

# Eric Chyn

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Dartmouth College, Department of Economics Assistant Professor	(2019 – )
University of Virginia, Department of Economics Assistant Professor	(2017 – 2019)
Brown University, Rhode Island Innovative Policy Lab (RIIPL) Postdoctoral Research Associate	(2016/09 – 2016/12)

## APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Faculty Research Fellow	(2019 – )
Research Improving People's Lives, Faculty Affiliate	(2018 – )
Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, Faculty Affiliate	(2017 – )
Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute, Faculty Affiliate	(2017 – )
Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group (HCEO), Member	(2017 – )

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan	2016
Advisers: Martha Bailey, John DiNardo, Brian Jacob, Jeffrey Smith, Justin Wolfers (Informal)	
M.A. Economics, University of Michigan	2012
B.B.A. Economics and Public Administration, Baylor University	2006

## RESEARCH

*Peer Reviewed Publications (Including Accepted Manuscripts)*

1. Moved to Opportunity: The Long-Run Effect of Public Housing Demolition on Children. **American Economic Review**, 108(10): 3028-3056. October 2018.

Awarded the 2017 Dorothy S. Thomas Award by the Population Association of America

Awarded the 2017 Dissertation Prize by the Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (HCEO) Global Working Group

Awarded the 2015 Parker Prize by the Department of Economics at University of Michigan.

2. Housing Voucher Take-Up and Labor Market Impacts (with Josh Hyman and Max Kapustin). **Journal of Policy Analysis and Management**, Vol. 38(1): 65-98. Winter 2019.
3. Advertising, Reputation and Environmental Stewardship: Evidence from the BP Oil Spill (with Lint Barrage and Justine Hastings). **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, Vol. 12(1): 33-61. February 2020. (Available as NBER Working Paper #19838.)
4. Peers and Motivation at Work: Evidence from a Firm Experiment in Malawi (with Lasse Brune and Jason Kerwin). Accepted at the **Journal of Human Resources**.

#### *Working Papers*

5. Pay Me Later: Savings Constraints and the Demand for Deferred Payments (with Lasse Brune and Jason Kerwin). (Revise and Resubmit at the **American Economic Review**.)
6. The Causal Impact of Removing Children from Abusive and Neglectful Homes (with Anthony Bald, Justine Hastings and Margarita Machelett). NBER Working Paper #25419, 2019. (Revised and Resubmitted to the **Journal of Political Economy**.)
7. The Returns to Early-life Interventions for Very Low Birth Weight Children (with Samantha Gold and Justine Hastings). NBER Working Paper #25753, 2019. (Revised and Resubmitted to the **Journal of Health Economics**.)
8. The Long-Run Effects of School Racial Diversity on Political Identity (with Stephen Billings and Kareem Haggag). NBER Working Paper #27302. (Conditionally Accepted at **American Economic Review: Insights**.)
9. Moved to Vote: The Long-Run Effects of Neighborhoods on Political Participation (with Kareem Haggag). NBER Working Paper #26515, 2019.
10. The Demographic Legacy of the Vietnam War: Evidence from the 1969 Draft Lottery (with Martha Bailey).

#### *Research in Progress (Manuscripts Available Upon Request)*

1. The Impact of Disadvantaged Peers: Evidence from Resettlement after Public Housing Demolition

#### *Other Publications*

1. Fees, Framing and Financial Literacy in the Choice of Pension Manager. (with Justine Hastings and Olivia Mitchell). *Financial Literacy: Implications for Retirement Security and the Financial Marketplace*. Eds. Olivia S. Mitchell and Annamaria Lusardi. Pension Research Council. 2010.
2. The Demographic Effects of Dodging the Vietnam Draft. (with Martha Bailey). *American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 110: 220-225, May 2020.

## INVITED WORKSHOPS

Cambridge-INET, Summer School in Social Economics	2014
Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp, University of Chicago	2013

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Early Career Research Award, Upjohn Institute	2020
Dorothy S. Thomas Award, Population Association of America	2017
Dissertation Prize, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group	2017
Parker Prize, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2015
NICHD Training Fellowship, Population Studies Center	2013, 2014, 2015
Rackham Centennial Fellowship, University of Michigan	2013
Regent's Fellowship, University of Michigan	2010

## SELECTED EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

The National Science Foundation (\$345,366) Project Title: The Long-run and Multi-generational Effects of Housing and Neighborhood Interventions Principal Investigators: Eric Chyn and Robert Collinson	2020
The Russell Sage Foundation Project Title: The Impact of Paid Maternity Leave Principal Investigators: Eric Chyn and Justine Hastings	2017
The Washington Center for Equitable Growth Project Title: The Impact of Paid Maternity Leave Principal Investigators: Eric Chyn and Justine Hastings	2017
Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), Financial Inclusion Program (\$344,000) Project Title: Deferred Wages, Savings Constraints and Labor Supply Principal Investigators: Lasse Brune, Eric Chyn and Jason Kerwin	2015

## INTERNAL RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

UM Population Studies Center Small Grants Award (\$8,000)	2016
Rackham Travel Conference Grant (\$1,050)	2015
MITRE Research Grant (\$5,000)	2015
UM Population Studies Center Small Grants Award (\$8,000)	2015
Rackham Graduate Student Research Award (\$3,000)	2014
Riecker Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500)	2014
Dickstein Research Award (\$5,000)	2014
MITRE Research Grant (\$5,000)	2014
Rackham Travel Conference Grant (\$950)	2014
MITRE Graduate Student Research Grant, (\$500)	2013
Summer Research Award, University of Michigan (\$2,500)	2011,2012

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**2021:** Bank of Spain (scheduled), Paris School of Economics (scheduled).

**2020:** University of Nevada-Las Vegas (UNLV) (scheduled), U.S. Census Bureau (scheduled).

**2019:** American Economic Association Meetings, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), NBER Children's Meeting, Federal Reserve Board, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Columbia University (Teachers College), University of Wisconsin-Madison (Institute for Research on Poverty).

**2018:** Harvard Kennedy School, Princeton University, University of Memphis, National University of Singapore, ASHEcon, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum (Workshop for Children's Health, Well-being and Human Capital Formation), Dartmouth College, University of Michigan Causal Inference in Education Research (CIERS), Southern Economic Association.

**2017:** American Economic Association Meetings, University of Michigan (Health, History, Development and Demography Research Day), Old Dominion University, Consumer Finance and Protection Bureau, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), 2017 LEO Matchmaking Conference at the University of Notre Dame, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, 2017 Policy Summit on Housing, Human Capital and Inequality (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland), Workshop on Gender, Education and Early Childhood Development at the Universidad de Chile, Cornell University (PAM), UC-Merced, UC-Davis, University of Chicago (HCEO), National Tax Association, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Southern Economic Association, Stanford University.

**2016:** University of Notre Dame, W.E. Upjohn Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (School of Labor and Employment Relations), University of Virginia, University of Oregon, University of Texas-Austin, UC-Riverside, NBER Summer Institute (Children's Workshop), Brown University (Summer Internal Seminar), University of Virginia (Internal Seminar), Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (Regional Economics Workshop), SMU, Association for Public Policy and Management (AP-PAM), University of Minnesota, Urban Economics Association and North American Meeting of the Regional Science Association (NARSC-UEA).

**2015:** University of Michigan (Health, History, Development and Demography), University of Michigan Labor Lunch, University of Michigan (CIERS), Vanderbilt University, Sixth Workshop for the Center for Research in Active Labour Market Policy Effects (CAFE).

**2014:** University of Michigan Labor Lunch, Cambridge-INET (Poster Session), University of Michigan Causal Inference in Education Research (CIERS), University of Michigan Health, History, Development and Demography (H2D2).

**2013:** University of Michigan Informal Development Seminar (IDS).

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Refereeing:

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (5x), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (4x), *American Economic Review* (8x), *Demography* (2x), *Econ Journal Watch*, *Economics of Education Review*, *The Economic Journal* (3x), *Economic Letters*, *Empirical Economics*, *Health Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization* (IJIO), *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Geography*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Housing Economics* (3x), *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources* (5x), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (5x), *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics* (7x), *Journal of Urban Economics* (3x), *Labour Economics*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (12x), *Regional Science and Urban Economics* (2x), *Review of Economics and Statistics* (3x), *Review of Economic Studies* (2x), *Review of the Economics of the Household*, *Social Science Review*, *The Southern Economic Journal*.

**Editorial Positions:**

*Journal of Housing Economics*, Editorial Board Member (2019 – )

**Grant Reviewer:**

National Science Foundation

**Discussant:**

2020: AREUEA/ASSA.

2019: LERA/ASSA, ASSA.

2018: AREUEA/ASSA, ASHEcon, Southern Economic Association Conference.

2017: Annual Bank Conference on Africa (ABCA), National Tax Association Conference, Southern Economic Association Conference.

2016: Urban Economics Association Meetings.

**University Service:**

Dartmouth College, Diversity Committee, 2019-2020.

University of Virginia, PhD Program Admissions Committee, 2017-2019.

University of Virginia, Public Economics Workshop Coordinator, Spring 2017.

University of Michigan, Health, History, Development and Demography (H2D2) Seminar, Coordinator, 2014-2015.

University of Michigan, PhD Program Admissions Committee, 2012.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**University of Virginia:**

Instructor, Economics 4445/4559: Policy Analysis (Undergraduate Level), 2018-2019.

Instructor, Economics 8150: Labor Economics (PhD Level), 2017-2018.

**University of Michigan:**

Guest Lecture, Economics 675: Applied Microeconometrics (PhD Level), "Structural Modeling and Estimation", 2014.

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), Economics 101: Introductory Economics (Undergraduate), 2011-2012.

## ADVISING

Anthony Bald (Pre-doctoral, 2019 PhD program placement: Harvard Kennedy School)

Ian Chin (Pre-doctoral, 2019 PhD program placement: University of Michigan, Dept. of Economics)

Zakary Campbell (Pre-doctoral, 2018 PhD program placement: Columbia University, Dept. of Economics)

## RESEARCH TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Research Assistant to Brian Jacob. University of Michigan. Ford School of Public Policy. (2012-2013)

Research Assistant to Justine Hastings. National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) and the Institution for Social and Policy Studies at Yale. (2008-2010)

## PAST AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Research Associate, Rhode Island Innovative Policy Lab (RIIPL), Brown University. (2017-2018)  
Economic Demography Trainee, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan. (2013-2016)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Tax Association, Member	(2017 – )
American Economic Association, Member	(2016 – )
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Member	(2014 – )
Population Association of America, Member	(2014 – )

## SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

1. “Escaping to Opportunity,” AEA Research Highlights, October 2018.
2. “Growing Up in a Bad Neighborhood Does More Harm Than We Thought,” New York Times, March 2016.
3. “Housing Vouchers, Economic Mobility, and Chicago’s Infamous ‘Projects’,” Citylab, March 2016.
4. “Moving Kids Out of Bad Neighborhoods Is a Big Deal,” Mother Jones, March 2016.
5. “When the Poor Move, Do They Move Up?,” The American Prospect, April 2016.
6. “Getting Poor Kids Out of Poor Neighborhoods Helps More Than We Thought,” Slate, April 2016.
7. “Big Benefits from Moving to a Better Neighborhood,” Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity, April 2016.
8. “Even for the Most Disadvantaged Families, Housing Relocation Pays for Itself,” Chicago Magazine, April 2016.

## OTHER

Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2019.

## REFERENCES

1. Martha Bailey (Dissertation Chair)  
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