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Positions:

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

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2016 (conferred January 2017)

Advisors: Stephen Coate, Ronald Ehrenberg, Maria Fitzpatrick

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, Economics of Education Review

Presentations:

2018: Association for Education Finance and Policy, Public Choice Society, 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, Spring 2018
Economic Analysis for Business (MBA), Spring 2017, Spring 2018

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)