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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University	Expected May 2021
M.A. Economics, Cornell University	2017
B.A., Economics (with high honors), minors in Public Policy and Statistics, Swarthmore College	2012

## ACADEMIC VISITS

Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University, Visiting Student	2019-2020
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## FIELDS

Public Economics, Labor Economics

## RESEARCH

### Job Market Paper

“Income and the Take-Up of Means Tested Programs,” with Kevin Rinz

### Working Papers

“Culture and Gender Allocation of Tasks: Source Country Characteristics and the Division of Non-market Work among US Immigrants,” with Francine Blau, Lawrence Kahn, Matthew Comey, Pamela Meyerhofer, and Alexander Willén. March 2020. (submitted)

“Pell Grants and Student Success: Evidence from the Universe of Federal Aid Recipients,” with Jordan Matsudaira. January 2019. (under review)

### Works in Progress

“Do Tax Refunds Create Short Term Stimulus? Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit”

“The Earned Income Tax Credit and Infant Health”

### Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

“Municipal Debt: What Does It Buy and Who Benefits,” with Harvey Galper, Kim Rueben, and Richard Auxier. National Tax Journal 67, no. 4 (December 2014): 901-24.

“Evaluating Broad-Based Approaches for Limiting Tax Expenditures,” with Eric J. Toder and Joseph Rosenberg. National Tax Journal 66, no. 4 (December 2013): 807-32.

“New Perspectives on Homeownership Tax Incentives,” with Benjamin H. Harris and C. Eugene Steuerle. Tax Notes (December 23, 2013): 1315-32.

“The Benefits of the Mortgage Interest and Property Tax Deductions,” with Benjamin H. Harris. Tax Notes (August 26, 2013): 947.

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant	Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Professor Jordan Matsudaira, Columbia University	
Research Assistant	Summer 2019, Fall 2018
Professor Zhuan Pei, Cornell University	
Research Assistant	Spring 2019, Summer 2018
Professor Pauline Leung, Cornell University	
Research Assistant	Summer 2017-Spring 2018
Professor Jordan Matsudaira, Cornell University	
Research Assistant	Fall 2015-Spring 2017
Professor Francine Blau, Cornell University	
Research Assistant	2012-2014
The Urban Institute, Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant	Spring 2012
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Swarthmore College	
Teaching Assistant	Fall 2011
Intermediate Microeconomics, Swarthmore College	

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Volunteer income tax preparer, United Way of Greater Mercer County	2020
Mentor, Policy Analysis & Management Graduate Mentoring Program, Cornell University	2017-2019
Mentor, Economics Graduate Student Mentoring Program, Cornell University	2016-2018
Treasurer, Graduate Student Association for Economics, Cornell University	2016-2017
Treasurer, Graduate Students in Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University	2015-2016
Field Member for Economics, Graduate Student and Professional Assembly, Cornell University	2015-2016
Volunteer income tax preparer, DC EITC Campaign	2013-2014

## HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Ernest Liu '64, Ta-Chung and Ya-Chao Liu Memorial Fellowship, Cornell University	2017-2018
Sage Fellowship, Cornell University	2014-2015
Adams Prize in Economics, Swarthmore College	2012
Phi Beta Kappa	2012
Robert M. Netting Undergraduate Student Paper Prize, American Anthropological Association	2011

## OTHER

Programming: Stata, SAS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, VBA, Fortran; experience with R, Python, Matlab  
Languages: English (native), Spanish (proficient), Mandarin (basic)  
Citizenship: USA  
Other: Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau (2017-present)

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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