Max Kapustin

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Current	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Cornell University	2020-
Positions	Affiliate, Crime Lab and Education Lab, University of Chicago	2020-
Prior Positions	Senior Research Director, Crime and Education Labs, University of Chic	ago 2016–2020
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan	May 2016
	B.S. in Statistics & Actuarial Science, New York University	May 2007
FIELDS	Crime, education, health, and labor economics; applied econometrics	

Research Publications

- 1. "Housing Voucher Take-Up and Labor Market Impacts" (with Eric Chyn and Joshua Hyman), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 38(1): 65-98. Winter 2019.
- 2. "The Impact of Housing Assistance on Child Outcomes: Evidence from a Randomized Housing Lottery" (with Brian A. Jacob and Jens Ludwig), Quarterly Journal of Economics, 130(1): 465-506. February 2015.

Working Papers

- 1. "Implementation as Intervention: Can Changing Management Practices Strengthen Policing in Chicago?" (with Terrence Neumann and Jens Ludwig)
- 2. "The Effect of Police Spending on Crime: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design" (with Philip J. Cook, Jens Ludwig, and Doug Miller)
- 3. "The Effect of Medicaid on Educational Attainment: Evidence from Chicago"

$In\ Progress$

- 1. "Predicting and Preventing Gun Violence: An Experimental Evaluation of READI Chicago" (with Marianne Bertrand, Monica Bhatt, Chris Blattman, and Sara B. Heller)
- 2. "Providing Intensive Wraparound Supports for Disengaged Chicago Youth: A Randomized Evaluation" (with Nour Abdul-Razzak)
- 3. "The Lessons and Limits of Predicting Shooting Victimization" (with Sara B. Heller, Benjamin Jakubowski, and Zubin Jelveh)
- 4. "Improving Fatherhood Outcomes for Non-Resident Fathers" (with Isaac Ahuvia, Rachael Maguire, and Steve Raphael)
- 5. "Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on pediatric firearm-related injuries in the USA" (with Han Yu Stephanie Liou, Monica Bhatt, Cameron Boyd, Ella Bradford, Christine Cahaney, Jacqueline Pasulka, Jasmine Thomas, and Alison S. Tothy)

Professional Service **Reviewer**: National Science Foundation

Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Journal of Public Health, American Law and Economics Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics

EXTERNAL GRANTS

NIH/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (\$1,867,461) 2021 – 2024

Award: R01MD017194

Project Title: "The Efficacy of Combining Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Supported Employment as a Violence Prevention Strategy: An Evaluation of READI Chicago."

Principal Investigators: Marianne Bertrand, Monica Bhatt, Chris Blattman, Sara B. Heller, and Max Kapustin

The Laura and John Arnold Foundation (\$987,634)

2018 - 2022

Project Title: "The Efficacy of Combining Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Supported Employment as a Violence Prevention Strategy: An Evaluation of READI Chicago."

Principal Investigators: Marianne Bertrand, Monica Bhatt, Chris Blattman, Sara B. Heller, and Max Kapustin

The Laura and John Arnold Foundation (\$281,776)

2019 - 2022

Project Title: "Providing Intensive Wraparound Supports for Disengaged Chicago Youth: A Randomized Evaluation."

Principal Investigators: Max Kapustin and Nour Abdul-Razzak

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$91,262) 2019 – 2020

Project Title: "Reducing Gun Violence through Precision Policing: An evaluation of the Chicago Police Department's Strategic Decision Support Centers."

Principal Investigators: Max Kapustin, Jens Ludwig, and Terrence Neumann

Presentations

2020: Cornell University (PAM); University of Notre Dame (Economics); University of Wisconsin-Madison (Ag. & Applied Econ); University of Chicago and LSE Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice (canceled); APPAM

2019: University of Pennsylvania (Criminology); University of Wisconsin-Madison (La Follette)

2018: NBER Summer Institute (Crime); APPAM

2016: American Society of Health Economists; APPAM

2015: University of Michigan (Economics)

2013: APPAM; American Society of Criminology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Economics of Crime (2020-2021)

Causal Reasoning and Policy Evaluation I (2020-2021)