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Citizenship: United States

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, 2016 (conferred January 2017)

M.A, Economics, Cornell University, 2014

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

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) *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Public Economics*

Work in Progress:

“Majority Builds: Direct Democracy and the Intra-district Allocation of School Facilities Spending” (with Michel Grosz)

“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.

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

Referee Service:

Journal of Public Economics

Presentations:

- 2018: University of Kansas (scheduled)
- 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):*
 - Topics in Public Economics (PhD), Fall 2017
 - 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)