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## Education

Ph.D. Public Policy, New York University, 2019

M.P.P Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2009

B.A. Urban Studies, College of Wooster, 2007

## Academic Positions

University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics, 2019-present

*Wilson Family LEO Assistant Professor*

## Appointments and Affiliations

Harvard University, Department of Economics, Spring 2022

*Visiting Appointment*

*Research Faculty*, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO), University of Notre Dame, 2019-present

*Faculty Fellow*, Fitzgerald Institute for Real Estate, University of Notre Dame, 2019-present

*Member*, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity (HCEO), Inequality: MIP Network, 2019-present

## Research

### *Peer Reviewed Publications*

How Do Changes In Housing Voucher Design Affect Rent and Neighborhood Quality (with Peter Ganong), 2018, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 10(2): 62–89.

Eviction and Poverty in American Cities (with J.E. Humphries, N. Madar, D. Reed, D. Tannenbaum and W. van Dijk), 2024, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 139(1), 57–120

### *Working Papers*

The Long-Run Effects of Residential Racial Desegregation Programs: Evidence from *Gautreaux* (with Eric Chyn and Danielle Sandler) *R&R at Quarterly Journal of Economics*

“Right-to-Counsel in Eviction Court and Rental Housing Markets: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from New York” (with S. Nelson, S. Kestelman, J.E. Humphries, W. van Dijk, and D. Waldinger)

The Effects of Eviction on Children: Evidence from Chicago and New York (with D. Dutz, J.E. Humphries, N. Madar, D. Tannenbaum and W. van Dijk), 2023.

“The Effects of Emergency Rental Assistance During the Pandemic: Evidence from Lotteries in Four Cities” (with Anthony Defusco, Ben Keys, John Eric Humphries, David Phillips, Vincent Reina, Patrick Turner and Winnie van Dijk )

### *Unrefereed Publications*

Bolstering the Housing Safety Net: The Promise of Automatic Stabilizers (with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Ben Keys) The Hamilton Project, April 2021

Reforming Housing Assistance (with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Jens Ludwig), 2019, *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* vol. 686, 1: pp. 250-285

Allocation Problems in Low-Income Housing, *More Equal by Design: Economic design responses to inequality* eds. Scott Duke Kominers and Alexander Teytelboym, Oxford University Press.

Low-Income Housing Policy (with Ingrid Gould Ellen and Jens Ludwig), 2016, , *Economics of Means-Tested Transfer Programs in the United States, Volume II*, ed. Robert Moffitt, University of Chicago Press.

### *Work In-Progress*

“In-Kind Transfers and Early Child Development: Evidence from a Housing Assistance Lottery” (with Chloe Gibbs)

“Public Provision v. in-Kind Vouchers: Evidence from a Housing Assistance Lottery”

“Waiting Time as a Screening Device: Evidence from an Affordable Housing Lottery” (with Dan Waldinger and Winnie van Dijk)

“Unemployment Insurance and Housing Instability” (with Ethan Jenkins)

### Select Conference Presentations

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| 2023      | NBER Public Economics/ NBER Labor Studies (Summer Institute), NBER Urban Economics (Summer Institute)*, NBER Public Economics (Fall Meeting)*, NBER Innovative Data in Household Finance*, UEA: Online Spatial and Urban Seminar |
| 2022      | NBER Economic Mobility, Opportunity Insights, APPAM Fall Research Conference   |
| 2019-2021 | NBER Children (Summer Institute), American Economics Association Annual Meetings, Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings, APPAM Fall Research Conference  |
- \*attended, co-author presented joint work

### Honors and Awards

New York University, University-Wide Outstanding Dissertation Award

## Grants

National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Grant: SES-2018266, \$394,366 - PI (with Eric Chyn)

J-PAL North America, \$50,000 - Co-PI (with David Phillips)

J-PAL North America, \$50,000 - Co-PI (with Patrick Turner and Melissa Kearney)

J-PAL North America, \$50,000 - Co-PI (with David Phillips and Vincent Reina)

## Prior Employment

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), 2009-2013

*Analyst, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development, PD&R*

## Professional Service

### *Refereeing*

*American Economic Review: Insights; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; International Economic Review; Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

## Selected Media Coverage

The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Economist

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