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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

1998 - 2003 Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Berkeley
1998 - 2003 M.P.P., University of California, Berkeley
1991 - 1995 A.B., Mathematics, *magna cum laude*, Harvard University

EMPLOYMENT

2009 - University of California, Berkeley:
Professor of Public Policy and Economics (2015-)
Goldman School of Public Policy and Department of Economics
Director, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (2015-)
Past:
Associate Professor of Public Policy (2009-2015)
Associate Professor of Economics (2010-2015)
Associate Director (2014-5), Institute for Research on Labor and Employment
Acting Director (2013), Institute for Research on Labor and Employment
2010 U.S. Department of Labor: Chief Economist
2009 - 2010 Council of Economic Advisers: Senior Economist
2003 - 2009 Princeton University: Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Affairs
1997 - 1998 Economic Policy Institute: Researcher

AFFILIATIONS

2004 - National Bureau of Economic Research: Faculty Research Fellow (2004-2009);
Research Associate (2010-)
2013 - National Education Policy Center, University of Colorado: Fellow
2014 - CESifo Research Network: Fellow
2014 - Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit GmbH (IZA): Research Fellow
2016 - Learning Policy Institute: Senior Research Fellow

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- “The Measurement of Student Ability in Modern Assessment Systems” (with Brian Jacob). June 2016. Forthcoming, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*.
- “The Earned Income Tax Credit” (with Austin Nichols). September 2015. Forthcoming in *Economics of Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the United States (volume 1)*, Robert A. Moffit, ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- “The Effect of Extended Unemployment Insurance Benefits: Evidence from the 2012-2014 Phase-Out” (with Henry S. Farber and Robert G. Valletta). *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings* 105(5), May 2015.
- “Teacher Quality Policy When Supply Matters.” *American Economic Review* 105(1), January 2015: 100-130.
- “Unemployment Insurance and Disability Insurance in the Great Recession” (with Andreas Mueller and Till von Wachter). Forthcoming, *Journal of Labor Economics*.
- “Permanent Income and the Black-White Test Score Gap” (with Nathan Wozny). *Journal of Human Resources* 48(3), Summer 2013: 510-544.
- “The Labor Market Four Years Into the Crisis: Assessing Structural Explanations.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 65(3), June 2012: 467-500.
- “Unemployment Insurance and Job Search in the Great Recession.” *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Fall 2011: 143-210.
- “Constrained After College: Student Loans and Early Career Occupational Choices” (with Cecilia Rouse). *Journal of Public Economics* 95(1-2), February 2011: 149-163.
- “Are Mixed Neighborhoods Always Unstable? Two-Sided and One-Sided Tipping” (with David Card and Alexandre Mas). In Harriet Newburger, Eugenie Birch, and Susan Wachter, editors, Neighborhood and Life Chances: How Place Matters in Modern America. 2011. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.
- “Is the EITC as Good as an NIT? Conditional Cash Transfers and Tax Incidence.” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 2(1), February 2010: 177-208.
- “Teacher Quality in Educational Production: Tracking, Decay, and Student Achievement.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 125(1), February 2010: 175-214.
- “The Value of School Facilities: Evidence from a Dynamic Regression Discontinuity Design” (with Stephanie Cellini and Fernando Ferreira). *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 125(1), February 2010: 215-261.
- Republished: *The Economics of Evaluation in Public Programs* (Albert N. Link and John T. Scott, editors, 2011). International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, 258. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- “Student Sorting and Bias in Value Added Estimation: Selection on Observables and Unobservables.” *Education Finance and Policy* 4(4), Fall 2009: 537-571.
- “Selection Bias in College Admissions Test Scores” (with Melissa Clark and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach). *Economics of Education Review* 28(3), June 2009: 295-307.

- “Affirmative Action in Law School Admissions: What Do Racial Preferences Do?” (with Albert Yoon). *University of Chicago Law Review* 75(2), Spring 2008: 649-714.
- “Tipping and the Dynamics of Segregation” (with David Card and Alexandre Mas). *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 123(1), February 2008: 177-218.
- “Does Competition Among Public Schools Benefit Students and Taxpayers? A Comment on Hoxby (2000).” *American Economic Review* 97(5), December 2007: 2026-2037.
- “Racial Segregation and the Black-White Test Score Gap” (with David Card). *Journal of Public Economics* 91(11-12), December 2007: 2158-2184.
- “Good Principals or Good Peers? Parental Valuations of School Characteristics, Tiebout Equilibrium, and the Incentive Effects of Competition among Jurisdictions.” *American Economic Review* 96(4), September 2006: 1333-1350.
- “Was Justice O’Connor Right? Race and Highly Selective College Admissions in 25 Years” (with Alan Krueger and Sarah Turner). In Michael McPherson and Morton Schapiro, editors, College Access: Opportunity or Privilege. 2006. New York: The College Board.
- “Race, Income, and College in 25 Years” (with Alan Krueger and Sarah Turner). *American Law and Economics Review* 8(2), Summer 2006: 282-311.
- “College Performance Predictions and the SAT.” *Journal of Econometrics* 121(1-2), July-August 2004: 297-317.

WORKING PAPERS

- “School Finance Reform and the Distribution of Student Achievement” (with Julien Lafortune and Diane Schanzenbach). July 2016.
- “Social Experiments in the Labor Market” (with Till von Wachter). July 2016. In preparation for *The Handbook of Field Experiments* (Abhijit Banerjee & Esther Duflo, eds.).
- “Tax Policy Toward Low-Income Families” (with Hilary Hoynes). March 2016. In preparation for *The Economics of Tax Policy* (Alan Auerbach & Kent Smetters, eds.).
- “Revisiting the Impact of Teachers.” March 2016.
- “The Great Recession and its Aftermath: What Role for Structural Changes?” August 2015.
- “Scraping By: Income and Program Participation After the Loss of Extended Unemployment Benefits” (with Robert G. Valletta). February 2014.
- “The Unintended Consequences of Encouraging Work: Tax Incidence and the EITC.” May 2008.
- “Mismatch in Law School” (with Albert Yoon). August 2008.

POLICY & ISSUE BRIEFS

- “Can School Finance Reforms Improve Student Achievement?” (with Julien Lafortune and Diane Schanzenbach). Policy Brief, UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, March 2016.

“The New California Earned Income Tax Credit” (with Claire Montialoux). Policy Brief, UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, December 2015.

“The Earned Income Tax Credit” Issue Brief, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, December 2015.

“The Great Recession And Its Aftermath: What Role Do Structural Changes Play?” Issue Brief, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, June 2015.

“Extended Unemployment Insurance Remains Critical.” Issue Brief, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, May 25, 2014.

OTHER WRITING

“Taking on Teacher Tenure Backfires.” Op-ed, *The New York Times*, June 13, 2014.

“Effects of Value-Added Policies.” *Focus* (University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty) 29(2), Fall/Winter 2012-13, 23-24.

“Review of Two Culminating Reports from the MET Project” (with William J. Mathis). Published online in Think Tank Review, National Education Policy Center, Boulder Colorado, <http://nepc.colorado.edu/thinktank/review-MET-final-2013>, January 31, 2013.

“Evaluating Teacher Evaluation” (with Linda Darling-Hammond, Audrey Beardsley, and Edward Haertel). *Phi Delta Kappan* 93(6), March 2012: 8-15.

“Let’s Not Rush into Value-Added Evaluations.” In *Room for Debate* feature, <http://www.nytimes.com>, January 16, 2012.

“Using Housing Markets to Estimate the Value of School Infrastructure Investments” (with Stephanie Riegg Cellini and Fernando Ferreira). *Wharton Real Estate Review* 15 (2), Fall 2011.

“Review of ‘Learning About Teaching: Initial Findings from the Measures of Effective Teaching Project.’” Published online in Think Tank Review, National Education Policy Center, Boulder Colorado, <http://nepc.colorado.edu/thinktank/review-learning-about-teaching>, January 13, 2011.

“Assessing a Teacher’s Value: More Harm Than Good.” In *Room for Debate* feature, <http://www.nytimes.com>, Sept. 6, 2010.

“Conversation: Merit, Testing, and Opportunity” (with Richard Rothstein). *The American Prospect* 11 (21), Sept. 25-Oct. 9, 2000, pp. 19-20.

“Taxes and the Internet: Updating Tax Structures for a Wired World” (with Traci Gleason Wright). *State Tax Notes* 17 (9), August 23, 1999.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2011 John T. Dunlop Outstanding Scholar, Labor and Employment Relations Association

2006 - 2007 Nicholas Fellow, Center for Economic Policy Studies, Princeton University

2006 - 2009 Jacob Viner University Preceptorship, Princeton University

2003 Public Policy Research Prize, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

2000 - 2003 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation

- 2002 - 2003 Graduate Fellowship, Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics, UC Berkeley
 1998 - 1999 Departmental Fellowship, Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2011 - Board of Editors, *American Economic Review*
 2012 - Associate Editor, *Industrial Relations*
 2016 - Advisory Board, *Capital & Main* (online newspaper)
 2015 - Research Advisory Board, Washington Center for Equitable Growth
 2012 - Technical Review Committee, National Longitudinal Surveys (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
 2011- Expert Panel, Interagency Working Group on Expanded Measures of Enrollment and Attainment (National Center for Education Statistics)
 2010 - Review Panel, College & Beyond (Mellon Foundation)
 2016 Testimony, U.S. Civil Rights Commission hearing on school finance.
 2014 - 2016 Member and Chair (2016), H. Gregg Lewis Prize Committee (Society of Labor Economists)
 2012 - 2016 Executive Committee, UC Berkeley / UC San Francisco Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Scholars in Health Policy Research Program.
 2010 - 2015 Advisory Council, Tipping Point Foundation
 2010 - 2013 Technical Review Panel, High School Longitudinal Study of 2009 (National Center for Education Statistics)
 2009 - 2011 External Advisory Council, Chicago Public Education Fund

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2016 Program Committee, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Seattle
 2016 - 2017 Program Committee, Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Annual Meetings, San Francisco (2016) & Chicago (2017)
 2014 Co-Organizer, All-California Labor Economics Conference, Berkeley
 2013 Program Committee, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Boston
 2012 Program Committee, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Chicago
 2011 Program Committee, All-California Labor Economics Conference, Santa Monica

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2014 - 2016 Washington Center for Equitable Growth, "School Finance Reform and Educational Equity" (with Diane Schanzenbach)
 2014 - 2016 Spencer Foundation, "School Finance Reform and the Distribution of Student Achievement" (with Diane Schanzenbach)
 2012 - 2013 Russell Sage Foundation, "The Labor Market in the Great Recession: What Role for the Supply Side?"
 2008 - 2011 Institute for Education Sciences, "Value Added Models and the Measurement of Teacher Quality" (R305A080560)
 2005 - 2007 Mellon Foundation, "Affirmative Action and Law School Admissions: The Mismatch Hypothesis and Minority Student Performance" (with Albert Yoon)
 2004 - 2005 UCLA Center on Education Policy and Evaluation, "Race, Income and College in 25 Years" (with Alan Krueger and Sarah Turner).

EXPERT WITNESS WORK

- 2014 *Vergara v. California* (Los Angeles County Superior Court). Deposition & trial testimony.
- 2016 *Trout v. Knox County Board of Education; Taylor v. Haslam, Huffman, and Knox County Board of Education* (U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Tennessee). Expert report & deposition.
- 2016 *North Carolina Association of Educators, et al., v. State of North Carolina* (North Carolina Superior Court, Wake County). Expert report & deposition.
- 2016 *Houston Federation of Teachers vs. Houston Independent School District* (U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas). Expert report & deposition.

TEACHING

University of California, Berkeley:

Quantitative Methods for Public Policy (masters level): 2014.
Economics of Education Policy (doctoral & masters level): 2013, 2014.
Statistics for Program Evaluation (masters level): 2011, 2012, 2014.
Introduction to Policy Analysis (masters level): 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014.

Princeton University:

Econometrics and Public Policy: Advanced (masters level): 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009.
Public Economics (Ph.D. level). 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009.
Senior thesis advising: 6 in 2003-4; 6 in 2004-5; 3 in 2007-8; 1 in 2008-9.
Nominated for Princeton University Graduate Mentoring Award, 2004-05 and 2008-09.

Other:

Short course in Labor Economics (with Lowell Taylor). Delivered at:
 American Economic Association continuing education program, January 2013.
 Canadian Labour Market and Skills Research Network summer school, June 2013.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Econometric Society, Labor and Employment Relations Association, Society of Labor Economists.