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CURRENT POSITIONS	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Economics & Brooks School of Public Policy, Cornell University <b>Affiliate</b> , Crime and Education Labs, University of Chicago	2020– 2020–
PRIOR POSITIONS	<b>Senior Research Director</b> , Crime and Education Labs, University of Chicago	2016–2020
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. Economics</b> , University of Michigan <b>B.S. in Statistics &amp; Actuarial Science</b> , New York University	2016 2007
FIELDS	Crime, education, health, and labor economics; applied econometrics	
RESEARCH	<i>Publications</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">“Housing Voucher Take-Up and Labor Market Impacts”</a> (with Eric Chyn and Joshua Hyman), <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>, 38(1): 65-98. Winter 2019.</li><li>2. <a href="#">“The Impact of Housing Assistance on Child Outcomes: Evidence from a Randomized Housing Lottery”</a> (with Brian A. Jacob and Jens Ludwig), <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>, 130(1): 465-506. February 2015.</li></ol> <i>Working Papers</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">“Management and Policing”</a> (with Terrence Neumann and Jens Ludwig). 2022.</li><li>2. <a href="#">“The Lessons and Limits of Predicting Shooting Victimization”</a> (with Sara B. Heller, Benjamin Jakubowski, and Zubin Jelveh). 2022.</li><li>3. <a href="#">“Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on pediatric firearm-related injuries in the USA”</a> (with Han Yu Stephanie Liou, Monica Bhatt, Cameron Boyd, Ella Bradford, Christine Cahaney, Jacqueline Pasulka, Jasmine Thomas, and Alison S. Tothy). 2021.</li><li>4. <a href="#">“Improving Fatherhood Outcomes for Non-Resident Fathers”</a> (with Isaac Ahuvia, Rachael Maguire, and Steve Raphael). 2021.</li><li>5. <a href="#">“The Effect of Police Spending on Crime: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design”</a> (with Philip J. Cook, Jens Ludwig, and Doug Miller). 2016.</li><li>6. <a href="#">“The Effect of Medicaid on Educational Attainment: Evidence from Chicago.”</a> 2015.</li></ol> <i>In Progress</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">“Predicting and Preventing Gun Violence: An Experimental Evaluation of READI Chicago”</a> (with Marianne Bertrand, Monica Bhatt, Chris Blattman, and Sara B. Heller)</li><li>2. <a href="#">“Providing Intensive Wraparound Supports for Disengaged Chicago Youth: A Randomized Evaluation”</a> (with Nour Abdul-Razzak and Max Lubell)</li></ol>	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<b>Reviewer:</b> National Science Foundation <b>Referee:</b> <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Journal of Public Health, American Law and Economics Review, Journal of Economic Behavior &amp; Organization, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics</i> 2021: 3 reviews. 2020: 6 reviews. 2016: 3 reviews. 2014: 1 review.	
EXTERNAL GRANTS	NIH/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (\$1,867,461) 2021 – 2024 <b>Award:</b> R01MD017194 <b>Project Title:</b> “The Efficacy of Combining Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Supported Employment as a Violence Prevention Strategy: An Evaluation of READI Chicago.” <b>Principal Investigators:</b> Marianne Bertrand, Monica Bhatt, Chris Blattman, Sara B. Heller, and Max Kapustin  The Laura and John Arnold Foundation (\$987,634) 2018 – 2022 <b>Project Title:</b> “The Efficacy of Combining Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Supported Employment as a Violence Prevention Strategy: An Evaluation of READI Chicago.” <b>Principal Investigators:</b> Marianne Bertrand, Monica Bhatt, Chris Blattman, Sara B. Heller, and Max Kapustin  The Laura and John Arnold Foundation (\$281,776) 2019 – 2022 <b>Project Title:</b> “Providing Intensive Wraparound Supports for Disengaged Chicago Youth: A Randomized Evaluation.” <b>Principal Investigators:</b> Max Kapustin and Nour Abdul-Razzak  Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$91,262) 2019 – 2020 <b>Project Title:</b> “Reducing Gun Violence through Precision Policing: An evaluation of the Chicago Police Department’s Strategic Decision Support Centers.” <b>Principal Investigators:</b> Max Kapustin, Jens Ludwig, and Terrence Neumann	
PRESENTATIONS	<b>2021:</b> Harvard University (Radcliffe Institute); Stockholm Criminology Symposium <b>2020:</b> 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 <b>2019:</b> University of Pennsylvania (Criminology); University of Wisconsin-Madison (La Follette) <b>2018:</b> NBER Summer Institute (Crime); APPAM <b>2016:</b> American Society of Health Economists; APPAM <b>2015:</b> University of Michigan (Economics) <b>2013:</b> APPAM; American Society of Criminology	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Economics of Crime</b> (2020-21) <b>Causal Reasoning and Policy Evaluation I</b> (2020-21)	
MEDIA	“Anti-violence programs are working. But can they make a dent in gun violence?” <i>WBEZ Chicago</i> . November 1, 2021.  “With Homicides Rising, Cities Brace for a Violent Summer” <i>The New York Times</i> . June 1, 2021.  “Biden action on guns draws praise, skepticism” <i>The Hill</i> . April 8, 2021.  “America Saw a Historic Rise in Murders in 2020. Why?” <i>New York Magazine</i> . February 8, 2021.	

“A Promising Violence Prevention Program In Chicago Faces A Massive Budget Setback.” *Block Club Chicago*. August 31, 2020.

“Chicago Sees Its Most Violent Month In 28 Years As Murders, Shootings Skyrocket.” *Block Club Chicago*. August 3, 2020.

“Chicago, crime and the complicated truth behind ‘defund the police’ efforts.” *NBC News*. June 20, 2020.

“18 murders in 24 hours: Inside the most violent day in 60 years in Chicago.” *Chicago Sun-Times*. June 8, 2020.

“Will Illinois’s Stay-at-Home Order Reduce Gun Violence in Chicago?” *The Trace*. April 4, 2020.

“A Pricey Effort To Employ The Men Most Likely To Shoot Or Be Shot In Chicago.” *WBEZ Chicago*. June 6, 2019.

“Did Gun Violence Decrease Under Mayor Rahm Emanuel? Depends Where You Live.” *WBEZ Chicago*. May 17, 2019.

“What Can We Learn From Chicago’s Declining Gun Violence?” *The Trace*. January 1, 2019.

“FBI: Drop in murders in Chicago accounts for more than half of national decline.” *Chicago Sun-Times*. September 30, 2018.

“Radical New Program Finds Men Most Likely To Be Shot — And Hires Them.” *Block Club Chicago*. July 26, 2018.

“The Chicago Gun Violence Edition.” *@theBar* (podcast). May 8, 2018.

“How community gardens and block associations help stem urban violence.” *Curbed*. February 27, 2018.

“High tech, low tech: Big U.S. cities embrace twin approach to crime.” *Reuters*. January 5, 2018.

“Chicago homicide rate compared: Most big cities don’t recover from spikes right away.” *Chicago Tribune*. September 26, 2017.

“History of Violence: Chicago During The Capone Era and Today.” *WBEZ Chicago*. June 4, 2017.

“U of C Study Examines Gun Violence In Chicago.” *The Chicago Citizen*. February 1, 2017.

“What’s Causing Chicago’s Homicide Spike?” *The Atlantic*. January 24, 2017.

“U of C Crime Lab Report Says Surge in Violence Last Year ‘Remains a Puzzle.’” *The Chicago Maroon*. January 19, 2017.