

## MATTHEW UNRATH

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### EDUCATION

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**University of California, Berkeley**

Ph.D. in Public Policy, expected 2021

*Dissertation Title:* Essays in Labor and Public Economics

*Principal Adviser:* Professor Jesse Rothstein

Masters in Public Policy, 2016

**Boston College**

BA in International Studies, 2009

### JOB MARKET PAPER

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**Beating the Clock: Using Year-end Changes to Identify Intensive Margin Labor Supply Responses to Taxation**

### WORKING PAPERS

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**Can Nudges Increase Take-up of the Earned Income Tax Credit?: Evidence from Multiple Field Experiments**

*with Elizabeth Linos, Allen Prohofsky, Aparna Ramesh, and Jesse Rothstein*

Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

**Measuring the Labor Market at the Onset of the COVID-19 Crisis**

*with Alexander W. Bartik, Marianne Bertrand, Feng Lin, and Jesse Rothstein*

Prepared for *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**Targeting, Screening, and Retention: Evidence from California's Food Stamps Program**

**Measuring Take-up of the Earned Income Tax Credit Using State Administrative Data**

*with John Iselin*

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 2020 National Institute of Aging and UC Berkeley Demography Department Training Grant  
UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Dissertation Fellowship  
Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, Trustee's Award  
UC Center Sacramento Emerging Scholar Award, Honorable Mention

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#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (cont.)

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- 2019 UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab Labor Science Initiative Research Grant
- 2018 UW Madison Institute for Research on Poverty Researcher-Practitioner Partnership Program  
UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Research Grant
- 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award

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#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2017-2020 Research Fellow, California Policy Lab
- 2019-2020 Research Assistant, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
- 2017-2018 Research Assistant, Prof. Alexander Gelber
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant, UC Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment

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#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2016, 2018 Lecturer, Quantitative Methods, Public Policy & International Affairs Program
- 2015-2017 Graduate Student Instructor, Introductory Statistics and Econometrics
- 2015 Graduate Student Instructor, Wealth and Poverty

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#### PRESENTATION

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- 2020 *Seminars:* UC Berkeley Economics Department, Goldman School of Public Policy
- 2019 Association for Public Policy and Administration (APPAM) National Conference  
California Welfare Directors Association Statewide Meeting

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#### OTHER INFORMATION

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- Citizenship* United States
- Languages* English, French (basic)