Evan Riehl

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ACADEMIC Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

APPOINTMENTS Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and ILR School, 2017–

Education Columbia University, New York, NY

Ph.D. in economics, 2011–2017

Washington University, St. Louis, MO

B.A. in economics & political science, 2004–2008

FIELDS Labor economics, economics of education, development economics

WORKING "The efficacy of large-scale affirmative action at elite universities"

PAPERS with Cecilia Machado and Germán Reyes

Revise & resubmit, Journal of Labor Economics

"Community impacts of mass incarceration" with Arpit Gupta and Christopher Hansman

"Do less informative college admission exams reduce earnings inequality? Evidence from Colombia"

Revise & resubmit, Journal of Labor Economics

"The returns to STEM programs for less-prepared students"

with Kevin Ng

Conditionally accepted, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

Published Papers

"Accountability, test prep incentives, and the design of math and English exams" with Meredith Welch

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 2023, 42(1): 60–96

"Do college students benefit from placement into higher-achieving classes?" with Nicolás de Roux

Journal of Public Economics 2022, 210: 104669

"Disrupted academic careers: The returns to time off after high school" with Nicolás de Roux

Journal of Development Economics 2022, 156: 102824

"Learning and earning: An approximation to college value added in two dimensions" with Juan E. Saavedra and Miguel Urquiola Productivity in Higher Education, edited by C. Hoxby and K. Stange, The University of Chicago Press, 2019, Chapter 4, pp. 105–132

"The big sort: College reputation and labor market outcomes" with W. Bentley MacLeod, Juan E. Saavedra, and Miguel Urquiola American Economic Journal: Applied Economics 2017, 9(3): 223–261

Grants

Cornell Center for Social Sciences, Faculty Fellowship Program, \$8,500 Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences, Small Grants Program, \$5,200

Invited Presentations ASSA Annual Meeting, Binghamton University, Chicago Booth, Clemson University, Cornell University, Institute of Developing Economies, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, LACEA Annual Meeting, Mechanism Design for Social Good Workshop, NBER Economics of Education Program, SOLE World Conference, Syracuse University, Texas Economics of Crime Workshop, U.S. Naval Academy, University of British Columbia, University at Buffalo, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Illinois School of Labor and Employment Relations, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of Rochester, Waseda University, Washington University in St. Louis, WEAI Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop

TEACHING

Seminar in Labor Economics I (Ph.D.) Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2022

Inequality in U.S. Higher Education (Undergraduate) Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2023

Economics of Wages and Employment (Undergraduate) Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2022

Labor Economics Workshop (Organizer)
Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Affiliations & Service

Referee for American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Economics Bulletin, Economics of Education Review, The Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation's Economics Program, The Quarterly Journal of Economics

Affiliated Faculty, Cornell Center for Social Sciences

Affiliated Faculty, Cornell Higher Education Research Institute Fellow, Columbia Center for Development Economics and Policy

Work Experience Senior Analyst, Analysis Group, Denver, CO, 2008–2011

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