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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan 2020
– 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 INTERESTS

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

WORKING PAPERS

“Temporary Stays and Persistent Gains: The Causal Effects of Foster Care” *Under Review*.
“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

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.

POLICY BRIEFS

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

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Brian A. Jacob, University of Michigan 2016-2018
Research Assistant to Ethan Kaplan, University of Maryland 2012-2014
Quality Assurance Intern, Power Auctions LLC 2014
Statistics Research Intern, United States Census Bureau 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant for Principles of Microeconomics I, University of Michigan

2015-2016

Teaching Assistant for Developmental Mathematics, University of Maryland

2012

SERVICE

Volunteer for Avalon Housing After School Youth Development Program

2017-Present

Organizer of Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar

2018-2019

Evaluation Consultant, Winning Futures Mentorship Program

2016-2017

Volunteer for America Reads Early Literacy Program

2011-2014

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

REFERENCES

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