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Education

University of Michigan

Ph.D. — Economics

M.A. — Economics

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy

M.P.P.

Georgetown University

B.A. Summa Cum Laude — Economics, Government

Ann Arbor, MI

Expected

April, 2018

Chicago, IL

June, 2014

Washington, DC

May, 2012

Research Fields

Labor Economics, Public Finance, Economic Demography

Research

Working papers

“Student Loans and Human Capital Investments: The Role of Repayment Plan Structure” (*Job Market Paper*)

“College Finance, Repayment Regimes, and Job Search”

“Estimating the Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on Population Mortality: Competing Risks with Economic, Demographic and Geotemporal Heterogeneity”

(with John Bound, Timothy Waidmann, and Arline Geronimus)

Works in progress

“The Long-Term Health and Economic Benefits of Community Health Centers”

(with Martha Bailey, Valentina Duque, and Andrew Goodman-Bacon)

“The Determinants of Life Expectancy in the 20th Century U.S.”

(with Martha Bailey)

Approved Census RDC Project: “Employees in the U.S. Non-Profit Sector”

(with Ashley Craig, Jennifer Mayo, and Stephanie Karol)

Publications

“Mortgage Refinancing during the Great Recession: The Role of Credit Scores”

(with Gene Amromin and Benjamin J. Keys) *Chicago Fed Letter*, no. 355, 2016

Experience

Research

University of Michigan

Population Studies Center Pre-Doctoral Trainee (NIA Grant)

Graduate Student Research Assistant (Martha Bailey)

Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Associate Economist

University of Chicago

Research Assistant (Bruce Meyer)

United States Bureau of Labor Statistics

Economics Clerk/Intern (Major Sector Productivity)

Ann Arbor, MI

Sept 2019-Aug 2022

Jan 2018-Aug 2019

Chicago, IL

July 2014-July 2016

Chicago, IL

June 2013-June 2014

Washington, DC

June-Aug 2012

Teaching

University of Michigan

Graduate Student Instructor (European Economics—Upper level undergraduate)

University of Chicago

Teaching Assistant (Macroeconomics for Public Policy—Masters level)

Georgetown University Economics Department

Teaching Assistant (Intermediate Macroeconomics)

Ann Arbor, MI

Fall 2017

Chicago, IL

Winter 2015 and 2016

Washington, DC

Fall 2011

Grants & Awards

2022 University of Michigan Economics Department Fellowship
2021 Population Studies Center Small Research Grants—Weinberg Summer Prize
2020 Population Studies Center Research Support Fund
2020 University of Michigan Economics Department Research Grant
2020 University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School Research Grant
2019-2022 Population Studies Center Pre-doctoral Trainee (National Institute on Aging)
2019 Outstanding Third Year Paper prize
2016-2017 William Haber Graduate Fellowship
2012-2014 Beinecke Scholar
2012 Phi Beta Kappa
2012 Honors in Economics
2009-2012 Carroll Fellow

Presentations

2022 APPAM Fall Conference (*scheduled*); University of Michigan Labor Seminar; Causal Inference in Education Research; Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) Seminar
2021 Causal Inference in Education Research; University of Michigan Economics Department, Labor Lunch
2020 University of Michigan Economics Department Summer Seminar; Human Capital, History, Demography & Development (H2D2) Research Day
2019 Human Capital, History, Demography & Development (H2D2) Seminar; University of Michigan Economics Department Summer Seminar
2018 Longitudinal, Intergenerational, Family Electronic Micro-Database (LIFE-M) Board Meeting

Professional Service

2021 APPAM Fall Conference (discussant)

Additional Information

U.S. Citizen; Special Sworn Status with the U.S. Census Bureau

Doctoral Committee

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