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## EMPLOYMENT

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Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia	2023–	Senior Research Fellow
U.S. Department of Education	2023–2025	Expert
U.S. Department of Education	2021–2023	Senior Advisor, Office of the Chief Economist
Urban Institute	2020–2021	Senior Research Associate
University of Maryland, College Park	2019–2021	Lecturer
Urban Institute	2018–2020	Research Associate

## EDUCATION

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University of California, Berkeley	2012–2018	Ph.D. in Economics (David Card, Jesse Rothstein, chairs)
University of Texas at Austin	2007–2012	B.A. in Economics and Mathematics ( <i>cum laude</i> )

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Economics of Education, Public Finance, Consumer Finance

## PUBLISHED RESEARCH

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“The Effect of Student Loan Payment Burdens and Nonfinancial Frictions on Borrower Outcomes,” joint with Lesley Turner. *Review of Financial Studies*, Forthcoming.

“Trends in Student Loan Repayment,” joint with Rajeev Darolia and Lesley J. Turner. 2024. *National Tax Journal*. Vol. 77(3): 681–710.

“Dividing Lines: Racial Segregation Across Local Government Boundaries,” joint with David Schönholzer. 2023. *Journal of Economic Literature*. Vol. 61(3): 863–87.

“School Attendance Boundaries and the Segregation of Public Schools in the U.S.” 2023. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*. Vol. 15(3): 210–37.

“The Effect of Charter Schools on School Segregation,” joint with Brian Kisida and Matthew Chingos. 2022. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. Vol. 14(1): 301–40.

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Shattered Metropolis: The Great Migration and the Fragmentation of Political Jurisdictions,” joint with Jamie McCasland, David Schönholzer, and Everett Stamm. 2025. *Revision requested at American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

“The Effect of the Great Recession on Student Loan Borrowing and Repayment,” joint with Michel Grosz. 2025. *Revision requested at Economics of Education Review*.

“Using Centralized Lotteries to Measure the Effects of Universal Pre-K on Later Public Education Outcomes,” joint with Breno Braga, Justin B. Doromal, Erica Greenberg, Leonardo Restrepo, and

Rachel Lamb. *AERA Education Policy*, Forthcoming.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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“Boundaries in Motion: Effectiveness and Efficiency of School Redistricting,” joint with David Schönholzer and Yifei Wang.

“Fiscal, Demographic, and Academic Impacts of School District Secessions,” joint with Barbara Biasi, Julien Lafortune, and David Schönholzer.

## **POLICY REPORTS**

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“Student Loans for Graduate School: Who Will Be Affected by the New Federal Lending Limits?” joint with Jordan Matsudaira and Dubravka Ritter. 2025. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

“CFI in Focus: Insights from Recent Research on Income-Contingent Student Loan Repayment,” joint with Dubravka Ritter. 2024. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

“Special Four-Report Series on Student Loan Payments Resumption,” joint with Dubravka Ritter. 2024. Consumer Finance Institute Special Report. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

“Back in the Loan Game: What Can We Expect from the Student Loan Payment Resumption?” joint with Dubravka Ritter and Jacob Goldsmith. 2023. Consumer Finance Institute Report. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

“The Effects of Teacher Diversity on Hispanic Student Achievement in Texas,” joint with Constance Lindsay. 2022. Urban Institute Research Report.

“The Effect of State Higher Education Finance on College Enrollment and Degree Awards by Race.” 2021. Urban Institute Research Report.

“Can We Measure School Quality Using Publicly Available Data?” joint with Matthew Chingos. 2020. Urban Institute Research Report.

“Using Centralized Lotteries to Measure Preschool Impact.” 2020. Urban Institute Research Report.

“Measuring Differences in School-Level Spending for Various Student Groups.” 2020. Urban Institute Research Report.

“Does School Choice Make Segregation Better or Worse?” joint with Matthew Chingos. 2020. Hoover Education Success Initiative Papers.

“Racial and Ethnic Segregation within Colleges.” 2020. Urban Institute Research Report.

“Racial and Ethnic Representation in Postsecondary Education.” 2019. Urban Institute Research Report.

“The Effects of the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program on College Enrollment and Graduation,” joint with Matthew Chingos and Daniel Kuehn. 2019. Urban Institute Research Report.

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

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- 2022 Leadership for Educational Equity Fellow, United States Department of Education
- 2021 Impact Fellow, Federation of American Scientists
- 2021 President's Awards for Communications and Innovation, Urban Institute
- 2019 Emerging Education Policy Scholar, Thomas B. Fordham Institute
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley
- 2012 Chancellor's Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- College of Liberal Arts Dean's Honor List, *Cum Laude*, UT Austin
- College Scholar Award, Department of Mathematics, UT Austin
- Presidential Scholarship, UT Austin
- Longhorn Opportunity Scholarship, UT Austin

## INVITED SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

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**2026** Teachers College, Columbia University.

**2025** American Economic Association, ASSA Annual Meeting. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, System Economic Heterogeneity Conference. Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting. Michigan State University Economics Department. NBER Economics of Education Program Meeting, Spring 2025. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Consumer Finance Institute, Industry Advisors' Spring Meeting. NBER Summer Institute. Society of Government Economists. Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Public Affairs. Northeast Economics of Education Workshop, Brown University. Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting. NBER Economics of Education Program Meeting, Fall 2025.

**2024** American Economic Association Annual Meeting. NBER Economics of Education Program Meeting, Spring 2024. The Unfinished Legacy of Brown v. Board of Education at 70 Conference, Stanford University Educational Opportunity Project. AEFPP Research Conference. Conference on Race, Racism, and Structural Inequality, Duke University Department of Economics. System Applied Micro Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. CESifo Venice Summer Institute. BIG Student Loan Conference. NBER Summer Institute. APPAM Fall Research Conference.

**2023** Vanderbilt University Peabody College Leadership, Policy, and Organizations Colloquium Series. National Bureau of Economic Research Economics of Education Program Meeting, Spring 2023. Brookings Institution Higher Education Meeting Group. APPAM Fall Research Conference. Brown University Northeast Economics of Education Workshop.

**2022** American Economic Association, ASSA Annual Meeting. MIT Media Lab, Center for Constructive Communication.

**2021** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Economic Justice Symposium, Yale University Economic Growth Center. Center on Education and Policy Analysis Seminar, Stanford University. Spencer Pre-K Lottery Conference, University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy.

**2020** Seminar Series, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Hoover Institution, Stanford University. American Economic Association, ASSA Annual Meeting (Poster Session). Washington Area Labor Economics Symposium, George Washington University.

**2019** APPAM 41st Annual Research Conference. Urban Affairs Association, 49th Annual Meeting. Truman School of Public Affairs Seminar, University of Missouri. School of Education Speaker Series, Saint Louis University. Graduate School of Education Seminar, University of Pennsylvania.

**2018** Workshop on Race and the Social Sciences, Yale University. AEFP 44th Annual Conference. The Modeling Group Brown Bag Seminar, Urban Institute.

**2017** Labor Economics Seminar (UC Berkeley). Labor Economics Symposium (UC Berkeley). Berkeley Evaluation and Assessment Research (BEAR) Seminar.

**2016** Center for Labor Economics, Labor Lunch (UC Berkeley). Political Economy Lunch (UC Berkeley).

**2015** Center for Effective Global Action, Development Lunch (UC Berkeley).

## **REFEREE SERVICE**

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*American Economic Review: Insights · American Economic Journal: Applied Economics · Annals of Regional Science · Econometrica · Economics of Education Review · Education Finance and Policy · Industrial and Labor Relations Review · Journal of Human Resources · Journal of Public Economics · Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences · Quarterly Journal of Economics · Review of Economics and Statistics · AEFP 2026 Annual Meeting · APPAM 2025 Annual Meeting*