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Employment

2016- Assistant Professor of Public Policy, Education, and Economics
University of Virginia

Affiliations

2016- Affiliated Faculty, UVA Center on Education Policy and Workforce Competitiveness
2016- Affiliated Faculty, MIT School Effectiveness and Inequality Initiative
2016 Academic Affiliate, White House Social and Behavioral Sciences Team

Education

2016 Ph.D., Economics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Thesis Committee: Joshua Angrist, David Autor, and Heidi Williams

2010 B.A. with Distinction and Departmental Honors, Economics
Stanford University

Awards

2010-15 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow
2010-12 Castle Krob Fellow in Economics, MIT
2010 Firestone Medal for Excellence in Undergraduate Research, Stanford University
2010 Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University
2007 Haas Center for Public Service Fellow, Stanford University
2006 United States Presidential Scholar

Working Papers

“Evaluating Post-Secondary Aid: Enrollment, Persistence, and Projected Completion Effects” (with Joshua Angrist, David Autor, and Amanda Pallais). National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper 23015, 2016.

“Leveling Up: Early Results from a Randomized Evaluation of Post-Secondary Aid” (with Joshua Angrist, David Autor, and Amanda Pallais). National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper 20800, 2014.

Publications

“Evaluating Econometric Evaluations of Post-Secondary Aid” (with Joshua Angrist, David Autor, and Amanda Pallais). *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings*, 105(5), 2015.

Research Presentations

- 2018 Brookings Institute; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation; The Lab at DC
- 2017 Association for Education Finance and Policy; Federal Reserve Bank of New York; National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation; University of Chicago; University of Nebraska-Lincoln; University of Virginia
- 2016 Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; Duke University; Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; University of Chicago Advances in Field Experiments Conference and Summer Institute on Field Experiments; University of Virginia; White House Social and Behavioral Sciences Team

Research Grants

- 2017 J-PAL North America, “Student Debt Forgiveness and Career Counseling: Understanding the Road to Financial Recovery”
- 2017 America Achieves, “Mapping the U.S. Private Scholarship Market” (with Ben Castleman)
- 2015- Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation, “A Randomized Evaluation of Post-Secondary Financial Aid Services” (with Joshua Angrist, David Autor, and Amanda Pallais)
- 2015 MIT Department of Economics George and Obie Shultz Fund

Teaching

- 2018 Measuring Social Impact, University of Virginia
(undergraduate course, lead instructor)
- 2017- Research Methods and Data Analysis II, University of Virginia
(masters course, lead instructor)
- 2016- Advanced Impact Evaluation, University of Virginia
(doctoral course, lead instructor)
- 2013 Labor Economics, MIT
(doctoral course, teaching assistant)
- 2008-10 Intermediate Microeconomics, Stanford University
(undergraduate course, teaching assistant)

Invited Lectures and Workshops

- 2017 J-PAL Executive Education Course: "Evaluating Social Programs"
J-PAL Conference: "Education Technology and the Digital Divide"
UVA Conference: "Pay for Success and Social Impact Finance 2.0"
Charlottesville Civic Innovation Day
- 2016 J-PAL Executive Education Course: "Evaluating Social Programs"
Undergraduate Women in Economics National Conference

Referee Service

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy
American Economic Review
American Economic Review: Insights
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Public Economics
Quarterly Journal of Economics

University Service

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Selection Committee
Batten and Curry School Hiring Committees
Batten School Flash Funding Grant Committee