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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Human Services Researcher, Mathematica

2020-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan

2020

- Dissertation Chair: Brian A. Jacob
- Committee: Charlie Brown, Michael Mueller-Smith, Joseph P. Ryan, Kevin Stange
- Field Exams Passed: Labor Economics, Public Finance

M.A. Economics, University of Michigan

2015

B.A. Economics and B.S. Mathematics, University of Maryland

2014

- With honors

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Youth Policy Lab, University of Michigan

2020-Present

Education Policy Initiative, University of Michigan

2020-Present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Child Welfare, Public Policy

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Early Exposure to Child Maltreatment and Educational Outcomes” with Joseph P. Ryan, Brian A. Jacob, Andrew Moore, Brian E. Perron, and Sharlyn Ferguson. *Child Maltreatment* 23(4), Nov 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

“Temporary Stays and Persistent Gains: The Causal Effects of Foster Care.” Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

“The Effects of Course Shutouts on Community College Students: Evidence from Waitlist Cutoffs” with Silvia Robles and Robert W. Fairlie. Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Public Economics*.

“The Effect of Summer Employment on the Educational Attainment of Under-Resourced Youth” with Brian A. Jacob and Kelly Lovett

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Child Maltreatment, High School Graduation, and Adult Arrests” with Brian A. Jacob, Joseph P. Ryan, and E. Jason Baron.

PUBLIC POLICY WRITING

“Foster Care and Children’s Wellbeing.” June 2020.

“Grow Detroit’s Young Talent” with Brian A. Jacob and Kelly Lovett. Apr 2018.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

IES Training Fellowship in Causal Inference in Education Policy Research	<i>2016-2020</i>
Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan	<i>2014-2020</i>
Bobbe and Jon Bridge Award for Engaged Scholarship	<i>2018</i>
Department of Economics Summer Research Award, University of Michigan	<i>2015, 2016</i>
Sujon Guha Award for Best Senior Economics Thesis, University of Maryland	<i>2014</i>
Junior Fellow, Joint Program in Survey Methodology	<i>2013</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Brian A. Jacob, University of Michigan	<i>2016-2018</i>
Research Assistant to Ethan Kaplan, University of Maryland	<i>2012-2014</i>
Quality Assurance Intern, Power Auctions LLC	<i>2014</i>
Statistics Research Intern, United States Census Bureau	<i>2013</i>
Mathematics Research Experience for Undergraduates, University of Washington	<i>2012</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics I, University of Michigan	<i>2015-2016</i>
Teaching Assistant for Developmental Mathematics, University of Maryland	<i>2012</i>

SERVICE

Volunteer, Avalon Housing After School Youth Development Program	<i>2017-2020</i>
Organizer, Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar	<i>2018-2019</i>
Evaluation Consultant, Winning Futures Mentorship Program	<i>2016-2017</i>
Social Chair, University of Michigan Graduate Economics Society	<i>2015-2016</i>
Volunteer, America Reads Early Literacy Program	<i>2011-2014</i>

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2020: Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference	
2019: Health, History, Demography, and Development (H2D2) Research Day, Mathematica, Abt Associates	
2018: Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference, University of Michigan Department of Statistics Graduate Student Seminar	
2013: Joint Mathematics Meetings	

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