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Education

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

Professional Experience in Higher Education

Barnard College, Department of Economics, *Assistant Professor*, July 2003-present.
Teachers College, *Honorary Assistant Professor of Economics and Education*, 2004-present.
Columbia University, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, *Faculty Fellow*, 2005- present.

Professional Experience in Elementary Education

Ravenswood Public School District, East Palo Alto, CA. *Fifth Grade Teacher*, 1997-98.

Academic and Professional Honors

- Mental Health Services Research New Investigator Award, (National Institute of Mental Health), 2005.
- American Education Finance Association, Jean Flanigan Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2005.
- University of Michigan, Campus-wide Outstanding Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention
- 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.
- Firestone Medal for Best Undergraduate Economics Thesis, Stanford University, 1997.
- Stanford-in-Government Fellow, U.S. Department of Education, 1996.

Current Membership in Professional Societies

American Economic Association; American Education Finance Association; American Education Research Association; Association for Public Policy and Management; National Tax Association; Society for Labor Economists

Courses Taught

- Econometrics: (Spring 2005; Spring 2006; Spring 2008; Spring 2009).
- Economics of Education: (Fall 2003; Fall 2004; Fall 2005; Fall 2007; Spring 2010).
- Senior Seminar: Spatial Analysis in Urban Economics: (Fall 2003; Fall 2004; Fall 2005).
- Introduction to Microeconomics: (Spring 2004; Spring 2005; Spring 2006).
- Senior Thesis Sections: Fall '07 (4 students); Spring '08 (4); Fall '08 (6); Spring '09 (7); Fall '09 (7); Spring '10 (7).

Graduate Dissertation Committees

Suguru Mizunoya, Teachers College (2009); Joshua Goodman, Columbia University, Economics (2009); Heather L. Schwartz, TC (2009); Mourié Maoulidi, TC (2009); Dongshu Ou, TC (2008); Milagros Nores, TC (2006); Saeyun Lee, TC (2006); Laila Haider, Columbia University, Economics (2004).

Publications

- “Schools' Mental Health Services and Young Children's Emotions, Behavior, and Learning,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, forthcoming.
- “Non-instructional Spending Improves Non-cognitive Outcomes: Discontinuity Evidence from a Unique School Counselor Financing System,” *Education Finance & Policy* 5(2), 2010.
- “Demand (and Supply) in an Inter-district Public School Choice Program,” *Economics of Education Review* 27(4), August 2008, pp. 402-416.
- “Teaching to the Rating: School Accountability and the Distribution of Student Achievement,” *Journal of Public Economics* 92, June 2008, pp. 1394-1415.
- “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* 2(3), Summer 2007, pp. 301-317.
- “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.
- “Entry Costs and the Supply of Public School Teachers.” *Education Finance & Policy* 1(2), Spring 2006, pp. 247-265.
- “House Prices and the Provision of Public Services: Capitalization under School Choice Programs.” *Journal of Urban Economics* 57(2), March 2005, pp. 275-301.
- “The Impact of College Course Offerings on the Supply of Academically Talented Public School Teachers.” *Journal of Econometrics* 121, July 2004, pp. 377-404.

Papers Currently under Review

- “Local Tax Price Discrimination in an Aging Society”
- “Mobility, Housing Markets, and Schools: Estimating General Equilibrium Effects of Interdistrict Choice” (w/ Eric Brunner & Sung-woo Cho)
- “Jockeying for Position: Strategic High School Choice under Texas' Top-Ten Percent Rule” (w/ Julie Cullen & Mark Long)

Working Papers

- “Fiscal Spillovers between Local Governments: Keeping up with the Joneses' School District”
- “Under Pressure: Job Security, Resource Allocation, and Productivity in Schools under NCLB” (w/ Jonah Rockoff and Heather Schwartz)

Other Research Projects in Progress

- “Crime Fighting is Elementary: The Effects of School Counseling on Juvenile and Adult Crime” (w/ Sarena Goodman)
- “Reputations and Applications to Colleges”
- “Teacher With-it-ness and Student Performance”
- “Fifty Ways to Leave a Child Behind: Idiosyncrasies and Discrepancies in States' Implementation of *No Child Left Behind*” (w/ Jonah Rockoff & Heather Schwartz)

Grants

Active Grants

- Institute for Education Sciences (U.S. Dept. of Education) Grant, “The Effects of *No Child Left Behind* on School Services and Student Outcomes,” (with co-PI Jonah Rockoff), 2009-12, \$806,586.
- Spencer Foundation Grant, “The Effects of *No Child Left Behind* on School Services and Student Outcomes,” (with co-PI Jonah Rockoff), 2008-10, \$205,175.

Prior Awards

- AERA/NSF/Institute for Education Sciences Research Grant, “The Financing, Provision, and Consequences of School-site Mental Health Services for Young Children in the United States,” 2006-08, \$34,162.
- ISERP Seed Grant, “The Effects of *No Child Left Behind* on School Services and Student Outcomes,” 2006-08, \$5000.
- American Education Finance Association, New Scholar Grant, “Entry Costs and the Supply of Public School Teachers.” 2002-3, \$3000.
- Office of Tax Policy Research, Small Research Grant, 2001, “Political Economy of Local School Revenues,” \$1000.
- American Education Finance Association, Roe L. John’s Grant, 2001 and Will Myers Grant, 2002, (Travel).

Service to the College/University

Barnard-Columbia Urban Studies Program Faculty Committee, 2003-present.
Barnard College Middle States Assessment Working Group, 2009-present.
Barnard College Financial Aid Working Group, 2008-present.
1st/2nd-year student academic adviser, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2008-09.
Barnard College Faculty Recorder, 2008-2009.
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.
Student-Faculty Dessert Series Speaker, 2004 and 2005.
Barnard College Faculty Teller, 2003-04
Panelist, Columbia U’s Manhattanville Project in the Wider Context, sponsored by Global Solutions, Fall 2007.
Panelist, “Show Me the Money! Fiscal Equity and Urban Schooling,” Barnard, Spring 2005.
Guest Lecturer, Contemporary Issues in Education, Barnard, annually from 2005-present.
Guest Lecturer, Quantitative Methods in Social Science, Columbia University, Fall 2004.
Master’s Thesis advising: Antonia Wang (QMSS) ’09; Ryan Tan (QMSS) ’05,
Undergraduate Thesis advising (beyond normal teaching load): Eric Wang ’08 (Columbia Economics); Rimma Ayzen (Barnard) ’06; Sheena Gordon (Barnard) ’05, Orly Kialli (Barnard) ’05

Service to the Profession

Editorial Board: *Education Finance and Policy*, 2009-

Referee: *American Economic Journal*, *Demography*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Education Evaluation & Policy Analysis*, *Education Finance & Policy*, *Journal of Econometrics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis & Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Regional Science*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Educational Studies*, *Southern Economics Journal*, *State & Local Government Review*, *ANNALS of Amer. Academy of Political & Social Science*, *New Directions in Education Policy Implementation*.

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

Other: Discussant and Co-organizer @ Mellon-23 Mini-conference, “Evaluating Teaching and Learning at Liberal Arts Colleges,” Wellesley College, Sept. 2008.

Invited Presentations and Workshops

Recent Seminars (since 2004): Columbia University, U. of Connecticut, Duke University, U. of Florida, Hunter College, U. of Kentucky, N.Y.U. Steinhardt, Stanford School of Education, Teachers College, Texas A&M, Union College, Xavier University

Conference Presentations: ASSA, AEFA, AERA, APPAM, National Tax Association, NBER Higher Education, Society of Labor Economics, Association for Public Economic Theory, Southern Economics Association, Eastern Economics Association, NIMH Conference on Mental Health Services Research.

Workshop Participation: Mellon-23 Mini-conference, “Evaluating Teaching and Learning at Liberal Arts Colleges” (‘08); Education Finance Meetings at the Russell Sage Foundation (‘05); Social Science Research Council, Workshop in Spatial Regression Analysis (‘01); Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences: Spatial Statistics in the Social Sciences (‘01)

Consulting Work

- Education Writers’ Association Conference Call: “How the financial crisis is affecting K-12 education” (2008)
- Pre-award consultant to successful NIH R01 proposal from ISERP researchers, Neckerman et al. (2005)
- Adviser to SUNY Charter School Institute (2005)