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Education

- University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, Michigan
Ph.D. in Economics, '03.
Master's in Economics, '00.
- Stanford University; Stanford, California
Master's in Social Science Research in Education, '97.
B.A. with Honors in Economics, '97.

Employment

Barnard College, Department of Economics

Assistant Professor, July 2003-present

Teachers College,

Honorary Assistant Professor of Economics and Education, Jan. 2004-present

Columbia University,

Faculty Fellow at the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, 2005- present.

Ravenswood Public School District, East Palo Alto, CA.

Fifth Grade Teacher, 1997-98.

Publications

“The Impact of College Course Offerings on the Supply of Academically Talented Public School Teachers.” *Journal of Econometrics* 121, July 2004, pp. 377-404.

“House Prices and the Provision of Public Services: Capitalization under School Choice Programs.” *Journal of Urban Economics* 57(2), March 2005, pp. 275-301.

“Entry Costs and the Supply of Public School Teachers.” *Education Finance & Policy* 1(2), Spring 2006, pp. 247-265.

“Tinkering Towards Accolades: School Gaming under a Performance Accountability System.”, (with Julie Berry Cullen). Chapter 1, *Advances in Applied Microeconomics*, vol. 14, edited by Timothy J. Gronberg & Dennis W. Jansen, Elsevier, 2006.

“Demand (and Supply) in an Inter-district Public School Choice Program,” *Economics of Education Review*, forthcoming.

“Tales from the Other Side of Education Finance: Other Districts' Schools, Other Pathways into Teaching, and Other People's Preferences,” policy brief, *Education Finance & Policy*, forthcoming.

“Teaching to the Rating: School Accountability and the Distribution of Student Achievement,” *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming.

Working Papers

“Staying Ahead of the Joneses: Fiscal Competition between School Districts.”

“Jockeying for Position: High School Student Mobility and Texas' Top-Ten Percent Rule.” (with Julie Berry Cullen and Mark C. Long).

“The Kindergarten Sort.” (with Milagros Nores).

Honors, Grants, and Awards

- AERA/NSF/Institute for Education Sciences Research Grant, 2006.
- American Education Finance Association, Jean Flanigan Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2005.
- Mental Health Services Research New Investigator Award, (National Institute of Mental Health), 2005.
- University of Michigan, Campus-wide Outstanding Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention.
- American Education Finance Association, New Scholar Grant, 2002-3.
- National Center for Childhood Health and Human Development, Graduate Student Fellowship, '99-'03.
- Population Studies Center Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, '99-'03.
- University of Michigan, Rackham Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2002.
- Office of Tax Policy Research, Small Research Grant, 2001.
- American Education Finance Association, Roe L. John's Grant, 2001; Will Myers Grant, 2002.
- Firestone Medal for Best Undergraduate Economics Thesis, Stanford University, 1997.
- Stanford-in-Government Fellow, U.S. Department of Education, 1996.

Invited Presentations and Workshops

U. of Florida (2007); U. of Connecticut (2007); American Education Research Association Conference (2006); Columbia University Applied Microeconomics Seminar (2006); Society of Labor Economics (2004, 2005); American Education Finance Association Conference (2001-2007); NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research (2005); Fordham Law School Panel on New York City School Finance (2004); Adviser to SUNY Charter School Institute (2004); Duke University (2004); Union College (2004); Columbia Applied Microeconomics Lunch Seminar (2004); Teachers College Economics of Education Seminar (2004, 2006); National Bureau of Economic Research Higher Education Meetings (2002,2003); Association for Public Policy and Management (2002,2004,2006); Association for Public Economic Theory Conference (2002); Social Science Research Council, Workshop in Spatial Regression Analysis (2001); Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences: Workshop in Spatial Statistics in the Social Sciences (2001); Southern Economics Association Meetings (2000; 2006); Northeast Economic Meetings (2007)

Teaching Experience

- Economics of Education, Barnard College, 2003-5.
- Econometrics, Barnard College, 2005-6.
- Spatial Analysis in Urban Economics (Senior Seminar), Barnard College, 2003-5.
- Introduction to Microeconomics, Barnard College, 2004-6.
- Financial Economics (teaching assistant), University of Michigan, Fall 2000.

College/University Service

Barnard-Columbia Urban Studies Program Faculty Committee, 2003-present.

Barnard Economics Faculty Search Committee, 2004-05.

Barnard Education Faculty Search Committee, 2004-05.

Barnard College Faculty Finance and Resource Committee, 2004-2006.

Barnard College President's Faculty Advisory Committee, 2004-2006.

First-year student academic adviser, 2005-06.

Student-Faculty Dessert Series Speaker, 2004 and 2005.

Panelist, "Show Me the Money! Fiscal Equity and Urban Schooling," Barnard, Spring 2005.

Guest Lecturer, Contemporary Issues in Education, Barnard, Fall 2005, Fall 2006.

Guest Lecturer, Quantitative Methods in Social Science, Columbia University, Fall 2004.

Doctoral Dissertation Committees: Milagros Nores (T.C., '06); Saeyun Lee (T.C., '06); Laila Haider (Columbia Econ., '04)

Thesis Adviser: Sheena Gordon '05, Orly Kialli '05, Ryan Tan (Master's) '05, Rimma Ayzen '06.

Professional Service

Conference Paper Discussant: American Economic Association, American Education Finance Association, American Education Research Association, Association for Public Policy & Management, Society of Labor Economics, Southern Economic Meetings.

Referee: *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Review of Educational Studies*, *State & Local Government Review*.