

Max Kapustin

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CURRENT POSITIONS	Assistant Professor , Economics & Brooks School of Public Policy, Cornell University Affiliate , Crime Lab and Education Lab, University of Chicago	2020– 2020–
PRIOR POSITIONS	Senior Research Director , Crime and Education Labs, University of Chicago	2016–2020
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics , University of Michigan B.S. in Statistics & Actuarial Science , New York University	2016 2007
FIELDS	Crime, education, health, and labor economics; applied econometrics	
RESEARCH	<i>Publications</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Housing Voucher Take-Up and Labor Market Impacts” (with Eric Chyn and Joshua Hyman), <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>, 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), <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>, 130(1): 465-506. February 2015. <i>Working Papers</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Predicting and Preventing Gun Violence: An Experimental Evaluation of READI Chicago” (with Monica Bhatt, Sara B. Heller, Marianne Bertrand, and Chris Blattman). 2023. NBER Working Paper 30852. <i>Revise & Resubmit, Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>2. “Policing and Management” (with Terrence D. Neumann and Jens Ludwig). 2022. NBER Working Paper 29851.3. “Machine Learning Can Predict Shooting Victimization Well Enough to Help Prevent It” (with Sara B. Heller, Benjamin Jakubowski, and Zubin Jelveh). 2022. NBER Working Paper 30170. <i>In Progress</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. “Improving Fatherhood Outcomes for Non-Resident Fathers” (with Isaac Ahuvia, Rachael Maguire, and Steve Raphael)2. “Providing Intensive Wraparound Supports for Disengaged Chicago Youth: A Randomized Evaluation” (with Nour Abdul-Razzak and Max Lubell)3. “The Effect of Police Spending on Crime: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design” (with Philip J. Cook, Jens Ludwig, and Doug Miller)	
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Reviewer: National Science Foundation Referee: <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Journal of Public Health, American Law and Economics Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Regional Science and Urban Economics</i>	

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

2022: Virtual Crime Economics; University of Chicago and LSE Conference on the Economics of Crime and Justice (London); NBER Summer Institute (Crime); Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (Milan); APPAM

2021: Harvard University (Radcliffe Institute); Stockholm Criminology Symposium

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 (2020-22)

Causal Reasoning and Policy Evaluation I (2020-22)