

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

University of Chicago Crime Lab and Education Lab
Senior Research Director
Research Director

2019 –
2016 – 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan	2016
Advisers: Brian Jacob, Charlie Brown, John Bound, Helen Levy, Tom Buchmueller	
M.A. Economics, University of Michigan	2011
B.S. Statistics and Actuarial Science, New York University	2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Crime, education, health, and labor economics; applied econometrics

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed Publications

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

Working Papers

1. Implementation as Intervention: Can Improved Management Practices Strengthen Policing in Chicago? (with Terrence Neumann, Kimberley Smith, Alexander Heaton, and Jens Ludwig)
2. Predicting and Preventing Gun Violence: An Experimental Evaluation of READI Chicago (with Marianne Bertrand, Monica Bhatt, Chris Blattman, and Sara B. Heller).
3. The Effect of Police Spending on Crime: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design (with Philip J. Cook, Jens Ludwig, and Doug Miller).
4. The Effect of Medicaid on Educational Attainment: Evidence from Chicago.

Research in Progress

1. Reducing Youth Violence and Improving Educational Outcomes: Engaging At-Risk Chicago Youth with Intensive Mentoring (with Nour Abdul-Razzak).
2. Predicting Gun Violence (with Sara B. Heller, Zubin Jelveh, and Benjamin Jakubowski).
3. Improving Fatherhood Outcomes: An Evaluation of the Dovetail Project (with Steve Raphael).

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

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	

INTERNAL RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Award, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2013
Travel Grant, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2013
Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan	2013
Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2010 – 2011

PRESENTATIONS

2019: University of Pennsylvania Criminology Seminar
2018: NBER Summer Institute; APPAM
2016: American Society of Health Economists; APPAM
2015: University of Michigan Labor Seminar; University of Michigan Health, History, Development and Demography Seminar
2013: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM); American Society of Criminology

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2010, 2014
Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan	2010 – 2014
Harold and Vivian Shapiro, John Malik, Jean Forrest Award, University of Michigan	2010 – 2013
University Honors Scholar/Founder’s Day Award, New York University	2007
Willford I. King Award, New York University	2007

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Refereeing:

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Discussant:

2020: ASSA
2019: APPAM
2017: APPAM

University Service:

University of Michigan, Graduate Economics Society Co-President, 2012 – 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan:

Head Graduate Student Instructor, Economics 102: Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)	2011 – 2015
Graduate Student Instructor, Economics 102: Principles of Macroeconomics	2011
Graduate Student Instructor, Economics 101: Principles of Microeconomics	2010

RESEARCH TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan:

Graduate Student Research Assistant to Brian Jacob, Ford School of Public Policy	2011
Graduate Student Research Assistant to Susan Dynarski, Ford School of Public Policy	2010