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### **PRIMARY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2017–present Associate Professor of Public Policy, University of Kentucky  
2018–present Associate Professor of Economics (by courtesy), 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  
2019– Editorial Board, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*  
2019 Expert Panel Member, Citing Significance in NCES Data Reporting, National Center for Education Statistics, US Department of Education  
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

### **EDUCATION**

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

## PUBLICATIONS

- Did Bankruptcy Reform Reduce Strategic Default among Private Student Loan Debtors?, with Dubravka Ritter. *Education Finance and Policy*, forthcoming.
- High Schools and Students' Initial Colleges and Majors, with Cory Koedel. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 36(4), 2018.
- Information Use and Attention Deferment in College Student Loan Decisions: Evidence from a Debt Letter Experiment, with Casandra Harper. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 40(1), 2018.
- 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.
- 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.
- Assessing the College Financial Aid Work Penalty. *Journal of Higher Education*, 88(3), 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Credit Score. In Frederick Wherry (Ed.) *SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Industry Changes in the Market for Mortgage Loans, with Marsha Courchane & Peter Zorn. *Connecticut Law Review*, 41(4), 2009.

## **EDITED VOLUME**

Special Issue: Strengthening Financial Aid Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships, Guest Editor with Justin Chase Brown. *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 47(3), 2017.

## **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.

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

Race, Representation, and Policy Attitudes in U.S. Public Schools, with Lael Keiser & Donald Haider-Markel.

Exposure to Food Insecurity during Adolescence and Educational Attainment, with Colleen Heflin & Sharon Kukla-Acevedo.

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.

## **POLICY 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.

## **OTHER WRITING**

The (False) Promise of Student Loan Debt Letters, with Chris Stoddard & Carly Urban. Brookings Institution Brown Center Chalkboard, 2017.

The Government is Sanctioning For-Profit Colleges. What Happens to the Students? with Stephanie Cellini & Lesley Turner. Brookings Institution Brown Center Chalkboard, 2017.

The For-Profit Student Debt Dilemma, with Stephanie Cellini. Brookings Institution Brown Center Chalkboard, June 2016.

The Unique Challenges Working Students Confront When Seeking Financial Aid. Brookings Institution Brown Center Chalkboard, January 2016.

Should Student Loans Be Dischargeable in Bankruptcy? Brookings Institution Brown Center Chalkboard, September 2015.

## **AWARDS & FUNDED PROJECTS**

2018–2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation (\$70,000)

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” (\$386,000)

2017 Outstanding Reviewer Award, *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” (\$30,000)

2015 Emerging Education Policy Scholar, American Enterprise Institute & Thomas B. Fordham Institute

2014–2017 Program Evaluator, Missouri Department of Corrections Community Reentry Funding Programs, with the Institute of Public Policy

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” (\$40,000)

2014–2015 Early Career Research Award, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research: “Income-Tested College Financial Aid and Labor Disincentives” (\$5,000)

2014–2015 Principal Investigator, University of Missouri Research Council Research Grant: “What Explains the Growth of For-Profit Colleges?” (\$7,000)

- 2014 Fellow, Institute for Higher Education Law & Governance Houston Higher Education Finance Roundtable
- 2014 Program Evaluator, Mississippi Building Blocks Early Childhood Education Program, with the Center for Family Policy & Research
- 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” (\$10,000)

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & INVITED SEMINARS (INCLUDES SCHEDULED)**

- 2019 Ohio State University; Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference
- 2018 National Bureau of Economic Research Economics of Education Meeting; Syracuse University; Brigham Young University; National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys Convention; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference; Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; American Society for Engineering Education Conference
- 2017 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; Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference
- 2016 Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; Purdue University; University of Kentucky; University of Pennsylvania; University of Kansas; Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference
- 2015 Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Payment Cards Center Policy Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Policy Summit; Arizona State University Institutional Design Frontiers Summit; Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; American Educational Research Association Conference; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel Conference; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference
- 2014 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; University of Houston Institute for Higher Education Law & Governance; Arizona State University; Association for Public Policy Analysis and

Management Conference; Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; Missouri Economics Conference

- 2013 Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; University of Michigan/WE Upjohn Institute for Employment Research; American Economic Association Conference; Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; Missouri Economics Conference; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference; Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference
- 2012 US Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference; Association for Education Finance and Policy 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, Empirical Economics, 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, Public Performance and Management Review, Social Forces, Research in Higher Education*

### **OTHER REVIEW SERVICE**

Review panel, Small Research Grants Program, Spencer Foundation, 2019-2020

Ad hoc grant proposals: Smith Richardson Foundation; Missouri Department of Higher Education; University of Missouri System Research Board

Book proposals: Harvard Educational Press; Routledge; John Wiley & Sons

Conference proposals: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference; Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference; Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness Conference

Other ad hoc reviews: University of North Carolina Student Success Innovation Lab (Program proposal reviewer); Pew Charitable Trusts (Manuscript reviewer)

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL & 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

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

2007–2012 Associate Principal, Charles River Associates

2011 Instructor, George Washington University

2006–2007 Consultant, ERS Group

2006–2007 Instructor, City College of San Francisco

2002–2006 Senior Financial Analyst, Sun Microsystems, Inc.

1999 Intern, Member of the US House of Representatives, 8th District of Ohio

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