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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, Cornell University

M.A. Economics, Cornell University

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.

## **Publications**

"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. 2020. Review of Economics of the Household 18 (4): 907–958.

# **Working Papers**

"Pell Grants and Student Success: Evidence from the Universe of Federal Aid Recipients," with Jordan Matsudaira. November 2020. (Accepted at *Journal of Labor Economics*).

# 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. 2014. National Tax Journal 67 (4): 901–24.
- "Evaluating Broad-Based Approaches for Limiting Tax Expenditures," with Eric J. Toder and Joseph Rosenberg. 2013. National Tax Journal 66 (4): 807–32.
- "New Perspectives on Homeownership Tax Incentives," with Benjamin H. Harris and C. Eugene Steuerle. December 23, 2013. *Tax Notes*: 1315–32.
- "The Benefits of the Mortgage Interest and Property Tax Deductions," with Benjamin H. Harris. August 26, 2013. *Tax Notes*: 947.

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant Summer 2020, Spring 2019, Summer 2018

Professor Pauline Leung, Cornell University

Research Assistant Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Professor Jordan Matsudaira, Columbia University

Research Assistant Summer 2019, Fall 2018

Professor Zhuan Pei, 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, PAM 6090 Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis (PhD level) Fall 2020

Professor Douglas Miller, Cornell University

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics Spring 2012

Professor Mark Kuperberg, Swarthmore College

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics Fall 2011

Professor Ellen Magenheim, Swarthmore College

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Policy Analysis & Management Diversity & Inclusion Graduate Subcommittee Member	2020
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 & 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, LATEX, 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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