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APPOINTMENTS	<i>Assistant Professor, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri</i> 2018 - present <i>Associate Fellow, Office of Evaluation Sciences, General Services Administration</i> 2021 - 2022 <i>Associate Policy Research Scientist, College Board, Washington DC</i> 2015 - 2018 <i>Senior Policy Analyst, John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities</i> <i>Stanford University</i> 2006 - 2012	
EDUCATION	Stanford University, Ph.D., Educational Policy, 2018 University of California-Santa Cruz, M.S., Applied Economics and Finance, 2006 University of California-Berkeley, B.A., Mathematics, 1998	
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	<p>Gurantz, O. (forthcoming). Impacts of state aid for non-traditional students on educational and labor market outcomes. <i>Journal of Human Resources</i>.</p> <p>Gurantz, O & Odle, T. (forthcoming). The Impact of Merit Aid on College Choice and Degree Attainment: Reexamining Florida's Bright Futures Program. <i>Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis</i>.</p> <p>Gurantz, O. (2021). How college credit in high school impacts postsecondary course-taking: the role of AP exams. <i>Education Finance and Policy</i>, 16(2), 233-255.</p> <p>Gurantz, O., & Wielga, C. (2021). How have FAFSA submissions differed during COVID-19? <i>Educational Researcher</i>, 50(4), 256-260.</p> <p>Gurantz, O., Howell, J., Hurwitz, M., Larson, C., Pender, M., & White, B. (2021). A national-level informational experiment to promote enrollment in selective colleges. <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>, 40(2), 453-479.</p> <p>Gurantz, O., Hurwitz, M., & Smith, J. (2020). Sibling effects on high school exam taking and performance. <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>, 178, 534-539.</p> <p>Goodman, J., Gurantz, O., Smith J. (2020). Take Two! SAT retaking and college enrollment gaps. <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>, 12(2), 115-158.</p> <p>Gurantz, O., Pender, M., Mabel, Z., Larson, C., & Bettinger, E. (2020). Virtual advising for high-achieving high school students. <i>Economics of Education Review</i>, 75.</p> <p>Gurantz, O. (2020). What does free community college buy? Early results from the Oregon Promise. <i>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</i>, 39(1), 11-35.</p> <p>Bettinger, E., Gurantz, O., Kawano, L., Sacerdote, B., & Stevens, M. (2019). The long-run impacts of financial aid: Evidence from California's Cal Grant. <i>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</i>, 11(1), 64-94.</p> <p>Gurantz, O. (2018). A little can go a long way: The impact of advertising services on program take-up. <i>Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis</i>, 40(3), 382-398</p>	

Avery, C., Gurantz, O., Hurwitz, M., & Smith, J. (2018). Shifting college majors in response to Advanced Placement scores. *Journal of Human Resources*, 53(4), 918-956.

Gurantz, O., Hurwitz, M., & Smith, J. (2017). College enrollment and completion among nationally recognized high-achieving Hispanic students. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 36(1), 126-153.

Gurantz, O. (2015). Who loses out? Registration order, course availability, and student behaviors in community college. *Journal of Higher Education*, 86(4), 524-563.

Terriquez, V., & Gurantz, O. (2015). Financial challenges in emerging adulthood and students' decisions to stop out of college. *Emerging Adulthood*, 3(3), 204-214.

London, R. A., & Gurantz, O. (2013). Afterschool program participation, youth physical fitness, and overweight. *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*, 44(3, Supplement 3), S200-S207.

Gurantz, O., & Borsato, G. (2012). Building and implementing a College Readiness Indicator System: Lessons from the first two years of the CRIS initiative. *Voices in Urban Education*, 35, 5-15.

London, R. A., Gurantz, O., & Norman, J. (2011). The Effect of afterschool program participation on English language acquisition. *Afterschool Matters*, 13, 22-29.

London, R. A., & Gurantz, O. (2010). Data infrastructure and Secondary to Postsecondary tracking. *Journal of Education for Students Placed At Risk*, 15(1-2), 186-199.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Carew, M., Scolari, L., & Gurantz, O. (2013). You Can't Point Fingers at Data: Cross-Agency Collaboration and Shared Data from a Community Perspective. In M. McLaughlin & R. London (Eds.), *From Data to Action: A Community Approach to Improving Youth Outcomes* (pp. 83-102). Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

Gurantz, O., & Sanchez, M. (2013). Transferring Knowledge: Using Data to Examine Students' Educational Transitions. In M. McLaughlin & R. A. London (Eds.), *From Data to Action: A Community Approach to Improving Youth Outcomes* (pp. 17-42). Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Gurantz, O., Sakoda, R., & Sarkar S. (2021). How Does the Elimination of State Aid to For-Profit Colleges Affect Enrollment? Evidence from California's Reforms. *Draft Available via EdWorking-Paper Series No. 21-439*.

Gurantz, O & Obadan, A. (2021). Documenting their decisions: How state-aid eligible undocumented students enroll and persist in college. *Under Review*.

Bettinger, E., Gurantz, O., Lee, M., & Long, B. (2021). "Prior-prior year" FAFSA increased aid submission but likely not enrollment. *Under Review*.

Gurantz, O & Turner, L. Connecting college dropouts to support and reentry services.

Gurantz, O. Assessing the higher education pipeline: How dramatic cuts to community colleges impacts degree completion.

Black, S., Denning, J., Fairlie, R., & Gurantz, O. How do families pay for college.

	Gurantz, O., & Tsai, Y. FAFSA Verification.
	Gurantz, O. & Hoffman, H. The impact of the Honors College of the collegiate experience and life outcomes.
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p>Gurantz, O. (2018). Improving Outreach and Accessibility of Financial Aid. Policy Issue Brief prepared for North Carolina Student Aid Study Group.</p> <p>Gurantz, O. (2020). Paying for Itself: How Financial Aid is a Smart Investment in Our Nation's Future. Academix Upshot Policy Brief for Third Way.</p>
FUNDED RESEARCH	<p>"Connecting college dropouts to support and reentry services", PI Oded Gurantz and Lesley Turner (Laura and John Arnold Foundation, \$360,520, 2019)</p> <p>"Documenting their decisions: Can state aid programs minimize postsecondary barriers for undocumented students?", PI Oded Gurantz (Spencer Foundation, \$50,000, 2019)</p> <p>"The impact of the Honors College on life outcomes", PI Oded Gurantz (Missouri Research Board, \$22,225, 2019)</p> <p>"The Long-Run Effects of Financial Aid: Evidence from the Cal Grants", PI Eric Bettinger and Bruce Sacerdote (Smith-Richardson Foundation, \$189,221, 2015)</p> <p>"Estimating the Impact of Cal Grants on Student Outcomes: Post-secondary Graduation, Employment, and Interstate Mobility", PI Eric Bettinger (Spencer Foundation, \$50,000, 2014)</p>
AWARDS	<p>National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2020</p> <p>Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award, 2020</p> <p>Truman School Faculty Research Award, 2019 & 2020</p> <p>Outstanding Reviewer, <i>Educational Researcher</i>, 2019</p> <p>Jean Flanigan Outstanding Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, 2018</p> <p>Karr Family Graduate Fellowship, 2016-17</p> <p>Institute of Education Sciences Predoctoral Training Program Fellow: 2012-13 to 2015-16</p>
MEDIA	<i>AEA Research Highlight, Brookings Institute, Chalkbeat, Chronicle of Higher Education, Education Dive, Education Next, Education Week, Forbes, Fordham, Inside Higher Ed, KCRW, NPR Morning Edition, New York Times Upshot, Quartz, Real Clear Politics, VoxEU</i>
INVITED PRESENTATIONS	<p>2019: State Higher Education Executive Officers Association; National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs; George Washington University Trachtenberg School; University of California, Davis, Law Symposium; University of Southern California; University of California, Irvine</p> <p>2018: California Competes; University of Bristol Workshop on Assessment and Feedback; Wheelhouse Scholars Retreat; University of Buffalo Economics; North Carolina Student Aid Study Group; AEI Future of American Higher Education Working Group</p> <p>2017 and prior: California Community College Linked Learning Initiative Institute; California School Boards Association's School Healthy Advisory Committee; Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; Harvard Strategic Data Project; National Network of Education Research-Practice Partnerships; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Salud America Initiative</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>American Educational Research Association: 2017, 2019</p> <p>Association for Education Finance & Policy: 2015-2021</p> <p>Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management: 2013-2020</p>

California Association for Institutional Research: 2014
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness: 2016, 2018

TEACHING

Public Affairs (PUBAF) 8180: Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs I
• Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Public Affairs (PUBAF) 8190: Economic Analysis for Public Affairs
• Spring 2019, Spring 2020

ADVISING

PhD Students
• Tapas Paul, 2021 (Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri)
• Zixin Liu, 2021 (Economics, University of Missouri)
• Yang An, 2021 (College of Education, University of Missouri)
• Cheng Qian, 2021 (College of Education, University of Missouri)
• Ann Obadan, in progress (Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri)

SERVICE

Journal Referee: *AERA Open*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Education Research Journal*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Education Economics*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Educational Policy*, *Educational Researcher*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, *Teachers College Record*

Foundation Referee: Israeli Science Foundation, Smith-Richardson Foundation

Federal Service: U.S. Department of Education Technical Working Group member for Evaluating Federal Aid Programs.