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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- Associate Professor of Economics and Education, Teachers College, Columbia University.
- 2019- Visiting Associate Professor, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.
- 2007-2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University.
- 2010-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor, Economics Department-Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University.
- 2005-2007 Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, University of California, Berkeley.

OTHER POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2018- Senior Research Fellow. Community College Research Center.
- 2018- Faculty Affiliate. Columbia University Center on Poverty and Social Policy.
- 2018- Faculty Affiliate. Columbia Population Research Center.
- 2018- Visiting Education Policy Fellow. The Rockefeller Institute of Government.
- 2015- Nonresident Fellow. The Urban Institute.
- 2015-2017 Expert. U.S. Department of the Treasury.
- 2014-2015 Chief Economist. Council of Economic Advisers. Executive Office of the President of the United States.
- 2013-2014 Senior Economist for Labor and Education. Council of Economic Advisers. Executive Office of the President of the United States.
- 2012 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D., Economics and Public Policy. University of Michigan.
- 2002 M.A., Economics. University of Michigan.
- 1996 M.P.P., Harvard University. John F. Kennedy School of Government.
- 1993 B.A., *summa cum laude*, Economics and East Asian Studies, Union College.

PUBLICATIONS

Published and Forthcoming Articles and Chapters (Reviewed) (* denotes student coauthor)

“Teachers’ Unions and School Performance: Evidence from California Charter Schools.” with Richard Patterson*. *Economics of Education Review*. 61,2017: 35-50.

“Economic Conditions and the Living Arrangements of Young Adults: 1960 to 2011.” *Journal of Population Economics*. 29(1), 2016: 167-195.

“Defining and measuring institutional quality in higher education.” in *Quality in the Undergraduate Experience: What Is It? How Is It Measured? Who Decides? Summary of a Workshop*. National Academy of

Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and National Academy of Medicine. 2016.

- “Monopsony in the Low-Wage Labor Market? Evidence from Minimum Nurse Staffing Regulations.” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 96(1), 2014: 92-102.
- “Government regulation and the quality of health care: Evidence from minimum staffing legislation for nursing homes.” *Journal of Human Resources*, 49(1), 2014: 32-72.
- “The Impact of Earnings Disregards on the Behavior and Income of Low Income Families,” with Rebecca Blank. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 33(1), 2014: 7-35.
- “Monopsony in Health Labor Markets Theory, prima facie Plausibility, and Evidence.” In Tony Culyer, editor. *Encyclopedia of Health Economics*. Elsevier. 2014.
- “An Integrated Assessment of the Effects of Title I on School Behavior, Resources, and Student Achievement,” with Adrienne Hosek* and Elias Walsh*. *Economics of Education Review*, 31(3), 2012: 1-14.
- “Is Stable Employment Becoming more Elusive for Young Men?” (with Mary Corcoran). In Ingrid Schoon and Rainer Silbereisen, editors. *The Transition from School to Work*. Cambridge University Press. 2009.
- “Mandatory Summer School and Student Achievement: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis.” *Journal of Econometrics*, 142(2), 2008: 829-850.
- “Is it Getting Harder to Get Ahead? Cohort Differences in Economic Attainments in Early Adulthood” (with Mary Corcoran). in Richard Settersten, Frank Furstenberg and Rubén Rumbaut, editors. *On the Frontier of Adulthood*. University of Chicago Press. 2005.
- “Work, Welfare, and Economic Well-Being After Welfare Reform: Do State Policies Make a Difference?” (with Sheldon Danziger). in Neil Gilbert and Antoine Parent, editors. *Welfare Reform: A Comparative Assessment of French and US Experiences*. Volume 10. International Social Security Series. 2004.
- Policy, Government, and Other Writings*
- “Federal Efforts Could Improve the Data Available to Drive Improvement in Higher Education.” In *Memos to Congress and the Administration on Higher Education*. The Urban Institute. 2017.
- “Gainful Employment regulations will protect students and taxpayers. Don’t change them.” with Stephanie Riegg Cellini, David Deming and Adam Looney. *Brown Center Chalkboard*. Brookings. 2017.
- “The Future of Regulation in the For-profit College Sector.” in Chad P. Bown, editor. *Economics and Policy in the Age of Trump*. London: CEPR Press. 2017.
- “Federal College Work Study.” with Maricar Mabus*. In Dominic Brewer and Lawrence Picus, editors. *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance*. Sage Publications. 2014.
- “Innovation in Education.” with Richard Patterson*. In Dominic Brewer and Lawrence Picus, editors. *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance*. Sage Publications. 2014.
- “Summer School and Student Achievement” in John Hattie and Eric Anderman, editors. *International Guide to Student Achievement*. Routledge. 2013.
- “Review of The Price of Independence: edited by Sheldon Danziger and Cecilia Elena Rouse.” *Journal of Economic Literature*, 46, December 2008: 1022-1024.

WORKING PAPERS AND PROJECTS

- “Pell Grants and Student Success: Evidence from the Universe of Federal Aid Recipients.” *with Amanda Eng. Under review.*
- “Constructive Proposals for Dealing with Attrition: An Empirical Example.” *with John DiNardo, Justin McCrary, and Lisa Sanbonmatsu. Under review.*
- “Not So Simple? Aid Simplification and the Impact of Pell Grants on College Enrollment” *In progress.*
- “Sinking or Swimming? Evaluating the Impact of English Immersion versus Bilingual Education on Student Achievement.”
- “The Effects of Employment Incentives and Cash Transfers on Parent and Child Outcome.” *with Hilary Hoynes, Pauline Leung, Zhuan Pei, and Cynthia Miller. In Progress.*

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2019 Smith Richardson Foundation. “Out and Up Policy Lab.” \$400,000. (with Judith Scott-Clayton).
- 2019 John and Laura Arnold Foundation. “An Agenda for Regulation and Executive Actions to Improve Higher Education Accountability Policy.” (with Adam Looney).
- 2019 Schmidt Futures Foundation. “Leveraging Administrative Data to Promote Economic Mobility.” \$500,000.
- 2017 Russell Sage Foundation. “The Effects of Employment Incentives and Cash Transfers on Parent and Child Outcome.” \$129,677. (with Hilary Hoynes, Pauline Leung, and Zhuan Pei).
- 2017 Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality. “The Effects of Employment Incentives and Cash Transfers on Parent and Child Outcomes: Evidence from the Long Run Effects of Welfare Reform Experiments” \$60,777.
- 2017 Cornell Population Center. “The Effects of Employment Incentives and Cash Transfers on Parent and Child Outcomes: Evidence from the Long Run Effects of Welfare Reform Experiments.” \$15,000.
- 2015 Cornell Institute for Social Sciences. “Legal Status and the Economic Outcomes of Immigrants with Liminal Status.” \$160,000 (with Matt Hall, Shannon Marie Gleeson, Kate Griffith, and Juan Guevara).
- 2013 Cornell University Bronfenbrenner Center. Innovative Pilot Studies Grant. “Teacher’s Education and Student Achievement: Does School Quality Matter?” \$12,000.
- 2012 Cornell University Cornell Population Center. “Graduate school quality and teacher effectiveness.” \$5,000.
- 2012 Cornell University Institute for Social Science Small Grants Program. “Understanding the role of student preferences and constraints in college choice.” \$10,000.
- 2010 National Poverty Center. Small Research Grant. “Heterogeneity and the Impact of Time Limits on Welfare Use and Earnings,” December 2010: \$11,500.
- 2009 Cornell Population Program Research Grant. “The Effects of Nurse Staffing on Patient Outcomes: Evidence from Nurse-Staffing Regulations.” November 2009: \$8,000.
- 2009 National Science Foundation (SES-0850606). “Monopsony in the Labor Market: Quasi-Experimental Evidence,” February 2009: \$175,367.
- 2007 Cornell University Institute for Social Science Small Grants Program. “Monopsony in the Labor Market.” \$6,000.
- 2005 Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 2004 Moore Dissertation Prize. Economics Department, University of Michigan.
- 2004 Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education.

- 2004 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship. University of Michigan.
- 2003 National Poverty Center Poverty Research Grant.
- 2000 Sasakawa Fellowship (2000-2003). Economics Department, University of Michigan.
- 1994 Jacob Javits Fellowship. Harvard University.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2017-2018: University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Riverside; University of Texas, Austin; Teachers College, Columbia University.
- 2016-2017: Vanderbilt University; Ohio State University; Association of Public Policy and Management Research Conference; Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; Transpacific Labor Seminar, Osaka University.
- 2015-2016: National Academy of Sciences; U.S. Department of Education; New York Community College Presidents Associate keynote; South by Southwest Education Conference.
- 2013-2014: Association for Education and Finance Policy; Syracuse University.
- 2012-2013: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.
- 2011-2012: Upjohn Institute; SUNY Binghamton; Princeton University.
- 2010-2011: University of California, Santa Barbara; RAND Health Economics Seminar; Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago.
- 2009-2010: Association of Public Policy and Management Research Conference; University of Texas, Dallas Microeconomics and Texas Schools Project Seminar; University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty.
- 2008-2009: University of Illinois at Chicago Applied Microeconomics; Stanford University Applied Microeconomics; Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
- 2007-2008: Cornell University Labor Economics; Princeton University Labor Economics; University of Houston and Rice Applied Economics; Texas A&M University Economics; American Society of Health Economics Annual Meeting; National Tax Association Annual Meeting.
- 2006-2007: University of California, Berkeley; Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Annual Meetings; Cornell University; University of California, Davis; Jacobs Foundation Conference.
- 2005-2006: NBER Education Program Summer Meetings; American Education Association Meetings; American Education Finance Association Meetings; University of California, Berkeley; Cornell University; Maryland University.
- Previous: Banff International Research Station (Workshop on Regression Discontinuity Methods in Economics); University of Chicago; Cornell University; University of Florida; Harvard University; New York University; University of Texas, Austin.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Waiting for Superman? Perspectives on the 'Crisis' in American K-12 Education (Undergraduate: Cornell PAM 2550)
 - Mean response to "I gained a good understanding of concepts and principles in this field" 4.38/5 (College mean 4.03).
- Applied Econometrics (Advanced) (Master's: Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School: WWS 508c)
 - Mean response to "Rate the instructor's ability to conduct discussions, including the ability to raise challenging questions and encourage wide student participation" 4.9/5 (WWS mean 4.1)

Statistics and Econometrics for Public Policy (One Year Mid-career Master's Students: Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School: WWS 620b)

Mean response to "Rate the instructor's ability to conduct discussions, including the ability to raise challenging questions and encourage wide student participation" 4.5/5 (WWS mean 4.1)

Causal Reasoning and Policy Evaluation (Undergraduate: Cornell PAM 3300)

Mean response to "I gained a good understanding of concepts and principles in this field" 4.0/5 (College mean 3.86).

Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis (PhD: Cornell PAM 6090)

Mean response to "I gained a good understanding of concepts and principles in this field" 4.86/5 (College mean 3.86).

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor: 1 in 2008-2009; 1 in 2009-2010; 6 in 2010-2011 (Princeton).

Independent Study Supervisor: 2 in 2007-2008; 3 in 2008-2009; 1 in 2009-2010.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Executive Committee. Teachers College. 2019-

Committee on PAM Department Name Change, 2017.

Committee on Departmental Allocation of Teaching Resources, 2016-present.

Committee on Faculty Teaching Evaluation, 2012-present.

Member on Cornell Sesquicentennial Planning Committee, 2012-2013.

PAM Ph.D. admissions committee, 2011-2013.

Cochair of PAM Ph.D. student placement committee, 2007-2009.

Committee on PAM Department Name Change, 2008.

PAM Weekly Seminar Coorganizer, 2008-2009.

PAM Search Committee, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (FIELD, PLACEMENT)

2018 Alexander Willen (Policy Analysis and Management, Norwegian School of Economics).

2017 Jason Cook (Economics, University of Pittsburgh).

2015 Richard Patterson (Policy Analysis and Management, U.S. Military Academy), Brandon Tripp (Economics, Cornell).

2014 Lingwen Zheng (Economics, Capital One).

2011 Ben Ost (Economics, University of Illinois, Chicago); Matthew Sweeney (Policy Analysis and Management, Mathematica).

2010 Masato Nakane (Applied Economics and Management, Asian Development Bank).

2009 Mabel Andalon (Policy Analysis and Management, University of Melbourne Business School).

2008 Kiran Gajwani (Applied Economics and Management, Harvard University Lecturer); Ning Zhang (Policy Analysis and Management, University of Massachusetts Amherst, School of Public Health and Health Sciences).

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; American Economic Journal: Public Policy; Berkeley Electronic Journals; AERA-Open; *Economica*; *Economics of Education Review*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*; *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*; *Industrial Relations*; *Journal of Economic Literature*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *Journal of Labor Economics*;

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Regional Science; National Science Foundation; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher, National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, Columbia University. 1998–2000.
Economist, Fujitsu Research Institute, Tokyo, Japan. 1996–2000.