society of Government Economists: 2013

Midwest Economics Association: 2009, 2010, 2023

Western Economic Association International: 2018, 2019

### Appointments and Memberships

Co-Editor: *Economics of Education Review*, 2013–2017

Faculty Research Fellow: NBER (Economics of Education Program), 2014–2015

Chair: Federal Reserve System Committee on Applied Microeconomics, 2022–

Member: AEA, AEFP, APPAM, SOLE

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