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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University (2017)
M.A., Economics, Cornell University (2015)
B.A., Economics, Brigham Young University (2011)

FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Finance, Economics of Education

ACADEMIC POSITION

2017-present: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh

AFFILIATIONS

2018-present: IZA Network Research Affiliate
2018-present: CESifo Research Network Affiliate
2016-present: Research Fellow; SFI - The National Research Centre for Welfare (Denmark)
2015-present: Special Sworn Status; U.S. Census Bureau

PUBLICATIONS

“Government Privatization and Democracy: The Case of Ohio Charter Schools” with Vladimir Kogan, Stéphane Lavertu, and Zachary Peskowitz. (*Forthcoming—Journal of Politics*)

“The Effect of Charter Competition on Unionized District Revenues and Resource Allocation.” *Journal of Public Economics*, 158, February 2018: 48-62. [Link to paper](#). (*with subscription*)

“Task-Specific Experience and Task-Specific Talent: Decomposing the Productivity of High School Teachers” with Richard Mansfield. *Journal of Public Economics*, 140, August 2016: 51-72. [Link to paper](#). (*with subscription*)

“Partially Adaptive Estimation of Interval Censored Regression Models” with James McDonald. *Computational Economics*, 42(1), 2013: 119-131. [Link to paper](#). (*with subscription*)

WORKING PAPERS

“Segregation, Student Achievement, and Postsecondary Attainment: Evidence from the Introduction of Race-Blind Magnet School Lotteries.”

“Is There Still Son Preference in the United States?” with Francine D. Blau, Lawrence M. Kahn, Peter Brummund, and Miriam Larson-Koester. NBER Working Paper No. 23816. [Link to paper](#).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“SNAP Eligibility and Labor Supply: Evidence from Administrative SNAP Records” with Sonya Porter.

“How Low-Income Families Respond to an Anticipated Reduction in Income: Evidence from Danish Børnecheck” with Vibeke Jensen.

“The Availability of School Resources, District Expenditures, and Student Performance.” with Stéphane Lavertu and Corbin Miller.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

2018: Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award
2018: Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants (\$27,000)
2018: USDA/ERS Collaborative Agreement (\$32,000)
2017: Early Career Research Award, W.E. Upjohn Institute (\$5,000)
2016: ILR School, Ph.D. Research Grant (\$1,000)
2015: National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship (\$27,500)
2015: L.R. "Red" Wilson Excellence in Economics Medal (\$5,000)
2014, 2015: Cornell Small Grants in Labor Economics (\$10,000)
2014: Research Travel Grant; SFI-Copenhagen, Denmark (\$2,000)
2014: Spencer Foundation Small Research Grant (\$5,000)
2011, 2013: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
2011 - 2014, 2016: Sage Fellow, Cornell University
2010: BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities Grant (\$1,500)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Empirical Methods – University of Pittsburgh	Fall 2018
Undergraduate Applied Econometrics I – University of Pittsburgh	Spring 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Consultant for the New York State Education Department</i>	2012 - 2013
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REFEREE SERVICE

JOURNALS: *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics of Education Review, Educational Researcher, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, ILR Review, Labour Economics*

GRANTS: *Research Grants Council of Hong Kong*

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

(2018) CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award Competition; Ohio State University; (2017) NBER Fall Education Program; UC Davis; UC Merced; Naval Postgraduate School; CEPA Stanford; US Military Academy; University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign; University of Pittsburgh; (2016) Cornell Labor Economics Seminar; Association for Education Finance and Policy; (2015) National Academy of Education Annual Meeting; Daniel Patrick Moynihan Summer Seminar-Syracuse University; (2014) The Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI)-Copenhagen, Denmark; Labor and Employment Relations Association/American Social Science Association (LERA/ASSA) Meetings; (2012) Cornell Economics of Education Seminar; (2011) Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association