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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

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

## Ithaka S + R, ITHAKA, New York, NY

2013-2015

Research Analyst on the Educational Transformation Team Research Assistant to William G. Bowen

# Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

2011-2013

Research Assistant to David Figlio, Morton O. Shapiro, and James Rosenbaum

### CONFERENCE & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University of Chicago Crime Lab New York

June 2019

"Changing College Choices with Personalized Information at Scale: Evidence on Naviance"

Association for Education Finance and Policy

March 2019

"Counselor Value-Added: The Impacts of School Counselors on Students' High School and College Outcomes"

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

November 2018

"Counselor Value-Added: How High School Counselors Impact Student Choices and Long-Term Outcomes"

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Regional Student Conference "How Student Misinterpretation of College Admissions Data Reduces College Aspirations"

April 2018

Association for Education and Finance Policy

March 2018

"How Student Misinterpretation of College Admissions Data Reduces College Aspirations"

Association for Education and Finance Policy

March 2017

"Oh Brother, Where Start Thou? Sibling Spillovers in College Enrollment"

### 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*.

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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

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