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### **Professional Appointments**

*Assistant Professor*, Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics, University of Chicago, 2015 – present

*Member*, Committee on Education, University of Chicago, 2019 – present

*Faculty Research Fellow*, National Bureau of Economics Research, 2016 – present

*Affiliate*, CESifo, 2019 – present

*Visiting Research Scholar*, Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University, 2018 – 2019

### **Education**

*Ph.D. in Economics*, Stanford University, 2015

Supervised by Liran Einav (co-chair), Caroline Hoxby (co-chair), Jon Levin

*M.A. in Economics*, Stanford University, 2012

*B.A. in Economics*, Stanford University, 2007 (with Honors and Distinction)

*B.S. in Mathematics*, Stanford University, 2007 (with Distinction)

### **Published and Forthcoming Papers**

“Did the Fiscal Stimulus Work for Universities?” with Caroline Hoxby, Jonathan Meer, and Pablo Villanueva, in *How the Financial Crisis and Great Recession Affected Higher Education*, Jeffrey Brown and Caroline Hoxby, eds. University of Chicago Press, 2014.

“Consumer Price Search and Platform Design in Internet Commerce,” with Liran Einav, Jonathan Levin, and Neel Sundaresan, *American Economic Review* 108(7), July 2018, 1820-1859.

“Competition and Entry in Agricultural Markets: Experimental Evidence from Kenya,” with Lauren Falcao Bergquist, *American Economic Review* 110(12), December 2020, 3705-3747. [lead article]

“Quantifying the Supply Response of Private Schools to Public Policies,” with Troy Smith, *American Economic Review* 111(10), October 2021, 3376-3417.

### **Papers under Review**

“Human Capital Depreciation and Returns to Experience,” with Rigissa Megalokonomou and Constantine Yannelis, revise and resubmit, *American Economic Review*

## **Working Papers**

“The Equilibrium Effects of Public Provision in Education Markets: Evidence from a Public School Expansion Policy,” with Christopher Neilson and Sebastian Otero

“Teacher Labor Market Equilibrium and Student Achievement,” with Michael Bates, Andrew Johnston, and Isaac Sorkin

“The Effect of Value-Added Incentives on Multidimensional Teacher Output: Evidence from Tenure Reform in New York City,” with Isaac Opper

“Occupational and Geographic Mobility: Evidence from 19<sup>th</sup> Century Immigrants to Boston and New York City”

## **Work in Progress**

“Allocation and Choice in Urban Education,” with Troy Smith

## **Past Positions Held**

### **Mini Courses**

Industrial Organization Tutorial, EC18 (19<sup>th</sup> ACM Conference on Economics and Computation), Cornell University

### **Pre-Ph.D. Positions**

*Teaching Assistant Coordinator*, Stanford University Economics Department (2013-2014)

*Teaching Assistant*, Stanford University Economics Department (2013)

*Research Assistant*, Stanford University, for Liran Einav and Jonathan Levin (2010-2011)

## **Other Professional Activities**

**Referee for** American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Annals of Economics and Statistics, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Political Economy, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal

of Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics

**Member of** American Economic Association, The Econometric Society

## **Research Grants**

The Andrew and Betsy Rosenfield Program in Economics, Public Policy, and Law at the Becker Friedman Institute, 2017-2019.

The University of Chicago and Chapin Hall Joint Research Fund, \$56,000, May 15, 2019 – March 31, 2021.

Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education, “Does Incentivizing Value-Added Make it More or Less Meaningful?”, \$297,454, July 1, 2019 – June 20, 2021.

Becker Friedman Institute, Research Grants for the Economic Effects of Coronavirus, “COVID’s Effect on the Education Sector,” \$15,000, May 4, 2020

## **Fellowships and Awards**

- 2014-15 Shaw-Haley Graduate Fellowship (Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research – SIEPR)
- 2013-14 Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship in Economic Policy (SIEPR)
- 2012-13 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (Stanford University)
- 2012-13 Forman Family Fellowship (Awarded to the top first-year Stanford Economics Ph.D. student)
- 2011-12 Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship in Economic Policy (SIEPR)
- 2006 Phi Beta Kappa (Stanford)

## **Conference Presentations**

- 03/2022: 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Empirical Microeconomics Conference, Arizona State University
- 01/2022: American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Online
- 12/2021: Asian Pacific Industrial Organisation Conference (APIOC), Online (Discussant)
- 09/2021: CES IFO Economics of Education Area Conference, Online
- 07/2021: NBER Summer Institute Economics of Education Program, Online
- 06/2021: Western Economic Association Virtual Annual Conference, Online
- 06/2021: Barcelona Summer Forum, Applied Industrial Organization, Online
- 01/2021: American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Online
- 12/2020: National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Economics of Education Program Meeting, Online
- 12/2020: CES IFO Economics of Education Area Conference, Online (Presenter and Discussant)
- 10/2020: National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Public Economics Program Meeting, Online

10/2020: Urban Economics Association, Online  
10/2020: Virtual BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference on Development  
Economics, Online  
09/2020: 5<sup>th</sup> IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education, Online  
07/2020: Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE), Online  
03/2020: Chicago Household Finance Conference, Chicago, IL  
10/2019: Urban Economics Association, Philadelphia, PA  
08/2019: CES IFO Economics of Education Area Conference, Munich, Germany  
(Presenter and Discussant)  
07/2019: NBER Summer Institute Joint Labor/Education Program, Cambridge, MA  
06/2019: Rome Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics, Rome, Italy,  
02/2018: Kentucky – Cleveland Fed Economics of Education Workshop, Cleveland,  
OH  
01/2018: American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA  
(Discussant)  
11/2017: IO Fest Midwest, Evanston, IL  
03/2017: Association for Education Finance and Policy, Washington, DC  
08/2016: Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Banff, Canada  
03/2016: Penn State Economics of Education Conference, State College, PA  
01/2016: National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Industrial Organization  
Program Meeting, Stanford, CA  
11/2015: National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Education Program  
Meeting, Cambridge, MA  
07/2015: Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE), Stanford, CA  
03/2015: The Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture  
(ASREC), Boston, MA

## **Invited Seminars**

2021-2022: Duke University (joint Public/IO), Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
(joint Applied Micro), Northwestern University (IO), Stanford University (Public),  
University of California-Berkeley (joint Labor/IO), University of California-Los Angeles,  
University of Pennsylvania

2020-2021: E-con of Education Virtual Seminar series, Penn State University, Stanford  
University (IO), University of Chicago (Becker Applied, Applications)

2019-2020: Columbia University, University of Michigan, University of Toronto

2018-2019: CUNY Graduate Center, ITAM, NY Fed, New York University, Princeton  
University, University of Chicago Education Workshop

2017-2018: Arizona State University, RAND, University of Rochester, University of  
Chicago Economics, University of Chicago Booth Micro, University of Wisconsin-  
Milwaukee, York University

2016-2017: Brown University, University of Chicago Applications Workshop, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of North Carolina / Duke University, Washington University in St. Louis

2015-2016: Boston College, Chicago Fed, Cleveland Fed, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, University of Chicago Education Workshop

2014-2015: eBay, New York University (Stern Economics), Northwestern University (Kellogg Strategy), University of Chicago, University of Notre Dame, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Washington University in St. Louis (Olin Economics)

## **Department Service**

Junior Faculty Recruiting, 2015-2018, 2019-2022  
Becker Applied Workshop, Organizer, 2019-2022  
Applications Workshop, Organizer, 2017-2018, 2019-2020, 2021-2022  
PhD Admissions, 2020, 2022

## **Organization**

IAAE Program Committee, 2018-2021  
Midwest IO Fest, 2016, 2019

## **Teaching**

*University of Chicago*

Undergraduate: Introduction to Industrial Organization (Econ 28000) 2016-2018, 2022-2022

Graduate: Economics of Education 2017-2018, 2022, Economics of Education (Labor Sequence) 2021

## **Advising**

*University of Chicago*

PhD: (2020-2021) Philip Liang, David McMillon

PhD: (2019-2020) Charles Boyer, Eric English, Fang Fu, Karthik Nagarajan, Sarojini Rao, Hee Kwon (Samuel) Seo

PhD: (2017-2018) Russell Bittmann, Felipe Labbé, David Malison, José Tudón, Liya Zhu (primary)

MA: (2017-2018) Jasmine Zhang (2016-2017) David Cheng, Justin Guo, Anran Li

BA: (2020-2021) Terry Culpepper (2016-2017) Ken Jung

*Princeton University*

BA: (2018-2019) Sarah Baicker, Hyunnew Choi, Matt Wylie, Mandy Yang

### **Practitioner Conference Presentations**

02/2017: BoothEd Management Conference, Chicago, IL

01/2017: Research Opportunities for the Human Development in the Dominican Republic: Prospects and Challenges 2017-2020, Juan Dolio, Dominican Republic

### **Non-Academic Experience**

2010        Social Science Analyst (Graduate Intern), US Dept. of Justice, Economic Analysis Group (Washington, DC)

2007-09    Analyst, Cornerstone Research (San Francisco)