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PRIMARY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017– Associate Professor of Public Policy, University of Kentucky
2016–2017 Director of Research, Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri
2012–2017 Assistant Professor of Public Policy and of Education, University of Missouri

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS & ROLES

2013– Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
2015– Editorial Board, *Journal of Higher Education*
2017– Editorial Board, *Educational Researcher*
2018– Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
2016–2017 Guest Editor, *Journal of Student Financial Aid* special issue
2016 Co-Director, Student Loans and Socioeconomic Mobility Symposium, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
2015 Co-Director, Student Loan Repayment Policy Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
2011 Instructor, George Washington University
2006–2007 Instructor, City College of San Francisco

EDUCATION

2012 PhD, Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University
2007 Graduate Certificate, Applied Statistics, Pennsylvania State University
2005 MA, Economics, University of San Francisco
2002 BSBA, with Honors, Finance, Spanish, Washington University in St. Louis

AWARDS & FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2018–2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation
- 2015–2018 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Research Grant, with Cory Koedel (Co-PI) in collaboration with Joyce Main (PI): “Understanding the Role of High Schools in Diversifying and Promoting Undergraduate Engineering Degree Attainment.”
- 2017 Outstanding Reviewer, American Educational Research Association and the Review of Educational Research
- 2016 Principal Investigator, University of Missouri System Research Board Research Grant, with Peter Mueser (Co-PI): “Exploratory Analysis of the Prison GED.”
- 2015 Emerging Education Policy Scholar, American Enterprise Institute & Thomas B. Fordham Institute
- 2014–2015 Co-Principal Investigator, Association for Institutional Research Grant, with Lesley Turner (PI) & Stephanie Cellini (Co-PI). “Competition and Crowd-Out: Evidence from Local Higher Education Markets.”
- 2014–2015 Early Career Research Award, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research: “Income-Tested College Financial Aid and Labor Disincentives.”
- 2014–2015 Principal Investigator, University of Missouri Research Council Research Grant: “What Explains the Growth of For-Profit Colleges?”
- 2014 Fellow, Institute for Higher Education Law & Governance Houston Higher Education Finance Roundtable
- 2013 Outstanding Dissertation Award, Association for Education Finance & Policy
- 2012 Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Affairs
- 2011–2012 Principal Investigator, US Department of Labor Employment & Training Administration Research Grant: “Effects of Working on the Postsecondary Academic Performance of Learning Workers and Working Learners.”

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- High Schools and Students’ Initial Colleges and Majors, with Cory Koedel. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, forthcoming.
- Information Use and Attention Deferral in College Student Loan Decisions: Evidence from a Debt Letter Experiment, with Casandra Harper. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 40(1), 2018.
- Assessing the College Financial Aid Work Penalty. *Journal of Higher Education*, 88(3), 2017.
- High Costs, Low Resources, and Missing Information: Explaining Student Borrowing in the For-Profit Sector, with Stephanie Cellini. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 671(1), 2017.

- Strengthening Financial Aid Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships, with Justin Chase Brown. *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 47(3), 2017.
- Financial Aid Research Partnerships: Lessons from the Field, with Justin Chase Brown. *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 47(3), 2017.
- Race and Gender Effects on Employer Interest in Job Applicants: New Evidence from a Resume Field Experiment, with Cory Koedel, Paco Martorell, Francisco Perez-Arce, & Katie Wilson. *Applied Economics Letters*, 23(12), 2016.
- Do Employers Prefer Workers Who Attended For-Profit Colleges? Evidence from a Field Experiment, with Cory Koedel, Paco Martorell, Francisco Perez-Arce, & Katie Wilson. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 34(4), 2015.
- Borrowers from a Different Shore: Asian Outcomes in US Mortgage Markets, with Marsha Courchane & Adam Gailey. *Journal of Housing Economics*, 28, 2015.
- Educational ‘When,’ ‘Where,’ and ‘How’ Implications of In-State-Resident Tuition Policies for Undocumented Immigrants, with Stephanie Potochnick. *Review of Higher Education*, 38(4), 2015.
- Messengers of Bad News or Bad Apples? Student Debt and College Accountability. *Education Finance and Policy*, 10(2), 2015.
- Working (and Studying) Day and Night: Heterogeneous Effects of Working on the Academic Performance of Full-time and Part-time Students. *Economics of Education Review*, 38, 2014.
- The Downs and Ups of FHA lending: The Government Mortgage Roller Coaster Ride, with Marsha Courchane & Peter Zorn. *Journal of Housing Economics*, 24, 2014.
- Strategies to Test for Discrimination in Student Loan Markets. *Journal of Education Finance*, 40(2), 2014.
- Assessing Admission Criteria for Early and Mid-Career Students: Evidence from a U.S. MPA Program, with Charles Menifield & Stephanie Potochnick. *Education Policy Analysis Archives*, 22(101), 2014.
- Integrity versus Access? The Effect of Federal Financial Aid Availability on Postsecondary Enrollment. *Journal of Public Economics*, 106, 2013.
- Broker Compensation Patterns and Trends: 2005-2009, with Marsha Courchane & Peter Zorn. *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 40, 2012.
- The Economics of Parenting, Self-Esteem, and Academic Performance: Theory and a Test, with Bruce Wydick. *Economica*, 78(310), 2011.

Industry Changes in the Market for Mortgage Loans, with Marsha Courchane & Peter Zorn. *Connecticut Law Review*, 41(4), 2009.

WORKING PAPERS UNDER REVIEW (EMAIL FOR A CURRENT COPY)

Where Do Students go When For-Profit Colleges Lose Federal Aid?, with Stephanie Cellini & Lesley Turner. Earlier version available as NBER working paper 22967. *Revision submitted.*

Improving Teacher Practices with Children under Five: Experimental Evidence from the Mississippi Building Blocks on Teacher Coaching, with Irma Arteaga, Jackie Hawks, & Kathy Thornburg. *Revision submitted.*

Did Bankruptcy Reform Reduce Strategic Default among Private Student Loan Debtors?, with Dubravka Ritter. Earlier version available as Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Working Paper 15-17. *Under review.*

Increasing Diversity is not a Zero Sum Game: Evidence from Perceptions of Fairness in Public Schools, with Lael Keiser & Donald Haider-Markel. *Under review.*

High School Course Access and Postsecondary STEM Enrollment and Attainment, with Cory Koedel, Joyce Main, Felix Ndashimye, & Junpeng Yan. Earlier version available as CALDER working paper 186. *Under review.*

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Diversity of College Engineering Degrees: The Roles of Geography and the Concentration of Engineering Degree Production, with Cory Koedel & Joyce Main, *American Society of Engineering Education Annual Conference Proceedings*, 2018.

The Role of High School Math and Science Course Access in Student College Engineering Major Choice and Degree Attainment, with Cory Koedel, Joyce Main, Felix Ndashimye, & Junpeng Yan. *American Society of Engineering Education Annual Conference Proceedings*, 2017.

Student Loans and Bankruptcy. In William Elliott & Melinda Lewis (Eds.) *Student Debt: A Reference Handbook*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2017.

Credit Score. In Frederick Wherry (Ed.) *SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2016.

College Costs and Financial Constraints: Student Borrowing at For-Profit Institutions, with Stephanie Cellini. In Brad Hershbein & Kevin Hollenbeck (Eds.) *Student Loans and the Dynamics of Debt*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2014.

Student Loans. In Dominic Brewer & Lawrence Picus (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2014.

Impact of the Mortgage Meltdown on the HMDA Data, with David Skanderson. *ABA Bank Compliance*, 31(1), 2010.

FHA Loans and Policy Responses to Credit Availability, with Marsha Courchane & Peter Zorn. In Robert Kolb (Ed.) *Lessons from the Financial Crisis: Causes, Consequences, and Our Economic Future*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, 2010.

POLICY BRIEFS & REPORTS

Different Degrees of Debt: Explaining Student Borrowing in the For-Profit, Non-Profit, and Public Sectors, with Stephanie Cellini. Brown Center on Education Policy at the Brookings Institution Policy Brief, 2016.

An Experiment on Information Use in College Student Loan Decisions. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Working Paper 16-18, 2016.

Missouri Department of Corrections Community Reentry Funding Round 8 Executive Report, with the Institute of Public Policy, 2016.

Missouri Department of Corrections Community Reentry Funding Round 6 Executive Report, with the Institute of Public Policy, 2014.

Mississippi Building Blocks 2013-2014 Evaluation Report, with the Center for Family Policy & Research, 2014.

Student Loan Repayment and College Accountability. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Payment Cards Center Discussion Paper Series, 2013.

Understanding the Complexity of Women Veterans' Career Transitions, with the Business and Professional Women's Foundation, 2009.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & SEMINARS (INCLUDES SCHEDULED)

2018 Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; Syracuse University; National Bureau of Economic Research Economics of Education Meeting; National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys Convention; American Society for Engineering Education Conference; Brigham Young University

2017 Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of New York/New York University; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; University of Pennsylvania; National Conference of State Legislatures Summit; National Conference of State Legislatures & Pew Charitable Trusts Student Loan Discussion Group; American Society for Engineering Education NSF Grantees Conference; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference

- 2016 Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; Purdue University; Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; University of Kentucky; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; University of Pennsylvania; University of Kansas; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference; Federal Reserve Board of Governors
- 2015 Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; American Educational Research Association Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Policy Summit; Arizona State University Institutional Design Frontiers Summit; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Payment Cards Center Policy Conference; Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel Conference; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference
- 2014 Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; Missouri Economics Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Institute for Higher Education Law & Governance; Arizona State University; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference
- 2013 American Economic Association Conference; Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; Missouri Economics Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; University of Michigan/WE Upjohn Institute for Employment Research; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference; Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference
- 2012 Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; US Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference; Missouri Economics Conference
- 2011 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference; International Atlantic Economic Society Conference; George Washington Institute of Public Policy

TEACHING

- 2017– University of Kentucky: Causal Inference; Program Evaluation; Urban Policy (independent study)
- 2012–2016 University of Missouri: Advanced Research Methods for Policy Research; Policy Analysis; Discrimination & Public Policy; Higher Education Policy; Higher Education Finance: Human Capital Policy (independent study)
- 2011 George Washington University: Maximum Likelihood and Causal Modeling; Anti-Discrimination Policies in Housing, Education, and the Workforce
- 2006–2007 City College of San Francisco: Courses in business methods and software

JOURNAL REFEREE

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Demography, Economics of Education Review,

Education Finance and Policy, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Human Capital, Labour Economics, Southern Economic Journal, BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, IZA Journal of Labor Policy, American Educational Research Journal, AERA Open, Journal of Higher Education, Review of Educational Research, Educational Researcher, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Journal of Manpower, Journal of Economic Surveys, American Economist, American Review of Public Administration, Children and Youth Services Review, Journal of Public and Nonprofit Affairs, Social Science Journal, Ed Next, Studies in Higher Education

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2007–2012 Associate Principal, Charles River Associates
2006–2007 Consultant, ERS Group
2002–2006 Senior Financial Analyst, Sun Microsystems, Inc.
1999 Intern, Member of the US House of Representatives, 8th District of Ohio

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SERVICE

2016– National Leadership Council, Center for Excellence in Financial Counseling
2007–2010 Regional Board of Directors, Indego Africa Project
2006–2007 Board of Directors, Bay Area Wilderness Training

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

Wall Street Journal, Chicago Tribune, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, MarketWatch, Bloomberg, Atlantic, Salon, Slate, Huffington Post, Mother Jones, Inside Higher Ed, Chronicle of Higher Education, Education Week, Deseret News, Pacific Standard Magazine, US News & World Report.

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