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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. Economics

In Progress

University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.S. Economics

2016

University of Chicago, A.B. Philosophy, Economics

2011

Current and Previous Positions

University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Economics

Research Assistant for Naoki Aizawa

2018 - Present

Research Assistant, Center for Research on the Wisconsin Economy

2017 - 2018

Teaching Assistant

2015 - 2016

Analysis Group Inc.

Senior Analyst (Chicago, IL)

2011 - 2013

Research Interests

Labor economics, public economics, applied microeconomics

References

Matthew Wiswall

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Peer-Reviewed Published and Forthcoming Articles

"Making Summer Matter: The Impact of Youth Employment on Academic Performance" (with Amy Ellen Schwartz, Jacob Leos-Urbel, and Matthew Wiswall), forthcoming Quantitative Economics (NBER Working Paper 21470)

Working Papers

"Childcare and the Extended Family"

"Skills, Savings, and the Family"

"Human Capital and College Prospects"

"Intrafamily Insurance, Portfolio Choice, and Intergenerational Wealth Inequality" (with Eirik Brandsås)

"Capital and Productivity in U.S. States" (with Noah Williams)

Work in Progress

"Inequality in Childcare Experiences" (with Sarah Flood, Aaron Sojourner, and Matthew Wiswall)

"On the Production of Child Health" (with Naoki Aizawa and Matthew Wiswall)

"Family Resources, Risk-Taking, and a Fuller View of the Portfolio" (with Annika Bacher and Eirik Brandsås)

Teaching

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Teaching Assistant, Analytical Public Finance

Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory

Spring 2016

Principles of Macroeconomics

Fall 2015

Honors and Awards

Caves Dissertation Fellowship (UW-Madison Dept of Economics)

2020

Juli Plant Grainger Institute Summer Fellowship (UW-Madison Dept of Economics) 2018, 2019

"Distinguished Teaching Assistant" (Highest Category)

Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016

Conference Presentations

2018: Midwest Macro (UW-Madison)

Computer Skills

R, Julia, Stata, Matlab, SAS, LATEX