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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University, Expected 2022
M.S., Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University, 2019
M.S., Applied Statistics, University of Michigan, 2016
B.A., Economics, University of Chicago, 2012

FIELDS

Economics of Education, Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Immigration Policy

WORKING PAPERS

“Does the Market Value School Social Climate? Evidence from Chicago Housing Transactions and a School Climate Information Campaign”
“Effects of the 287g Immigration Enforcement Policy on the Housing Market”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Elite School Choice and Gentrification: Unintended Consequences of Affirmative Action”
“The Role of Local School Boards on School Finance, Performance, and Segregation” [with Maria Fitzpatrick]
“Direct and Spillover Effects of DACA: Evidence from Consumption Patterns and Labor Market Outcomes” [with Julia Li Zhu]
“Effects of Promise Neighborhoods on Neighborhood Migration and the Housing Market” [with Alex Cooperstock]

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

“Class Size in Michigan: Investigating the Risk of Being in Very Large Classes” with Brian Jacob, CJ Libassi, and Susan Dynarski. *Education Policy Initiative, Policy Brief #5, November 2016*
“High School Graduation Rates through Two Decades of District Change: The Influence of Policies, Data Records, and Demographic Shifts” with Elaine Allensworth, Kaleen Healey, and Julia Gwynne. *University of Chicago Consortium on School Research, Research Report, June 2016.*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

TRAC Fellow, Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC)	2019-
Graduate Research Assistant, Maria Fitzpatrick, Cornell University	2018-2020
Graduate Research Assistant, Brian Jacob, University of Michigan	2014-2016
Research Analyst, Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago	2012-2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lab Instructor, Big Data for Big Policy Problems, Cornell University Summer 2020, Spring 2021
 Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Michigan State University Summer 2019

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship 2021
 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Policy Analysis and Management 2021
 Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute on Migration Research Methods 2020
 American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Program Teaching Fellowship 2019
 State University of New York Graduate Diversity Fellowship 2016
 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship 2014
 University of Chicago - The College Dean's List 2011
 American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Program Student Fellowship 2010
 Gates Millennium Scholarship 2008

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (includes scheduled)

2021: American Economic Association Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference (Virtual)
 2020: Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Meeting, Washington, DC (Virtual)
 2014: American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

REFEREE SERVICE

Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economics of Education Review, International Migration Review

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Co-founder and Active Member, Diversity in Cornell Economics (DICE) 2019-
 Member, Graduate Student Diversity & Inclusion Subcommittee 2020
 Co-organizer, Speaking Economics Symposium 2019
 Mentor, Graduate Students Mentoring Undergraduates 2018-2019
 Treasurer, Graduate Students in PAM Student Organization 2017-2018

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Proficient with Stata, R, Python, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, and Unix/Linux
 Experience with SAS and Matlab

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (native)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Maria Fitzpatrick (*Chair*)

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