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**EMPLOYMENT:**

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia	2023-	Senior Research Fellow
U.S. Department of Education	2021-2023	Senior Advisor, Office of the Chief Economist
Urban Institute	2020-2021	Senior Research Associate
University of Maryland, College Park	2019-2021	Lecturer
Urban Institute	2018-2020	Research Associate

**EDUCATION:**

University of California, Berkeley	2012-2018	Ph.D. in Economics (David Card, Jesse Rothstein, chairs)
University of Texas at Austin	2007-2012	B.A. in Economics and Mathematics ( <i>cum laude</i> )

**FIELDS OF INTEREST:**

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Urban Economics, Applied Econometrics

**PUBLISHED RESEARCH:**

“Dividing Lines: Racial Segregation Across Local Government Boundaries,” 2023. **Journal of Economic Literature**. Vol. 61 (3):1-25.

“School Attendance Boundaries and the Segregation of Public Schools in the U.S.” 2023. **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**. Vol. 15 (3): 210-37.

“The Effect of Charter Schools on School Segregation”, joint with Brian Kisida and Matthew Chingos. 2022. **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**. Vol. 14 (1): 301-40.

**WORK IN PROGRESS:**

“Inequality in Student Loan Repayment by Race and Ethnicity”, joint with Lesley Turner and Raj Darolia

“The Effect of Student Loan Payment Burdens on Borrower Outcomes”, joint with Lesley Turner

“The Effect of the Great Recession on Federal Student Loans”, joint with Michel Grosz

"Fiscal, Demographic, and Academic Impacts of School District Secessions", joint with Barbara Biasi, Julien Lafortune, and David Schonholzer

"The Effect of School Redistricting on Housing Markets", joint with David Schonholzer

"The Great Migration and the Formation of Local Governments in US Metropolitan Areas", joint with Jamie McCasland and David Schonholzer

**WORKING PAPERS**

"The Efficacy of Universal Preschool in Washington DC", joint with Erica Greenberg and Breno Braga.

“Closing the Immigrant-Native Education Gap: The Effect of Tuition Equity Reform in Texas”

“The Impact of For-Profit Chain Entry on Postsecondary Education Markets”

#### **POLICY REPORTS:**

“The Effects of Teacher Diversity on Hispanic Student Achievement in Texas”, joint with Constance Lindsay. 2022. Urban Institute Research Report.

“The Effect of State Higher Education Finance on College Enrollment and Degree Awards by Race.” 2021. Urban Institute Research Report.

“Can We Measure School Quality Using Publicly Available Data?”, joint with Matthew Chingos. 2020. Urban Institute Research Report.

“Using Centralized Lotteries to Measure Preschool Impact.” 2020. Urban Institute Research Report.

“Does School Choice Make Segregation Better or Worse?”, joint with Matthew Chingos. 2020. Hoover Education Success Initiative Papers.

“Racial and Ethnic Segregation within Colleges”. 2020. Urban Institute Research Report.

“Racial and Ethnic Representation in Postsecondary Education.” 2019. Urban Institute Research Report.

“The Effects of the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program on College Enrollment and Graduation”, joint with Matthew Chingos and Daniel Kuehn. 2019. Urban Institute Research Report.

#### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS:**

**2022** Leadership for Educational Equity Fellow, United States Department of Education

**2021** Impact Fellow, Federation of American Scientists

**2021** President's Awards for Communications and Innovation, Urban Institute

**2019** Emerging Education Policy Scholar, Thomas B. Fordham Institute

**2016** Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley

**2012** Chancellor's Fellowship, UC Berkeley

**BA** College of Liberal Arts Dean's Honor List, Cum Laude, UT Austin

College Scholar Award, Department of Mathematics, UT Austin

Presidential Scholarship, UT Austin

Longhorn Opportunity Scholarship, UT Austin

#### **INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

**2023** Vanderbilt University Peabody College Leadership, Policy, and Organizations Colloquium Series. National Bureau of Economic Research Economics of Education Program Meeting, Spring 2023. Brookings Institution Higher Education Meeting Group.

**2022** American Economic Association, ASSA Annual Meeting. MIT Media Lab, Center for Constructive Communication.

**2021** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Economic Justice Symposium, Yale University Economic Growth Center. Center on Education and Policy Analysis Seminar, Stanford University. Spencer Pre-K Lottery Conference, University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy.

**2020** Seminar Series, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Hoover Institution, Stanford University. American Economic Association, ASSA Annual Meeting (Poster Session). Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium, George Washington University.

**2019** APPAM 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference. Urban Affairs Association, 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Truman School of Public Affairs Seminar, University of Missouri. School of Education Speaker Series, Saint Louis University. Graduate School of Education Seminar, University of Pennsylvania.

**2018** Workshop on Race and the Social Sciences, Yale University. AEFPP 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. The Modeling Group Brown Bag Seminar, Urban Institute.

**2017** Labor Economics Seminar (UC Berkeley). Labor Economics Symposium (UC Berkeley). Berkeley Evaluation and Assessment Research (BEAR) Seminar.

**2016** Center for Labor Economics, Labor Lunch (UC Berkeley). Political Economy Lunch (UC Berkeley).

**2015** Center for Effective Global Action, Development Lunch (UC Berkeley).

**REFeree SERVICE:**

American Economic Review: Insights

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

Journal of Public Economics

Economics of Education Review