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Positions:

2020 – Present Assistant Professor, Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin – Madison

2016 – 2020 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

Affiliations:

2018 – Faculty Affiliate, Center for Financial Security, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Publications:

Optimal fiscal limits with overrides (with Stephen Coate). *Journal of Public Economics*.
June 2019 (174)76-92.

Working Papers:

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

“Relaxing Electoral Constraints in Local Education Funding” (with Michel Grosz)

“Valuing Public School Facilities with Bond Elections in Ohio”

Work in Progress:

“Income aggregation, taxation, and labor supply” (with Corina Mommaerts)

“The Intra-district Allocation of School Facilities Spending” (with Michel Grosz)

“Law Enforcement and Opioids” (with Daniel Grossman)

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.

Other Positions:

- Spring 2020: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of
Wisconsin-Madison
- 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:

- Economics of Education Review, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics
and Statistics

Presentations:

- 2020: University of Wisconsin – Madison, National Tax Association
- 2018: Association for Education Finance and Policy, Public Choice Society, Marquette
University, University of Kansas, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- 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, 2017-18
- 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:

University of Wisconsin – Madison:

Introduction to Statistical Methods for Public Policy Analysis, Fall 2020

Research in Public Economics (MA), Spring 2020

Kansas State University:

Topics in Public Economics (PhD), Fall 2017, Fall 2019

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Economic Analysis for Business (MBA), Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

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)

Other:

IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) tax preparer