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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University, Expected 2022  
M.S., Policy Analysis & Management, Cornell University, 2019  
M.S., Applied Statistics, University of Michigan, 2016  
B.A., Economics, University of Chicago, 2012

## FIELDS

Economics of Education, Urban Economics, Labor Economics, Immigration Policy

## WORKING PAPERS

“Effects of Publicizing School Climate Information on the Housing Market”  
“Effects of the 287g Immigration Enforcement Policy on the Housing Market”

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Elite School Choice and Gentrification: Unintended Consequences of Affirmative Action”  
“The Role of Local School Boards on School Finance, Performance, and Segregation” (with Maria Fitzpatrick)  
“Direct and Spillover Effects of DACA: Evidence from Consumption Patterns and Labor Market Outcomes” (with Julia Li Zhu)  
“Effects of Promise Neighborhoods on Neighborhood Migration and the Housing Market” (with Alex Cooperstock)

## PUBLISHED RESEARCH

“Class Size in Michigan: Investigating the Risk of Being in Very Large Classes” with Brian Jacob, CJ Libassi, and Susan Dynarski. *Education Policy Initiative, Policy Brief #5, November 2016*  
“High School Graduation Rates through Two Decades of District Change: The Influence of Policies, Data Records, and Demographic Shifts” with Elaine Allensworth, Kaleen Healey, and Julia Gwynne. *University of Chicago Consortium on School Research, Research Report, June 2016.*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

TRAC Fellow, Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC)	2019-
Graduate Research Assistant, Maria Fitzpatrick, Cornell University	2018-2020
Graduate Research Assistant, Brian Jacob, University of Michigan	2014-2016
Research Analyst, Consortium on Chicago School Research, University of Chicago	2012-2014
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Anya Samek & John List, University of Chicago	2010-2012

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lab Instructor, Big Data for Big Policy Problems, Cornell University      Summer 2020, Spring 2021  
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Michigan State University      Summer 2019

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute on Migration Research Methods      2020  
American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Program Teaching Fellowship      2019  
State University of New York Graduate Diversity Fellowship      2016  
National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship      2014  
University of Chicago - The College Dean's List      2011  
American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Program Student Fellowship      2010  
Gates Millennium Scholarship      2008

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (includes scheduled)

2020: Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Meeting, Washington, DC (Virtual)  
2014: American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

## REFeree SERVICE

*Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economics of Education Review, International Migration Review*

## DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Co-founder and Active Member, Diversity in Cornell Economics (DICE)      2019-  
Member, Graduate Student Diversity & Inclusion Subcommittee      2020  
Co-organizer, Speaking Economics Symposium      2019  
Mentor, Graduate Students Mentoring Undergraduates      2018-2019  
Treasurer, Graduate Students in PAM Student Organization      2017-2018

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Proficient with Stata, R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGIS, and Unix/Linux  
Experience with SAS and Matlab

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

### **Maria Fitzpatrick (*Chair*)**

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