

# Max Kapustin

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CURRENT POSITIONS	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Economics & Brooks School of Public Policy, Cornell University <b>Affiliate</b> , Crime Lab and Education Lab, 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. “Predicting and Preventing Gun Violence: An Experimental Evaluation of READI Chicago” (with Monica Bhatt, Sara B. Heller, Marianne Bertrand, and Chris Blattman). Accepted, <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>.</li><li>2. “<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>3. “<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. “Policing and Management” (with Terrence D. Neumann and Jens Ludwig). 2022. <a href="#">NBER Working Paper 29851</a>.</li><li>2. “Machine Learning Can Predict Shooting Victimization Well Enough to Help Prevent It” (with Sara B. Heller, Benjamin Jakubowski, and Zubin Jelveh). 2022. <a href="#">NBER Working Paper 30170</a>. <i>Revise &amp; Resubmit, The Review of Economics and Statistics</i></li></ol> <i>In Progress</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. “Improving Fatherhood Outcomes for Non-Resident Fathers” (with Isaac Ahuvia, Rachael Maguire, and Steve Raphael)</li><li>2. “Providing Intensive Wraparound Supports for Disengaged Chicago Youth: A Randomized Evaluation” (with Nour Abdul-Razzak and Max Lubell)</li><li>3. “The Effect of Police Spending on Crime: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design” (with Philip J. Cook, Jens Ludwig, and Doug Miller)</li><li>4. Long-term follow-up of READI Chicago, including health outcomes (with Monica Bhatt, Sara B. Heller, Marianne Bertrand, and Chris Blattman)</li></ol>	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<b>Reviewer:</b> National Science Foundation <b>Referee:</b> <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Policy, American Journal of Public Health, American Law and Economics Review, Journal of Economic Behavior &amp; 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
	<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>2022:</b> Virtual Crime Economics (ViCE); 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); National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention; APPAM <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> (2020-22) <b>Causal Reasoning and Policy Evaluation I</b> (2020-22)	