

# Eric Chyn

Curriculum Vitae

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## Academic Positions

2022 – Present: University of Texas-Austin, Department of Economics, Associate Professor

2019 – 2022: Dartmouth College, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor

2017 – 2019: University of Virginia, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor

2016, Fall: Brown University, Rhode Island Innovative Policy Lab, Postdoctoral Research Associate

## Current Appointments and Affiliations

2025: NBER, Research Associate (Development of the American Economy)

2023: NBER, Research Associate (Public Economics)

2018: Research Improving People's Lives, Faculty Affiliate

2017: Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, Faculty Affiliate

2017: Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Global Working Group, Member

## Education

2016: Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan, Committee Chair: Martha Bailey

2012: M.A. Economics, University of Michigan

2006: B.B.A. Economics and Public Administration, Baylor University

## Research Fields

Labor economics, public economics, urban economics, economic history.

## Academic Journal Publications

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

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.
4. The Returns to Early-life Interventions for Very Low Birth Weight Children (with Samantha Gold and Justine Hastings). **Journal of Health Economics**, Vol. 75. January 2021.
5. Pay Me Later: Savings Constraints and the Demand for Deferred Payments (with Lasse Brune and Jason Kerwin). **American Economic Review**, Vol. 111(7): 2179-2212. July 2021.
6. The Long-Run Effects of School Racial Diversity on Political Identity (with Stephen Billings and Kareem Haggag). **American Economic Review: Insights**, Vol. 3(3):267-284. September 2021.
7. Neighborhoods Matter: Assessing the Evidence for Place Effects (with L. Katz). **Journal of Economic Perspectives**, Vol 35(4):197-222. November 2021.
8. Peers and Motivation at Work: Evidence from a Firm Experiment in Malawi (with Lasse Brune and Jason Kerwin). **Journal of Human Resources**, Vol. 57(4): 1147-1177. July 2022.
9. The Causal Impact of Removing Children from Abusive and Neglectful Homes (with Anthony Bald, Justine Hastings and Margarita Machelett). **Journal of Political Economy**, Vol. 130(7): 1919–1962. July 2022.
10. Moved to Vote: The Long-Run Effects of Neighborhoods on Political Participation (with Kareem Haggag). **Review of Economics and Statistics**, Vol. 105(6): 1596–1605. July 2023.
11. The Great Migration and Educational Opportunity (with Cavit Baran and Bryan Stuart). **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, Vol. 16(3): 354-398. July 2024.
12. Examiner and Judge Designs in Economics: A Practitioner’s Guide (with Brigham Frandsen and Emily Leslie). **Journal of Economic Literature**, Vol. 63(2), 401–439. July 2025.
13. The Long-Run Effects of Residential Racial Desegregation Programs: Evidence from Gautreaux (with Robert Collinson and Danielle Sandler). **Quarterly Journal of Economics**, Vol. 140(3): 2213-2267. August 2025.

## Research in Progress

14. The Effects of Racial Segregation on Intergenerational Mobility: Evidence from Historical Railroad Placement (with Kareem Haggag and Bryan Stuart). (Forthcoming at the **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**).
15. Family- and Place-based Determinants of Early-Life Health (with Na’ama Shenhav). (Forthcoming at **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**).
16. Equilibrium Effects of Neighborhood Interventions (with Diego Daruich). (Conditionally Accepted at the **American Economic Review**).
17. Does Gifted Education Work? (with David Card and Laura Giuliano). (Conditionally Accepted at the **Journal of Political Economy**).
18. Inequality and Racial Backlash: Evidence from the Reconstruction Era and the Freedmen’s Bureau (with Kareem Haggag and Bryan Stuart). (Revise and Resubmit at the **American Economic Review**).

19. The Effects of Urban Renewal Programs on Gentrification and Inequality (with Milena Amalgro and Bryan Stuart). NBER Working Paper #30838.
20. Who Benefits from Remote Schooling? Self-selection and Match Effects (with Chris Campos and Jesse Bruhn). NBER Working Paper #31452.
21. The Impact of Disadvantaged Peers: Evidence from Resettlement after Public Housing Demolition.
22. The Demographic Legacy of the Vietnam War: Evidence from the 1969 Draft Lottery (with Martha Bailey). (Revise and Resubmit at the **Journal of Human Resources**).

## Other Publications

23. 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. 2011.
24. The Demographic Effects of Dodging the Vietnam Draft. (with Martha Bailey). *American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 110: 220-225, May 2020.

## Research Summaries

25. Lasting Effects of Segregation on Political Behavior and Economic Opportunity (with Kareem Haggag). Featured in the NBER Reporter, No. 4, December 2023.

## Awards and Fellowships

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

## Invited Workshops

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

## **Selected External Research Grants**

2025: The National Science Foundation (\$353,568), Project Title: The Geography of Demographic Composition in the United States, Principal Investigators: Samuel Bazzi, Eric Chyn, Andreas Ferrara, Martin Fiszbein, Thomas Pearson, and Patrick Testa.

2025: Arnold Ventures (\$99,406), Project Title: Neighborhood Effects and Crime: Evidence from Experimental and Quasi-experimental Housing Mobility Programs, Principal Investigators: Eric Chyn, Robert Collinson, Danielle Sandler.

2025: Arnold Ventures (\$280,116), Project Title: The Effects of Magnet Schools: Randomized Lottery Estimates from the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), Principal Investigators: Jesse Bruhn, Chris Campos, Eric Chyn.

2023: The Russell Sage Foundation (\$195,022), Project Title: The Geography of Race and Ethnicity in the United States: Uncovering a Hidden History of Expulsion and Exclusion, Principal Investigators: Samuel Bazzi, Eric Chyn, Andreas Ferrara, Martin Fiszbein, Thomas Pearson, and Patrick Testa.

2020: 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.

2017: 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.

2015: 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.

## **Internal Research Awards and Grants**

2016: UM Population Studies Center Small Grants Award (\$8,000)

2015: Rackham Travel Conference Grant (\$1,050)

2015: MITRE Research Grant (\$5,000)

2015: UM Population Studies Center Small Grants Award (\$8,000)

2014: 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)

2013: MITRE Graduate Student Research Grant, (\$500)

2012: Summer Research Award, University of Michigan (\$2,500)

2011: Summer Research Award, University of Michigan (\$2,500)

## Seminar and Conference Presentations

**2025:** American Economic Association Meetings, Texas A&M University, Tufts University, Cornell University, Northwestern University, Michigan State University, New York University, University of Southern California (the Center for Economic and Social Research).

**2024:** American Economic Association Meetings, UCLA (War on Poverty Conference), UC-Riverside, Baylor University, Stockholm University, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, National Academies (Workshop on Future Directions for Social and Behavioral Science Methodologies in the Next Decade), University of British Columbia, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

**2023:** Congressional Budgeting Office, Yale University, University of Washington (Evans School of Public Policy and Governance), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, New York University (Furman Center), University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of Zurich (URPP Equality of Opportunity), George Washington University, Amazon, Brown University.

**2022:** University of Wisconsin, The Dartmouth Institute, UCSD (Rady School of Management), UCLA (Luskin), University of Chicago (Booth School of Business), Duke University, McGill University, University of Utah, Brigham Young University, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, W.E. Upjohn Institute, Discrimination and Diversity Workshop (The University of East Anglia), 2022 Inaugural Conference on Economic Opportunity (Opportunity Insights), RAND.

**2021:** Paris School of Economics (Regional and Urban Economics Seminar), Bank of Spain, Paris School of Economics, University of Missouri, Harvard University, All Florida Applied Micro Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Dalhousie University, University of St. Andrews, UCLA (Luskin), University of Texas-Austin.

**2020** Royal Holloway University of London, U.S. Census Bureau.

**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 (APPAM), 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* (8x), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (9x), *American Economic Review* (19x), *American Economic Review: Insights* (9x), *Demography* (3x), *Econometrica*, *Econ Journal Watch*, *The Economic Journal* (4x), *Economic Letters*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *Empirical Economics*, *Health Economics* (2x), *International Journal of Industrial Organization* (IJIO), *Journal of Applied Econometrics* (2x), *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Economic Geography* (2x), *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *Journal of the European Economic Association* (3x), *Journal of Health Economics* (3x), *Journal of Housing Economics* (6x), *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources* (9x), *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (10x), *Journal of Political Economy* (5x), *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics* (3x), *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics* (16x), *Journal of Urban Economics* (9x), *Labour Economics* (2x), *Management Science*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Proceedings of the National Academic of Sciences (PNAS)*, *PNAS Nexus*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (32x), *Real Estate Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics* (2x), *Review of Economics and Statistics* (8x), *Review of Economic Studies* (10x), *Review of the Economics of the Household* (2x), *Social Science Review*, *The Southern Economic Journal*, *Urban Studies*.

### Editorial Positions:

2022 – Present: *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, Associate Editor

2019 – Present: *Journal of Housing Economics*, Editorial Board Member

### Grant Reviewer:

Russell Sage Foundation: Dissertation Research Grants (2x); Letters of Inquiry; Full Proposal; Visiting Researcher Program

National Science Foundation (7x)

Israel Science Foundation

J-PAL North America (2x)

Smith Richardson Foundation  
Swiss National Science Foundation

### **Program Committees**

2024: UEA, Student Prize Committee Member  
2024: NBER, Summer Institute, Public Economics Meeting, Chair of Organizing Committee  
2023: NBER, Summer Institute, Public Economics Meeting, Chair of Organizing Committee  
2022: NBER, Summer Institute, Public Economics Meeting, Member of Organizing Committee  
2022: Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting

### **Conference Service**

2024: UEA, Student Prize Committee  
2023: Population Association of America, Session Organizer

### **Discussant:**

Annual Bank Conference on Africa (2017), AERUEA/ASSA (2020, 2018), AshEcon (2018), ASSA (2024, 2021, 2019), Equitable Growth 2021: People and Research Advancing Economic Evidence, LERA/ASSA (2019), Liberal Arts Colleges Public and Labor Economics Conference (2022), NBER Summer Institute, Labor Studies (2023), NBER Summer Institute, Real Estate (2024), NBER Economic Mobility Conference (2024), NBER Summer Institute, Urban Economics (2025), National Tax Association (2017), Online Public Finance Seminar (hosted by Steve Hamilton, Eric Ohrn and Katarzyna Bilicka) (2020), Online Spatial and Urban Seminar (2022), Southern Economic Association Conference (2018, 2017), UEA (2021, 2016).

### **University Service:**

2023 – 2025: University of Texas-Austin, Development, Labor, and Public Seminar Co-organizer  
2019 – 2021: Dartmouth College, Diversity Committee  
2017 – 2019: University of Virginia, PhD Program Admissions Committee  
2017, Spring: University of Virginia, Public Economics Workshop Coordinator  
2014 – 2015: University of Michigan, Health, History, Development and Demography Seminar, Coordinator  
2012: University of Michigan, PhD Program Admissions Committee

## **Teaching Experience**

### **University of Texas-Austin:**

2023 – 2024: Instructor, Economics 385k: Labor Economics (PhD Level)  
Fall 2024: Guest Lecture, Liberal Arts Honors 112H, "Natural Experiments in Economics"

### **Dartmouth College:**

2020 – 2021: Instructor, Economics 20: Econometrics (Undergraduate Level)

### **University of Virginia:**

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

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

**University of Michigan:**

2014: Guest Lecture, Econ 675: Applied Microeconometrics (PhD Level), “Structural Modeling and Estimation”

2011 – 2012: Graduate Student Instructor (GSI), Econ 101: Introductory Economics (Undergraduate)

**Workshops:**

2024 (November): Intro to Causal Research Methods (One Day Workshop) Sponsored by Arnold Ventures.

## Advising

**PhD Committee Advising:**

Hande Nur Celebi (PhD Committee Member, UT-Austin)

Brett Fischer (PhD Committee Member, UVA, 2021 Job Placement: California Policy Lab, Postdoctoral Fellow)

Melissa Moore (PhD Committee Member, UVA, 2021 Job Placement: University of Richmond, Assistant Professor)

**Pre-doctoral Fellowship Advising:**

Samantha Gold (2020 PhD placement: Cornell, Brooks School of Public Policy)

Anthony Bald (2019 PhD placement: Harvard Kennedy School)

Ian Chin (2019 PhD placement: University of Michigan, Dept. of Economics)

Zakary Campbell (2018 PhD placement: Columbia University, Dept. of Economics)

**External Examiner:**

Zakary Campbell (PhD, Columbia University, 2024)

Juan Diego Luksic (PhD, Paris School of Economics, 2021)

## Research Training and Experience

2012 – 2013: Graduate Student Research Assistant to Brian Jacob. University of Michigan.

2008 – 2010: Research Assistant to Justine Hastings. NBER and the Institution for Social and Policy Studies.

## Past Affiliations

2019 – 2023: National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Faculty Research Fellow.

2017 – 2019: Economic Self-Sufficiency Policy Research Institute, Faculty Affiliate.

2017 – 2018. Faculty Research Associate, Rhode Island Innovative Policy Lab, Brown University.

2013 – 2016. Economic Demography Trainee, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan.



## **Selected Media Coverage**

1. "Long-Term Impacts of Residential Racial Desegregation Programs" NBER Digest, May 2025.
2. "Gifted Education Boosts Achievement of Disadvantaged Boys" NBER Digest, April 2025.
3. "How Strong is America's Multiracial Democracy?" New York Times, September 2021.
4. "Shaping Politics," AEA Research Highlights, September 2021.
5. "Delaying Pay," AEA Research Highlights, July 2021.
6. "White students exposed to more minority peers are less likely to register as Republicans, study says," Washington Post, June 2020.
7. "Beyond Reproach," AEA Research Highlights, April 2020.
8. "Escaping to Opportunity," AEA Research Highlights, October 2018.
9. "Growing Up in a Bad Neighborhood Does More Harm Than We Thought," New York Times, March 2016.
10. "Housing Vouchers, Economic Mobility, and Chicago's Infamous 'Projects'," Citylab, March 2016.
11. "Moving Kids Out of Bad Neighborhoods Is a Big Deal," Mother Jones, March 2016.
12. "When the Poor Move, Do They Move Up?," The American Prospect, April 2016.
13. "Getting Poor Kids Out of Poor Neighborhoods Helps More Than We Thought," Slate, April 2016.
14. "Big Benefits from Moving to a Better Neighborhood," Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity, April 2016.
15. "Even for the Most Disadvantaged Families, Housing Relocation Pays for Itself," Chicago Magazine, April 2016.

## **Other**

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

## **References**

Available on request.

## **Personal**

Citizenship: USA.

Married; three children.