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Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Virginia (2017 –)
Postdoctoral Research Associate, RIPL, Brown University (2016/09 – 2016/12)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan 2016
Committee: Martha Bailey (Chair), John DiNardo, Brian Jacob and Jeffrey Smith
M.A. Economics, University of Michigan 2012
B.B.A. Economics and Public Administration, Baylor University 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor economics, public economics

RESEARCH

Working Papers

1. Moved to Opportunity: The Long-Run Effect of Public Housing Demolition on Labor Market Outcomes of Children.

Awarded the 2015 Parker Prize from the Department of Economics at University of Michigan.

2. Advertising, Reputation and Environmental Stewardship: Evidence from the BP Oil Spill (with Lint Barrage and Justine Hastings). NBER Working Paper #19838, 2014.

Research in Progress

1. Workplace Peer Effects: Experimental Evidence from Malawi (with Lasse Brune and Jason Kerwin).
2. How America Dodged the Draft: The Demographic Legacy of Vietnam (with Martha Bailey).
3. Predictors of Successful Housing Voucher Lease-Up and Implications for Estimated Labor Market Responses (with Josh Hyman and Max Kapustin).

Publications

1. Fees, Framing and Financial Literacy in the Choice of Pension Manager. (with Justine Hastings and Olivia Mitchell). *Financial Literacy: Implications for Retirement Security and the Financial Marketplace*. Eds. Olivia S. Mitchell and Annamaria Lusardi. Pension Research Council. 2010.

INVITED WORKSHOPS

Cambridge-INET, Summer School in Social Economics	2014
Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp, University of Chicago	2013

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Parker Prize, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2015
NICHD Training Fellowship, Population Studies Center	2013, 2014, 2015
Rackham Centennial Fellowship, University of Michigan	2013
Regent's Fellowship, University of Michigan	2010

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Financial Inclusion Program (\$344,000) Project Title: Deferred Wages, Savings Constraints and Labor Supply Principal Investigators: Lasse Brune, Eric Chyn and Jason Kerwin	2015
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INTERNAL RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

UM Population Studies Center Small Grants Award (\$8,000)	2016
Rackham Travel Conference Grant (\$1,050)	2015
MITRE Research Grant (\$5,000)	2015
UM Population Studies Center Small Grants Award (\$8,000)	2015
Rackham Graduate Student Research Award (\$3,000)	2014
Riecker Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500)	2014
Dickstein Research Award (\$5,000)	2014
MITRE Research Grant (\$5,000)	2014
Rackham Travel Conference Grant (\$950)	2014
MITRE Graduate Student Research Grant, (\$500)	2013
Summer Research Award, University of Michigan (\$2,500)	2011,2012

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017: American Economic Association Meetings (Scheduled), Consumer Finance and Protection Bureau (Scheduled).

2016: University of Notre Dame, W.E. Upjohn Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (School of Labor and Employment Relations), University of Virginia, University of Oregon, University of Texas-Austin, UC-Riverside, NBER Summer Institute (Children's Workshop), Brown University (Summer Internal Seminar), University of Virginia (Internal Seminar), Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Regional Economics Workshop), SMU, Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM), University of Minnesota, Urban Economics Association and North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association (NARSC-UEA).

2015: University of Michigan Health, History, Development and Demography (H2D2), University of Michigan Labor Lunch, University of Michigan Causal Inference in Education Research (CIERS), Vanderbilt University, Sixth Workshop for the Center for Research in Active Labour Market Policy Effects (CAFE).

2014: University of Michigan Labor Lunch, Cambridge-INET (Poster Session), University of Michigan Causal Inference in Education Research (CIERS), University of Michigan Health, History, Development and Demography (H2D2).

2013: University of Michigan Informal Development Seminar (IDS)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan:

Guest Lecture, Economics 675: Applied Microeconometrics (PhD Level), "Structural Modeling and Estimation", 2014.

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), Economics 101: Introductory Economics (Undergraduate), 2011-2012.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Research Assistant to Brian Jacob. University of Michigan. Ford School of Public Policy. (2012-2013)

Research Assistant to Justine Hastings. National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and the Institution for Social and Policy Studies at Yale. (2008-2010)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Economic Demography Trainee, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 2013-2016.

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (2x), *Demography* (2x), *Empirical Economics*, *Economic Letters*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization (IJIO)*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

SERVICE

Health, History, Development and Demography (H2D2) Seminar, Coordinator, 2014-2015.

PhD Program Admissions Committee, 2012.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

1. "Growing Up in a Bad Neighborhood Does More Harm Than We Thought," New York Times, March 2016.
2. "Housing Vouchers, Economic Mobility, and Chicago's Infamous 'Projects'," Citylab, March 2016.
3. "Moving Kids Out of Bad Neighborhoods Is a Big Deal," Mother Jones, March 2016.
4. "When the Poor Move, Do They Move Up?," The American Prospect, April 2016.
5. "Getting Poor Kids Out of Poor Neighborhoods Helps More Than We Thought," Slate, April 2016.
6. "Big Benefits from Moving to a Better Neighborhood," Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity, April 2016.
7. "Even for the Most Disadvantaged Families, Housing Relocation Pays for Itself," Chicago Magazine, April 2016.

OTHER

Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2016.

REFERENCES

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