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## Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, expected 2018  
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 2013  
B.A., Mathematics and Economics, Suma Cum Laude, Kenyon College, 2008

## Fields

Labor economics, macroeconomics, urban and regional economics

## Dissertation

Chapter one: Local Ties in Spatial Equilibrium (Job Market Paper)  
Chapter two: Housing Inequality (with David Albouy)  
Press: Washington Post, Washington Center for Equitable Growth  
Chapter three: Family Ties and Worker Displacements (with Patrick Coate and Pawel Krolikowski)  
Press: Wall Street Journal: Real Time Economics, Forbes, The Atlantic

## Work in progress

“Replacing workers with capital? Evidence from German establishments”  
“Uncertainty and misperceptions in the housing market” (with Gabriel Ehrlich)

## Teaching Experience

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan Department of Economics  
Honors Introductory Economics with William J. Adams, Winter 2015  
Economics of the European Union with William J. Adams, Fall 2014  
Introductory Microeconomics with Janet Gerson, Fall 2012

## Research Experience

Graduate Student Research Assistant, The Health and Retirement Study, 2013  
Research Analyst, The Moving to Opportunity Project at NBER, 2011  
Research Associate, The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), 2010  
Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2008 - 2010

## Fellowships and Awards

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (university wide), University of Michigan, 2017-2018

Michigan Economics Department Research Funding, Winter 2017 and Summer 2017

University of Michigan Population Studies Center NICHD Predoctoral Fellowship, 2013-14, 15-16, 16-17

Parker Memorial Prize in Labor Economics, University of Michigan, 2016

Marshall Weinberg Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2015-16

University of Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 2013

University of Michigan Summer Research Assistantship, 2012 and 2013

Sasakawa Youth Leadership Fellowship, 2011-12

Phi Beta Kappa, Kenyon College, 2008

## Presentations

2018: American Economics Association (scheduled)

2017: American Economics Association (joint with AREUEA); Health, History, Demography, and Development Research Day at Michigan; US Census Bureau CES; Society of Labor Economists (poster); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; IRP Summer Research Workshop at the University of Wisconsin; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Cleveland State University; APPAM (scheduled)

2016: University of Michigan (Labor lunch, Macro lunch, H2D2 lunch, Summer seminar); Population Association of America; Midwest Economics Association; EconCon at Princeton; Urban Economics Association; Midwest Macro

2015: University of Michigan (Public Finance lunch, Labor lunch, Macro lunch, Summer seminar, Health, History, Demography, and Development Research Day)

2014: University of Michigan (Labor lunch, Summer seminar)

2013: University of Pennsylvania SSPF Summer Institute

## Publications without peer review

“Parents and Childrens Earnings After Job Losses” (2017) with Patrick Coate and Pawel Krolikowski. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland *Economic Commentary Number 2017-03*.

“The 2009 Survey of Consumer Payment Choice” (2011) with Kevin Foster, Erik Meijer, and Scott Schuh. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston *Public Policy Discussion Paper* 11-1.

“The 2008 Survey of Consumer Payment Choice” (2009) with Kevin Foster, Erik Meijer, and Scott Schuh. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston *Public Policy Discussion Paper* 09-10.

## Miscellaneous

Special Sworn Status: US Census Bureau, June 2016 - present

Co-organizer: Graduate student Summer seminar, Summers 2015, 2016, 2017

Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp, 2015

Organizer: Labor search reading group, Summer 2013

Chicago Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, 2013

Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum Summer Institute on Inequality, 2013

**Referee**

*AEJ: Economic Policy*

**Citizenship**

US Citizen

**Software:**

Stata, Matlab, SAS, Git, Vim, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Hobbies: Julia, Python, SQL, Perl, Hive, Bootstrap, Jekyll

**References**

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