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Academic Appointments:

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Delaware, 2024 –
Watson Institute Postdoctoral Fellow, Brown University, 2022 – 2024

Education:

Ph.D. in Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2016 – 2022
B.A. Economics and B.A. Sociology, University of Chicago, 2009 – 2013

Research Fields:

Labor and Public Economics; Economics of Education; Economics of Gender

Publications:

“Old Boys' Clubs and Upward Mobility Among the Educational Elite”
with Joseph Price and Seth D. Zimmerman
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 2022

Working Papers:

“Sex, Drugs, and R&D: Missing Innovation from Regulating Female Enrollment in Clinical Trials”
with Lucy Msall

“Rewarding Degrees or Distorting Retention? Teacher Salary Reform in North Carolina”

Work in Progress:

“Equal Pay and Opportunity: Lessons from 20th Century Teachers”

Pre-Doctoral Publications and Policy Briefs:

“The Struggle to Pass Algebra: Online vs. Face-to-Face Credit Recovery for At-Risk Urban Students”

with Jessica B. Heppen, Nicholas Sorensen, Elaine Allensworth, Kirk Walters, Jordan Rickles, and Suzanne Stachel Taylor

Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness, 2017

“The Back on Track Study: Using Online Courses for Credit Recovery”

with Jessica B. Heppen, Nicholas Sorensen, Elaine Allensworth, Kirk Walters, Peggy Clements, Suzanne Stachel Taylor (American Institutes for Research and The Consortium on Chicago School Research, 2016)

“The Educational Attainment of Chicago Public Schools Students: A Focus on Four-Year College Degrees”

with Kaleen Healey and Jenny Nagaoka (The Consortium on Chicago School Research, 2014)

Teaching Experience:

The Firm and the Non-Market Environment (MBA), TA for Marianne Bertrand, Spring 2019
Applied Econometrics II (PhD), TA for Koichiro Ito, Spring 2018
Global Energy & Climate Challenge (Undergrad), TA for Michael Greenstone, Fall 2017

Other Employment:

Research Analyst, The Consortium on Chicago School Research, 2013 – 2016

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

NBER Dissertation Fellowship on Gender in the Economy, 2021 – 2022
Institute for Educational Sciences (IES) Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2016 – 2021

Professional Service:

Referee: Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Human Resources
Co-chair: Association for Education Finance and Policy Doctoral Student Community Group

Conference and Invited Seminar Presentations:

2022: Georgetown University; University of Delaware; Rochester University; Columbia University;
University of Nebraska – Lincoln; Yale School of Management; MIT Sloan Applied
Economics; Boston University Questrom MPPL; University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign;
Syracuse University; Association for Education Finance and Policy; Eastern Economic
Association; BFI Health Economics
2021: NBER Fall Economic Mobility Conference†
2020: NBER Fall Labor Studies†; UChicago Workshop on Education
2015: Association for Education Finance and Policy
2014: Illinois Education Research Symposium; Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness
† responded to questions via chat while co-author presented

References:

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