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Education:

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan (Dissertation Advisor: John Bound), 2012

B.A., Physics and Economics, Kenyon College, 2003

Research Fields:

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Urban Economics, Economic Demography

Academic Experience:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2019-present)

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2012-2019)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University (Spring 2017)

Professional Affiliations:

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (2020-present)

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (2013-2020)

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2012-present)

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2012-present)

Publications:

“The Return to Work in Disability Programs: What Has Been Learned and Next Steps.” (2021) (w/ Robert Moffitt), In *Lessons from SSA Demonstrations for Disability Policy and Future Research*, edited by Austin Nichols, Jeffrey Hemmeter, and Debra Goetz Engler, 135–186. Abt Press.

“Neighborhood Effects and Housing Vouchers.” (2021) (w/ Morris Davis, Dan Hartley, and Keron Tan), *Quantitative Economics*, 12(4):1307-1346.

“Estimation of an Equilibrium Model with Externalities: Post-Disaster Neighborhood Rebuilding.” (2019) (with Chao Fu) *Econometrica*, 87(2):387-421.

“Do Basketball Scoring Patterns Reflect Widespread Illegal Point Shaving or Optimal In-Game Adjustments?” (2018) *Quantitative Economics*, 9(2):1053-1085.

“The Location of Displaced New Orleans Residents in the Year after Hurricane Katrina” (2014) (with Narayan Sastry) *Demography*, 51(3):753-775.

“Assessing the Incidence and Efficiency of a Prominent Place-Based Policy,” (2013) (with Matias Busso and Patrick Kline) *American Economic Review*, 103(2):897-947.

“The Effect of Hurricane Katrina on the Prevalence of Health Impairments and Disability among Adults in New Orleans: Differences by Age, Race, and Sex” (2013) (with Narayan Sastry) *Social Science & Medicine*, 80:121-129.

“Employment among Social Security Disability Program Beneficiaries, 1996-2007” (2011) (w/ Arif Mamun, Paul O’leary, and David Wittenburg) *Social Security Bulletin*, 71(3):11-34.

“Beneficiary Participation in Ticket to Work.” (2007) (w/ David Stapleton and Gina Livermore) *“Ticket to Success? Early Findings from the Ticket to Work Evaluation,” special issue, Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 27(2):95-106.

“Initial Impacts of the Ticket to Work Program on Social Security Disability Beneficiary Service Enrollment, Earnings, and Benefits.” (2007) (w/ David Wittenburg, Thomas Fraker, David Stapleton, Craig Thornton, and Arif Mamun) *“Ticket to Success? Early Findings from the Ticket to Work Evaluation,” special issue, Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*, 27(2):129-140.

Working Papers:

“The Work-from-Home Technology Boon and its Consequences.” (with Morris Davis and Andra Ghent)

“Place-Based Redistribution in Location-Choice Models” (with Morris Davis)

“The Long-Run Effects of Low-Income Housing on Neighborhood Composition” (with Morris Davis and Dan Hartley)

“The Impact of Post-Katrina Rebuilding Grants on the Resettlement Choices of New Orleans Homeowners”

Research Reports:

“Evaluation of the Ticket to Work Program. Assessment of Post-Rollout Implementation and Early Impacts.” (w/ Craig Thornton, Gina Livermore, Thomas Fraker, David Stapleton, Bonnie O’Day, David Wittenburg, Robert Weathers, Nanette Goodman, Tim Silva, Emily Sama Martin, Debra Wright, and Arif Mamun) *Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. and Cornell University Institute for Policy Research*, (May 2007).

“The NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program: Career Outcomes of Scholars and Non-Awarded Finalists.” (w/ Steven Glazerman, Neil Seftor) *Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.*, (July 2005).

“TANF Recipients as Potential Long-Term Care Workers: An Assessment of the Prospects in the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maryland and South Carolina.” (w/ Gretchen Kirby, LaDonna Pavetti, Jeffrey Max) *Mathematica Policy Research, Inc.*, (March 2005).

Teaching Experience:

Economics 741/845, Ph.D. Public Economics, UW-Madison (2012-2020)

Economics 690, Causal Effects in Policy, UW-Madison (2020)

Economics 580, Honors Thesis, UW-Madison (2019)

Economics 441, Analytical Public Finance, UW-Madison (2012-2019)

Economics 681b, Public Finance, Yale University (2017)

Awards, Grants, & Fellowships:

(2016-2018) National Science Foundation Grant

(2016) Graduate School Grant, Univ. of Wisconsin

(2015) Graduate School Grant, Univ. of Wisconsin

(2014) Bridge Research Grant, Univ. of Wisconsin

(2014) Lincoln Land Institute Small Grant

(2013) Graduate School Grant, Univ. of Wisconsin

(2012) Shoemaker Fellowship in Economics, Univ. of Wisconsin

(2012) Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention

(2011) SYLFF Fellowship, Tokyo Foundation

(2011) Schloss Graduate Computing Award, University of Michigan, Department of Economics

(2011) Poverty Research Grant, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan

(2006-2012) Population Studies Center Training Fellowship, University of Michigan

Seminar/Conference Presentations:

(2022) AEA Meetings, UVA (upcoming)

(2021) UConn

(2020) Carnegie Mellon

(2019) NBER Real Estate, Princeton, HEC Montreal

(2018) Florida, UC Irvine, Upjohn Institute, CU Boulder, UCSD, Chicago Fed, BC, UCLA

- (2017) Yale, Wharton Real Estate, Chicago Fed, Ohio State, HULM, NTA, Illinois
- (2016) Depaul, Berkeley Econ, UCL “Econometrics for Public Policy, Methods and Applications” Workshop, Cowles Conference, NBER Labor Studies, NBER Real Estate, Berkeley-Haas
- (2015) Duke Spatial Equilibrium Conference, Iowa, HULM, Michigan, Cleveland Fed, Duke Econ, Urban Economics Association, Stanford.
- (2014) Cleveland Fed, Penn, Rochester, UIC, UCLA, Wash U, Econometric Society Winter Meetings, IRP Summer Workshop.
- (2013) Marquette, NYU, Wisconsin IRP, NBER Labor Studies Spring Meeting, SoLE, HULM, Urban Economics Association.
- (2012) Carnegie Mellon, Dartmouth, Johns Hopkins, Mathematica, Pittsburgh, UCLA, Wharton, Wisconsin, Urban Economics Association, National Tax Association.
- (2011) Michigan Labor Lunch. PAA, UM-MSU-UWO “Labor Day.”

Referee Experience:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of the European Economic Association, National Tax Journal, Population and Environment, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Real Estate and Urban Economics,