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## APPOINTMENTS

Senior Economist, Council of Economic Advisers. July 2009-June 2010.  
Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley: Goldman School of Public Policy.  
July 2009- (Leave without pay in 2009-10).  
Assistant Professor, Princeton University: Dept. of Economics & Woodrow Wilson School of  
Public and Intl. Affairs. 2003-2009.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Columbia University. Fall 2006.  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research. 2004-present.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics, May 2003.  
M.P.P. University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy, May 2003.  
A.B. Harvard University, Mathematics, *magna cum laude*, June 1995.

## PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING (PEER REVIEWED)

“Teacher Quality in Educational Production: Tracking, Decay, and Student Achievement.” May 2009. Forthcoming, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.  
“Is the EITC as Good as an NIT? Conditional Cash Transfers and Tax Incidence.” May 2009. Forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.  
“The Value of School Facilities: Evidence from a Dynamic Regression Discontinuity Design” (with Stephanie Cellini and Fernando Ferreira). March 2009. Forthcoming, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.  
“Student Sorting and Bias in Value Added Estimation: Selection on Observables and Unobservables.” January 2009. Forthcoming, *Education Finance and Policy*.  
“Selection Bias in College Admissions Test Scores” (with Melissa Clark and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach). *Economics of Education Review* 28(3), June 2009: 295-307.  
“Tipping and the Dynamics of Segregation” (with David Card and Alexandre Mas). *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 128(1), February 2008: 177-218.  
“Does Competition Among Public Schools Benefit Students and Taxpayers? A Comment on Hoxby (2000).” *American Economic Review* 97(5), December 2007: 2026-2037.  
“Racial Segregation and the Black-White Test Score Gap” (with David Card). *Journal of Public Economics* 91(11-12), December 2007: 2158-2184.  
“Good Principals or Good Peers? Parental Valuations of School Characteristics, Tiebout Equilibrium, and the Incentive Effects of Competition among Jurisdictions.” *American Economic Review* 96(4), September 2006: 1333-1350.  
“Race, Income, and College in 25 Years” (with Alan Krueger and Sarah Turner). *American Law and Economics Review* 8(2), Summer 2006: 282-311.  
“College Performance Predictions and the SAT.” *Journal of Econometrics* 121(1-2), July-August 2004: 297-317.

### **PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING (NOT PEER REVIEWED)**

- “Are Mixed Neighborhoods Always Unstable? Two-Sided and One-Sided Tipping” (with David Card and Alexandre Mas. March 2008. Forthcoming, *How Place Matters* (Eugenie Birch and Susan Wachter, eds.), University of Pennsylvania Press.
- “Affirmative Action in Law School Admissions: What Do Racial Preferences Do?” (with Albert Yoon). *University of Chicago Law Review* 75(2), Spring 2008: 649-714.
- “Was Justice O’Connor Right? Race and Highly Selective College Admissions in 25 Years” (with Alan Krueger and Sarah Turner). In Michael McPherson and Morton Schapiro, editors, *College Access: Opportunity or Privilege*. 2006. New York: The College Board.
- “Conversation: Merit, Testing, and Opportunity” (with Richard Rothstein). *The American Prospect* 11 (21), Sept. 25-Oct. 9, 2000, pp. 19-20.
- “Taxes and the Internet: Updating Tax Structures for a Wired World” (with Traci Gleason Wright). *State Tax Notes* 17 (9), August 23, 1999.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- “The Unintended Consequences of Encouraging Work: Tax Incidence and the EITC.” May 2008.
- “Constrained After College: Student Loans and Early Career Occupational Choices” (with Cecilia Rouse). December 2008.
- “Mismatch in Law School” (with Albert Yoon). August 2008.
- “SAT Scores, High Schools, and Collegiate Performance Predictions.” June 2005.

### **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

- Research Grant, Institute for Education Sciences, “Value Added Models and the Measurement of Teacher Quality,” 2008-2010. \$298,000.
- Nicholas Fellow, Princeton University Center for Economic Policy Studies, 2006-2007.
- Jacob Viner University Preceptorship, Princeton University, 2006-2009.
- Mellon Foundation, “Affirmative Action and Law School Admissions: The Mismatch Hypothesis and Minority Student Performance,” 2005-2007 (with Albert Yoon). \$170,000.
- UCLA Center on Education Policy and Evaluation, “Race, Income and College in 25 Years,” 2004-2005 (with Alan Krueger and Sarah Turner). \$50,000.
- Public Policy Research Prize, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley, 2003.
- Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 2000-2003.
- Graduate Fellowship, Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics, UC Berkeley, 2002-2003.
- Research Grant, Center for Studies in Higher Education, 2001-2002.
- Departmental Fellowship, Goldman School of Public Policy, UC Berkeley, 1998-1999.

### **TEACHING**

#### Princeton University:

- Econometrics and Public Policy: Advanced (Woodrow Wilson School 508c)  
Average “overall quality” ratings range from 4.1 to 4.5 out of 5.
- Graduate Public Economics (Economics 523/524)  
Average “overall quality” ratings range from 3.9 to 4.9 out of 5.
- Senior thesis advising: 6 in 2003-4; 6 in 2004-5; 3 in 2007-8; 1 in 2008-9.
- Nominated for Princeton University Graduate Mentoring Award, 2004-05 and 2008-09.

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Intern, California Budget Project, Sacramento, CA, 1998-2000.

Researcher, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC, 1997-1998.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### University Service (Princeton):

Committee for the President's Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2008.

Committee on the Course of Study, 2007-2009.

Search Committee, Firestone Library Data Services Librarian, 2004-2005.

Economics Department Junior Search Committee, 2004-2005.

### Referee:

*American Economic Review*; *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*; *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*; *B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy*; Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economics of Education Review*; *Economic Journal*; *Economics Letters*; *Education Finance and Policy*; *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*; *Industrial Relations*; Institute for Education Sciences; *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*; *Journal of Econometrics*; *Journal of the European Economic Association*; *Journal of Human Capital*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *Journal of Labor Economics*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *Journal of Legal Studies*; *Journal of Political Economy*; *Journal of Population Economics*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *Journal of Urban Economics*; *Labour Economics*; National Science Foundation; *Psychological Bulletin*; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; *Rethinking the SAT* conference volume; *Review of Economic Studies*; *Review of Economics and Statistics*; *Science*; *Sociology of Education*; Smith Richardson Foundation; Spencer Foundation; *Southern Economic Journal*; WT Grant Foundation.

### Professional Associations:

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Society of Labor Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, American Educational Finance Association.

### Invited Seminars (last 5 years):

- 2008-9: Columbia, Cornell, Duke, Russell Sage Foundation, University of California Irvine, UCSD, University of Chicago (GSB), University of Pennsylvania.
- 2007-8: Brookings, Brown, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Harvard, London School of Economics, Michigan State University, Pennsylvania State University, UC Berkeley (Public Policy), UCLA, University College London, University of Houston/Rice, University of Chicago (Education), University of Toronto, Urban Institute.
- 2006-7: CUNY, Drexel, Rutgers, Stanford (GSB), UC Berkeley (Haas School), UC Davis, University of Florida, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), Yale (School of Law).
- 2005-6: Columbia, Duke, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, UC Berkeley (Goldman School of Public Policy), UCSB, UCSD, University of Michigan, University of Virginia, Vassar, Williams.
- 2004-5: Cornell (Labor Relations), MIT, NYU (Education and Social Policy), Syracuse, University of Connecticut, University of Illinois, University of Maryland.

Conference Presentations:

Wake Forest University, "Rethinking Admissions," April 2009.  
Duke University, ERID Conference on the Applications of Economic Analysis in Law, April 2009.  
NBER - Labor Studies: April 2005, July 2006, July 2007, October 2008.  
Public Economics: April 2005.  
Law and Economics: February 2007.  
Higher Education: November 2005, May 2002.  
Public Policy and Real Estate Markets: July 2005.  
Institute for Research on Poverty, Summer Research Workshop: 2005, 2008.  
Econometric Society summer meetings: 2008.  
Tinbergen Conference: May 2008.  
Society of Labor Economics annual conference: 2005, 2006, 2008.  
National Conference on Value Added Modeling, Wisconsin, April 2008.  
American Education Finance Association annual conference: 2007, 2008.  
Southern Economics Association annual conference: 2004, 2006.  
American Economic Association / Econometric Society annual meetings, January 2006.  
Hebrew University, Festschrift for Ruben Gronau, December 2005.  
Ramon Areces Foundation, "Improving the Delivery of Education: Outcomes, Policies, and Channels," November 2005  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, November 2005.  
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, "Empirical Approaches to Policy Analysis," July 2005.  
Spencer Foundation and Macalester College, "Opening Opportunity or Preserving Privilege: The Ambiguous Potential of Higher Education" conference, June 2005.  
National Council for Measurement in Education annual conference: 2005.  
National Tax Association annual conference: 2004, 2008.  
Banff International Research Station, "Microeconomics of Spatial and Grouped Data" conference, April 2004.  
Centre for Economic Policy Research/Institut de l'entreprise, "The Economics of Education and Inequality" conference, Paris, May 2003.  
UC Santa Barbara, "Spatial and Social Interactions in Economics" conference, April 2003.  
UC Santa Barbara, "Rethinking the SAT" conference, November 2001.

Discussant:

NBER - Public Policy and Real Estate Markets: July 2003, July 2007  
Environmental Economics: July 2006  
Higher Education: April 2006.  
"Future of Children" authors' conferences, April 2006, October 2006, April 2007.  
AEA / Econometric Society annual meetings, 2004, 2006, 2009.  
Population Association of America meetings, April 2005.