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EMPLOYMENT

2013- Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA
2004-2007 Budget Analyst, National Park Service, Washington, DC
2002-2004 Eighth Grade Mathematics Teacher, Teach For America, Roma, TX

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Economics, Stanford University
2002 B.S., Mathematics, Haverford College

RESEARCH

“Law Enforcement Leaders and the Racial Composition of Arrests: Evidence from Overlapping Jurisdictions.” Working Paper. September, 2017.

“Parental Resources and College Attendance: Evidence from Lottery Wins.” with Robert Fairlie, Sarena Goodman, and Adam Isen. NBER Working Paper No. 22679. Revise and resubmit at the *American Economic Review*.

“Updating Human Capital Decisions: Evidence From SAT Score Shocks and College Applications” with Timothy N. Bond, Xiaoxiao Li, and Jonathan Smith. *Journal of Labor Economics*. forthcoming, 2018.

“Weighting Recent Performance to Improve College and Labor Market Outcomes.” *Journal of Public Economics*. 146: 97-108. 2017.

“Technology and Education: Computers, Software, and the Internet.” with Robert W. Fairlie. NBER Working Paper No. 22237. *Handbook of the Economics of Education*. 5: 239-280. 2016.

“The Effects of the Tax Deduction for Postsecondary Tuition: Implications for Structuring Tax-Based Aid.” with Caroline M. Hoxby. NBER Working Paper No. 21554. *Economics of Education Review*. 51: 23-60. 2016.

“The Effect of Access to College Assessments on Enrollment and Attainment.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*. 7(4): 1-36. 2015. (lead article)

“The Returns to the Federal Tax Credits for Higher Education.” with Caroline M. Hoxby. NBER Working Paper No. 20833. *Tax Policy and the Economy*. 29 (1): 13-88. 2015.

“Stability of an Elastic Rod Buckling into a Soft Wall.” with Robert S. Manning, *Proceedings of the Royal Society: Mathematical, Physical, and Engineering Sciences*. A 461, 2423-2450. 2005.

POPULAR PRESS

The New York Times (2017) “How Colleges Can Admit Better Students.”

VOX (2016) “What the Lottery Can Tell Us About College Affordability.”

The New York Times (2016) “\$20 Billion in Tax Credits Fails to Increase College Attendance.”

The Wall Street Journal (2015) “Tax Credits Don’t Necessarily Boost College Attendance.”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017- Associate Editor, *Public Finance Review*

Referee: *American Economic Review* (x4), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (x3), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (x5), *Econometrica* (x2), *Economic Journal*, *Economics of Education Review* (x2), *Education Finance and Policy*, *Journal of the European Economic Association* (x3), *Journal of Human Resources* (x2), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (x2), *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Public Finance Review*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2014-2015 Experimental Search Committee

2016-2017 Econometrics Search Committee

2017-2018 Trade Search Committee

SEMINARS

Oregon State University, University of California at Santa Cruz, Carnegie Mellon University – Heinz College, Reed College, Dartmouth College, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School – Business Economics and Public Policy, Haverford College, Stanford University, Haverford College Forum on Education and Social Mobility, California State University – East Bay, California Polytechnic State University, National Tax Association – 107th Annual Conference on Taxation, UCSC Research Review Day: Data Science for Social Good, Graduate School of Business and Public Policy at the Naval Postgraduate School, Public Policy Forum at Haverford College, 2016 All California Labor Conference, University of Illinois Conference on the Economics of Education, National Tax Association – 109th Annual Conference on Taxation, University of Hawaii, Columbia University, 2017 APPAM Conference, 2018 AEA Annual Meetings (scheduled), University of California at Santa Barbara (scheduled)

TEACHING

2014- Applied Econometrics (UCSC ECON 216) – Master’s

2013- Advanced Applied Microeconomics (UCSC ECON 273) – Ph.D.

2013- Introduction to Econometrics (UCSC ECON 113) – Undergraduate

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Brandon Heck (2016) – Research Associate, IMPAQ International, Valentina Brailovskaya (current), Baizhu Chen (current), Kyle Neering (current), Liam Rose (current), Asha Shepard (current), Daniel Oliver (current), Jijian Fan (current), Jiayi Xu (current)