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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2015 – 2020 (*expected*)

Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy

Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics, and Economics of Education

Advisors: Christopher Avery, Joshua Goodman & Amanda Pallais

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL June 2013

B.A. in Economics and Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences (honors); Minor in Mathematics; *Cum Laude*

Research Interests: Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Public Economics

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Changing College Choices with Personalized Admissions Information at Scale”

Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of Labor Economics.

“Beyond Teachers: Value-Added Estimates of Counselors’ Large Impacts on Educational Attainment”

“Oh Brother, Where Start Thou? Sibling Spillovers in College Enrollment,” with Joshua Goodman, Michael Hurwitz, and Jonathan Smith.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Chingos, Matthew, Rebecca Griffiths, & Christine Mulhern. (2017) “Can Low-Cost Online Summer Math Programs Improve Student Preparation for College-Level Math? Evidence from Randomized Control Trials at Three Universities.” *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, 10(4): 794-816.

Chingos, Matthew, Rebecca Griffiths, Christine Mulhern, & Richard Spies. (2016). “Interactive Online Learning on Campus: Comparing Students Outcomes in Hybrid and Traditional Courses in the University System of Maryland.” *Journal of Higher Education*, 88(2): 210-233.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

API-101Z: Markets and Market Failure (Teaching Fellow for Christopher Avery) Fall 2017 & 2018

SUP-427: Analyzing Education Policy (Teaching Fellow for Joshua Goodman) Spring 2018 & 2019
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ithaka S + R, ITHAKA , New York, NY <i>Research Analyst on the Educational Transformation Team</i> <i>Research Assistant to William G. Bowen</i>	2013-2015
Northwestern University , Evanston, IL <i>Research Assistant to David Figlio, Morton O. Shapiro, and James Rosenbaum</i>	2011-2013

CONFERENCE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

<i>University of Chicago Crime Lab New York</i> “Changing College Choices with Personalized Information at Scale: Evidence on Naviance”	June 2019
<i>Association for Education Finance and Policy</i> “Counselor Value-Added: The Impacts of School Counselors on Students’ High School and College Outcomes”	March 2019
<i>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management</i> “Counselor Value-Added: How High School Counselors Impact Student Choices and Long-Term Outcomes”	November 2018
<i>Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Regional Student Conference</i> “How Student Misinterpretation of College Admissions Data Reduces College Aspirations”	April 2018
<i>Association for Education and Finance Policy</i> “How Student Misinterpretation of College Admissions Data Reduces College Aspirations”	March 2018
<i>Association for Education and Finance Policy</i> “Oh Brother, Where Start Thou? Sibling Spillovers in College Enrollment”	March 2017

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Mulhern, Christine, Richard R. Spies, Matthew P. Staiger, & D. Derek Wu. (2015). “The Effects of Rising Student Costs in Higher Education: Evidence from Public Institutions in Virginia.” *Ithaka S+R*.
- Griffiths, Rebecca J., Matthew M. Chingos, Christine Mulhern & Richard R. Spies. (2014). “Interactive Online Learning on Campus: Testing MOOCs and Other Platforms in Hybrid Formats in the University System of Maryland.” *Ithaka S+R*.
- Marcum, Deanna, Christine Mulhern & Clara Samayoa. (2014). “Technology-Enhanced Education at Public Flagship Universities: Opportunities and Challenges.” *Ithaka S+R*.
- Foster, Nancy Fried & Christine Mulhern. (2015). “Making a Place for Curricular Transformation at the University of Technology Sydney.” *Ithaka S+R*.
- Griffiths, Rebecca J., Jessie Brown & Christine Mulhern. (2015). “CIC Consortium for Online Humanities Instruction: Evaluation Report for First Course Iteration.” *Ithaka S+R*.

Griffiths, Rebecca J., Matthew Chingos, & Christine Mulhern. (2015). "Can Online Learning Improve College Math Readiness: Randomized Trials Using Pearson's MyFoundationsLab in Summer Bridge Programs." *Ithaka S+R*.

Guthrie, Kevin M., Christine Mulhern & Martin A. Kurzweil. (2015). "In Pursuit of Excellence and Inclusion: Managing Change at Arizona State University." *Ithaka S+R*.

FELLOWSHIPS & SERVICE

Partnering In Education Research (PIER) Fellowship *2016 - Present*
Institute for Education Sciences and Center for Education Policy Research at Harvard

Vice President *2018 - Present*
Kennedy School PhD Student Association

Faculty Outreach Committee Chair *2017-2018*
Kennedy School PhD Student Association

REFEREE SERVICE:

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economics of Education Review

SKILLS:

Proficient in STATA, MATLAB; Experience with R, SPSS, SQL, ArcGIS
Conversant in Spanish