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Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Virginia, Department of Economics
Assistant Professor (2017 –)

Brown University, Rhode Island Innovative Policy Lab (RIIPL)
Postdoctoral Research Associate (2016/09 – 2016/12)

AFFILIATIONS

Brown University, Rhode Island Innovative Policy Lab (RIIPL)
Faculty Research Associate (2017 –)

University of Notre Dame, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities
Faculty Affiliate (2017 –)

University of California, Irvine, Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute
Faculty Affiliate (2017 –)

Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (HCEO) Global Working Group
Member, Inequality: Measurement, Interpretation and Policy Network (2017 –)

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. *R&R (Second Round) at the American Economic Review*.

Awarded the 2017 Dorothy S. Thomas Award by the Population Association of America

Awarded the 2017 Dissertation Prize by the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (HCEO) Global Working Group

Awarded the 2015 Parker Prize by 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. *R&R at the American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.
3. Predictors of Successful Housing Voucher Lease-Up and Implications for Estimated Labor Market Responses (with Josh Hyman and Max Kapustin). *R&R at the Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (JPAM)*.

Research in Progress (Manuscripts Available Upon Request)

1. Pay Me Later: The Impact of a Simple Employer-based Savings Scheme (with Lasse Brune and Jason Kerwin).
2. Workplace Peer Effects: Experimental Evidence from Malawi (with Lasse Brune and Jason Kerwin).
3. How America Dodged the Draft: The Demographic Legacy of Vietnam (with Martha Bailey).
4. The Impact of Paid Sick Leave: Evidence from Temporary Disability Insurance in Rhode Island (with Zak Campbell, Ian Chin and Justine Hastings).
5. The Impact of Paid Maternity Leave: Evidence from Temporary Disability Insurance in Rhode Island (with Zak Campbell, Ian Chin and Justine Hastings).
6. Leveraging Machine Learning for Optimal Policy: Evidence from Reemployment Services (with Zak Campbell, Ian Chin and Justine Hastings).

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

Dorothy S. Thomas Award, Population Association of America	2017
Dissertation Prize, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group	2017
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

The Russell Sage Foundation	2017
Project Title: The Impact of Paid Maternity Leave	
Principal Investigators: Eric Chyn and Justine Hastings	
The Washington Center for Equitable Growth	2017
Project Title: The Impact of Paid Maternity Leave	
Principal Investigators: Eric Chyn and Justine Hastings	
Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Financial Inclusion Program (\$344,000)	2015
Project Title: Deferred Wages, Savings Constraints and Labor Supply	
Principal Investigators: Lasse Brune, Eric Chyn and Jason Kerwin	

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

2018: National University of Singapore (Scheduled), Dartmouth (Scheduled).

2017: American Economic Association Meetings, University of Michigan (Health, History, Development and Demography Research Day), Old Dominion University, Consumer Finance and Protection Bureau, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), 2017 LEO Matchmaking Conference at the University of Notre Dame, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, 2017 Policy Summit on Housing, Human Capital and Inequality (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland), Workshop on Gender, Education and Early Childhood Development at the Universidad de Chile, Cornell University (PAM), UC-Merced, UC-Davis, University of Chicago (HCEO), National Tax Association, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Southern Economic Association, Stanford (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 (AP-PAM), 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), 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 Virginia:

Instructor, Economics 8150: Labor Economics (PhD Level), Spring/Fall 2017.

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 TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

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

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 SERVICE

Refereeing:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (3x), Demography (2x), Empirical Economics, Economic Letters, International Journal of Industrial Organization (IJIO), Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources (2x), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics (3x), Quarterly Journal of Economics (2x), Regional Science and Urban Economics, Social Science Review.

Discussant:

2018: AREUEA/ASSA.

2017: Annual Bank Conference on Africa (ABCA), National Tax Association Conference, Southern Economic Association Conference (Scheduled).

2016: Urban Economics Association Meetings.

University Service:

University of Virginia, Public Economics Workshop Coordinator, Spring 2017.

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

University of Michigan, PhD Program Admissions Committee, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Tax Association, Member	(2017 –)
American Economic Association, Member	(2016 –)
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Member	(2014 –)
Population Association of America, Member	(2014 –)

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, 2014-2017.

REFERENCES

Martha Bailey (Dissertation Chair)
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