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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

Fall 2017: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh

AFFILIATIONS

2016-present: Research Fellow; SFI - The Danish National Centre for Social Research

2015-present: Special Sworn Status; U.S. Census Bureau

PUBLICATIONS

“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.” (*Job Market Paper*) [Link to most recent version.](#)

“The Effect of Charter Competition on Unionized District Revenues and Resource Allocation.” **Revisions Requested at *Journal of Public Economics*.** [Link to working paper \(WP 229 - National Center for the Study of Privatization in Education\)](#)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“How Proximity to Authorized Food Retailers Impacts SNAP Usage: Testing the Prevalence of Food Deserts in the United States using Administrative SNAP Records” with Amy O’Hara.

“The Effect of SNAP Generosity on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Administrative SNAP Records” with Amy O’Hara and Jeffrey Swigert.

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

“Is There Still Son Preference in the United States?” with Francine D. Blau, Lawrence M. Kahn, Peter Brummund, and Miriam Larson-Koester.

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

“The Role of Fiscal Impacts in the Public School Response to Charter Competition.” with Gary Cohen.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

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)

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2012 - 2015: Research Assistant to Francine Blau
2012 - 2015: Research Assistant to Lawrence Kahn
2009 - 2011: Research Assistant to Joseph Price
2010 - 2011: Research Assistant to James McDonald

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to the Research Process and Statistical Programming Fall 2013
Instructor - *A six-week course I designed for Cornell undergraduates*
Graduate Econometrics Winter 2011
Teaching Assistant to James McDonald
Introduction to Econometrics Fall 2011
Teaching Assistant to James McDonald
Introductory Price Theory Summer 2010
Teaching Assistant to Joseph Price

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant for the New York State Education Department 2012 - 2013

REFEREE SERVICE

Economics of Education Review
ILR Review
Labour Economics

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

UC Davis, UC Merced, Naval Postgraduate School, CEPA Stanford, US Military Academy,
2016: University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, University of Pittsburgh, Cornell Labor Economics
Seminar, Association for Education Finance and Policy
2015: National Academy of Education Annual Meeting
2015: Daniel Patrick Moynihan Summer Seminar-Syracuse University
2014: The Danish National Centre for Social Research (SFI)-Copenhagen, Denmark
2014: Labor and Employment Relations Association/American Social Science Association
(LERA/ASSA) Meetings - Philadelphia, PA
2012-2014: Cornell Economics of Education Seminar - Ithaca, NY
2011: Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association - Miami, FL

COMMITTEE

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