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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, Public Economics, Labor Economics
Completed sequences: Economics of Education; Labor Economics; Empirical Strategies; Empirical Public Finance; and First Year Ph.D. Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, and Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

“The Value of School Social Climate Information: Evidence from Chicago Housing Transactions”
[**Job Market Paper**]
“Effects of Immigration Enforcement Policies on the Housing Market: Evidence from 287(g) Partnerships”

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Elite School Choice: Unintended Consequences of Place-Based Affirmative Action”
“The Role of Local School Boards on School Finance, Hiring, and School Choice”
[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 Alexandra Cooperstock]

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship	2021
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Big Data for Big Policy Problems	2021
Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, Dissertation Grant Semi-Finalist (top 10% of 678)	2021
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

POLICY BRIEFS AND REPORTS

- Jacob, B., **Crespin, R.**, Libassi, C., & Dynarski, S. M., (2016). *Improving on Student-Teacher Ratio: Class Size in Michigan: Investigating the Risk of Being in Very Large Classes*. Ann Arbor, MI: Education Policy Initiative.
- Allensworth, E. M., Healey, K., Gwynne, J. A., & **Crespin, R.** (2016). *High school graduation rates through two decades of district change: The influence of policies, data records, and demographic shifts*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Consortium on School Research.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- TRAC Fellow, Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC) 2019-present
- 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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (includes scheduled)

- 2022: American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting (Virtual)
- 2021: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (discussant); American Economic Association Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference (Virtual)
- 2020: Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Fall Meeting (Virtual)
- 2014: American Educational Research Association (AERA) 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-present
- 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^AT_EX, ArcGIS, and Unix/Linux

LANGUAGES

- English (native), Spanish (native)

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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