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PRIMARY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2017– Associate Professor of Public Policy, University of Kentucky
2018– 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 APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

2013– Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
2018– Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
2019– Director of Doctoral Studies, Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky

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/Spanish, Washington University in St. Louis

HONORS

2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation
2017 Outstanding Reviewer Award, *Review of Educational Research*
2015 Emerging Education Policy Scholar, Fordham Institute/AEI
2014 Early Career Research Award, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
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

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Where Do Students go When For-Profit Colleges Lose Federal Aid?, with Stephanie Cellini & Lesley Turner. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, forthcoming.

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.

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.

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.

EDITED VOLUME

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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS, BOOK CHAPTERS, POLICY REPORTS, & WRITING

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.

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

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

- The Government is Sanctioning For-Profit Colleges. What Happens to the Students? with Stephanie Cellini & Lesley Turner. Brookings Institution Chalkboard, 2017.
- Credit Score. In Frederick Wherry (Ed.) *SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2016.
- 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.
- The For-Profit Student Debt Dilemma, with Stephanie Cellini. Brookings Institution Chalkboard, 2016.
- An Experiment on Information Use in College Student Loan Decisions. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Working Paper 16-18, 2016.
- The Unique Challenges Working Students Confront When Seeking Financial Aid. Brookings Institution Chalkboard, 2016.
- Missouri Department of Corrections Community Reentry Funding Round 8 Executive Report, with the Institute of Public Policy, 2016.
- Should Student Loans Be Dischargeable in Bankruptcy? Brookings Institution Chalkboard, 2015.
- 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, 2014.
- Student Loans. In Dominic Brewer & Lawrence Picus (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2014.
- 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.
- 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.
- Impact of the Mortgage Meltdown on the HMDA Data, with David Skanderson. *ABA Bank Compliance*, 31(1), 2010.

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

WORKING PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

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.

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

High School Course Access and Postsecondary STEM Enrollment and Attainment, with Cory Koedel, Joyce Main, Felix Ndashimye, & Junpeng Yan. Revision requested.

Adolescent Food Insecurity and Risky Behaviors and Mental Health During the Transition to Adulthood, with Colleen Heflin & Sharon Kukla-Acevedo. Revision requested.

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

GRANTS & FUNDED PROJECTS

2018–2020 Principal Investigator, Postdoctoral Fellow Program, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation: “Confined Learning: Who Participates in Education While Incarcerated and What are the Benefits?” \$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.

2016–2017 Principal Investigator, University of Missouri System Research Board Research Grant, with Peter Mueser (Co-PI): “Exploratory Analysis of the Prison GED.” \$30,000.

2015–2016 Program Evaluator, Missouri Department of Corrections Community Reentry Funding Programs, Round 8, 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 Principal Investigator, 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.

- 2013–2014 Program Evaluator, Missouri Department of Corrections Community Reentry Funding Programs, Round 6, with the Institute of Public Policy.
- 2014 Program Evaluator, Mississippi Building Blocks Early Childhood Education Program, with the Center for Family Policy & Research.
- 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.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Ohio State University; Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference; American Enterprise Institute; Postsecondary National Policy Institute Congressional Seminar; Ohio State University Real Estate and Housing 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 Emerging Scholars Meeting; 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 Student Debt Event; 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
- 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
- 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

STUDENT ADVISING

Primary Advisor, PhD Students (First job placement): Barrak Algharabali, 2019 (Kuwait University, Assistant Professor); Jean Felix Ndashimye, 2019 (Vanderbilt University, Postdoctoral Fellow); Andrew Sullivan (in progress)

Committee Member, PhD/EDD Students: Elijah Agyapong, 2016; Dena Lane Bonds (in progress); Cory Curl (in progress); Jason Evans, 2018; Tim Hausman, 2017; Leslie Hodges, 2017; Matthew Kearney, 2016; Yandi Liu, 2015; Xiang Li, 2017; Jose Munoz, 2017; Sarah Parsons, 2017; Sarah Smith (in progress); Junpeng Yan (in progress); Matt Young (in progress); Enyu Zhu, 2017

Primary Thesis Advisor, MPP/MPA Students: Greyson Evans, 2019; Geoffrey Parker, 2018; Lauren Wice, 2019 (Outstanding MPP student award winner)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2015– Editorial Board, *Journal of Higher Education*
- 2017– Editorial Board, *Educational Researcher*
- 2019– Editorial Board, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*

TECHNICAL/EXPERT PANELS & SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

- 2019 Expert Panel, Citing Significance in NCES Data Reporting, National Center for Education Statistics, US Department of Education
- 2019 Technical Review Panel, National Postsecondary Student Aid Study 2019-20, 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

REVIEW SERVICE

Journal referee: *American Economic Review, 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*

Review panels: Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants Program, University of North Carolina Student Success Innovation Lab

Ad hoc manuscript and proposal reviews: Harvard Educational Press; Routledge; John Wiley & Sons; Pew Charitable Trusts; Smith Richardson Foundation; Missouri Department of Higher Education; University of Missouri System Research Board; Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference; Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference; Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness Conference

Conference program committees: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference (2013, 2017)

SELECTED UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2019– Director of Doctoral Studies, Martin School of Public Policy
- 2018–2019 Chair, Faculty search committee, Martin School of Public Policy
- 2017–2018 Member, Faculty search committee, Martin School of Public Policy
- 2017–2018 Member, PhD committee, Martin School of Public Policy
- 2016–2017 Member, Dean search committee, Truman School of Public Affairs
- 2016–2017 Stakeholder, College Avenue Residence Hall, University of Missouri
- 2014–2017 Member, Graduate Faculty Senate, University of Missouri
- 2014–2017 Member, PhD committee, Truman School of Public Affairs
- 2015–2016 Member, Faculty search committee, Educational Leadership & Policy Analysis
- 2013–2014 Member, Faculty search committee, Truman School of Public Affairs
- 2013–2014 Member, Online program committee, Truman School of Public Affairs

OTHER PROFESSIONAL & NON-PROFIT SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

- 2019– Kentucky Postsecondary Affordability Initiative Working Group, Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence
- 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, Washington, DC
- 2011 Instructor, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 2006–2007 Consultant, ERS Group, Emeryville, CA
- 2006–2007 Instructor, City College of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA
- 2002–2006 Senior Financial Analyst, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Santa Clara, CA
- 1999 Intern, Member of the US House of Representatives, 8th District of Ohio

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