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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago

Expected 2021

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Focus: Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education

University of New Hampshire

2014

Master of Arts in Economics

University of Oklahoma

2013

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, *cum laude*

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

August 2015 - Present

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL, USA

- Compiled, cleaned and maintained sensitive administrative datasets in both the Chicago and Texas public schools systems
- Employed numerous quasi-experimental techniques such as difference in differences, regression discontinuity, and regression analysis and analyzed and interpreted results
- Drafted technical and non-technical reports of key findings
- Coordinated with key partners in the Dallas public schools system in evaluating the student impact of a major employee compensation reform

Graduate Student Instructor -Undergraduate Econometrics

Spring 2020

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL, USA

- Designed curriculum and lead instruction for roughly 40 upper-level undergraduate students
- Managed responsibilities for teaching assistants, including delegating tasks on grading, holding office hours and communications with students
- Honed adaptability skills when transitioning mid-semester to exclusively online teaching due to the Coronavirus pandemic
- Effectively communicated technical econometric and statistical techniques to non-expert audiences
- Guided and provided feedback to undergraduate students on econometric strategies and techniques

Independent Contractor

May 2017 - November 2017

University of Chicago Urban Labs

Chicago, IL, USA

- Analyzed administrative data culminating in a report on criminal activity in the rideshare sector for the City of Chicago
- Coordinated with key partners in the Office of the Mayor of Chicago to deliver a public facing report on a strict deadline

PUBLIC REPORTS

Morgan, A. J., Nguyen, M., Ost, B., & Rivkin, S. (2020). *A Consideration of Educator Evaluation and Compensation Reform*. Hoover Institution.

Morgan, A. J., & Feigenberg, B. (2017). *A Statistical Analysis of TNP and Taxi Driving Behaviors and Public Safety Outcomes*. Report for City of Chicago-Business Affairs & Consumer Protection

WORK IN PROGRESS

Changing Incentives in Subjective Evaluations: Evidence from Educators

Elementary Principals and Longer-Term Student Outcomes (with Hanushek, E., Rivkin, S., Schiman, J., and Sartain, L.)

Getting Effective Educators into Hard-to-Staff Schools (with Nguyen, M., Hanushek, E., Ost, B., and Rivkin, S.)

A Synthetic Control Analysis of Educator Compensation Reform (with Hanushek, E., Luo, J., Nguyen, M., Ost, B., and Rivkin, S.)

Understanding Stability of Value-added in a High Stakes Setting

HONORS AND AWARDS

UIC Mitch Krask Award for Academic Excellence 2016

UNH Paul College of Business and Economics Academic Excellence Award 2014

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Expert: Stata, MS Office, L^AT_EX

Intermediate: R, Linux

REFERENCES

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