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Education

Ph.D.	Public Policy, Harvard University	2020
B.A.	Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences and Economics Northwestern University	2013

Employment

Associate Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation	2020-Present
Research Analyst, Ithaka S+R	2013-2015

Research Fields

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

Working Papers

“Beyond Teachers: Estimating Individual Guidance Counselors' Effects on Educational Attainment”
Revise and Resubmit at the *American Economic Review*.

“O Brother, Where Start Thou? Sibling Spillovers in College and Major Choice in Four Countries” with Adam Altmejd, Andres Barrios-Fernandez, Marin Drlje, Joshua Goodman, Michael Hurwitz, Dejan Kovac, Christopher Neilson and Jonathan Smith.
Revise and Resubmit at the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Inequality in Household Adaptation to Schooling Shocks: Covid-Induced Online Learning Engagement in Real Time” with Andrew Bacher-Hicks and Joshua Goodman.
Conditionally Accepted at the *Journal of Public Economics*

Publications

“Changing College Choices with Personalized Admissions Information at Scale: Evidence on Naviance” Forthcoming at the *Journal of Labor Economics*.

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

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

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

- 2020 CESifo Conference on the Economics of Education; Association for Public Policy and Management Society of Labor Economics World Conference, Massachusetts School Counselors Association, RAND Corporation, Urban Institute, University of Delaware, Boston University, Notre Dame University, University of Minnesota, Federal Trade Commission, Department of Justice
- 2019 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Hobson's Summer Institute, University of Chicago Urban Labs, Association for Education Finance and Policy
- 2018 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Student Conference
- 2017 Association for Education Finance and Policy

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- 2019-2020 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2016-2019 Partnering in Education Research Fellowship, Institute for Education Sciences
- 2018 Certificate of Distinction in Student Teaching, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2018 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard College

Referee Service

Quarterly Journal of Economics; AEJ: Applied Economics; AEJ: Economic Policy; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Economics of Education Review; Review of Economics of the Household; National Science Foundation

University Service

- Organizer, Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School (2018)
- Vice President, Harvard Kennedy School Phd Student Association (2018)
- Faculty Outreach Chair, Harvard Kennedy School PhD Student Association (2017)

Media Coverage

Wall Street Journal, EducationNext, The Weeds Podcast, Chalkbeat, Inside Higher Ed, EdNC, EdSurge, Naviance

Teaching Experience:

- 2017-2018 Markets and Market Failure, Harvard University
Teaching Fellow for Christopher Avery
Certificate of Distinction in Student Teaching
- 2018- 2019 Analyzing Education Policy, Harvard University
Teaching Fellow for Joshua Goodman
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching

References: Christopher Avery, Joshua Goodman, Amanda Pallais

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