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Research Fields: Public Finance, Economics of Education, Political Economy

Positions:

2016-Present: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, January 2017.

M.A., Economics, Cornell University, 2014

B.A., Economics & Political Science, Macalester College, 2008

Past Positions:

2013, Exchange Scholar, Department of Economics, Yale University

2012-13, Research Assistant to Damon Clark, Cornell University

2011-12, Research Assistant to Ronald Ehrenberg, Cornell University

2008-10, Research Assistant, Education Policy Center, Urban Institute, Washington, DC

Working Papers:

“Crowd-out of Private Contributions to Local Public Goods: Evidence from School Tax Referenda”

“Valuing Public School Facilities with Bond Elections in Ohio”

“Optimal Fiscal Limits with Overrides” (with Stephen Coate)

Work in Progress:

“School Infrastructure Spending and Academic Outcomes” (with Michel Grosz)

Other Papers:

“The Other Debt Crisis.” (with Ronald G. Ehrenberg), *Cornell Alumni Magazine*, November / December, 2013.

“University Endowment Growth: Assessing Policy Proposals” (with Ronald Ehrenberg), Cornell Higher Education Research Institute Working Paper: WP162, 2014.

Referee Service:

Journal of Public Economics

Presentations:

2017: Western Economic Association International

2016: Department of Treasury, Joint Committee on Taxation, Kansas State University, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Syracuse University

2015: Cornell University, National Tax Association (poster)

Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

Faculty Enhancement Award, Kansas State University, 2017

C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship, Lincoln Land Institute, 2015-16

Mabel A. Rollins Scholarship, Cornell University, 2010-11

Flora Rose Fellowship, Cornell University, 2010-11

Ruth Ada Birk Eastwood Fellowship, Cornell University, 2010-11

Human Service Studies Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 2010-11

Lucy Maltby Fellowship, Cornell University, 2010-11

Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2010

John M. Dozier Prize in Economics, Macalester College, 2008

Teaching Experience:

As Instructor (Kansas State University):

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Economic Analysis for Business (MBA), Spring 2017

As Teaching Assistant (Cornell University, unless noted):

Empirical Strategies for Policy Research (PhD), Spring 2016 (Jordan Matsudaira)

Intermediate Microeconomics, Fall 2015 (Eric McDermott)

Waiting for Superman? The “crisis” in American education, Spring 2015 (Maria Fitzpatrick)

Market Regulation and Public Policy (Masters), Fall 2014 (Richard Geddes)

Econometrics, Spring 2014 (Michael Lovenheim)

Empirical Strategies for Policy Research (PhD), Fall 2013 (Alfonso Flores-Lagunes)

Econometrics, Spring 2009 (Gary Krueger, Macalester College)