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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

Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Georgetown University, August 2007-present

Honors, Awards, Funding, and Fellowships

- Grant from The Spencer Foundation for "Desegregation in Higher Education" (\$40,000), 2011-2012
- Georgetown University Summer Academic Grant, Summer 2008, Summer 2009, Summer 2010
- Georgetown University Competitive Grant-in-Aid, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Spring 2011
- Georgetown University Non-Competitive Grant-in-Aid, Fall 2008, Fall 2010

- 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

Research Papers

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

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

“The Effects of Affirmative Action Bans on College Enrollment, Educational Attainment, and the Demographic Composition of Universities,” forthcoming in *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

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

“Affirmative Action Bans and College Graduation Rates”

Research in Progress

“An Empirical Analysis of Racial Segregation in Higher Education”

“The Effects of College Desegregation Policy”

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

Referee/Reviewer: CQ Press (2)
Economic Inquiry (3)
Economic Journal
Economics of Education Review (3)
Education Finance and Policy

Empirical Economics
Georgetown Public Policy Review
Journal of Human Resources (2)
Journal of Labor Economics
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (3)
Journal of Public Economics
Review of Economics and Statistics (2)
Social Problems
Social Science Quarterly
Social Service Review

Department Service: Organizer, GPPI Seminar Series, 2011-12
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

- 2011-12: Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (presenter, discussant on two panels, and session organizer), Georgetown University (scheduled), 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

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)