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PRIMARY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021– Wendell H. Ford Professorship in Public Policy, University of Kentucky
- 2020– Associate Professor of Economics, University of Kentucky
- 2017– Associate Professor of Public Policy, University of Kentucky
- 2012–2017 Assistant Professor of Public Policy & Education, University of Missouri

ADMINISTRATIVE ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020– Associate Director, Martin School of Public Policy
- 2020– Director of Graduate Studies, MPA program, Martin School of Public Policy
- 2019– Director of Graduate Studies, PhD program, Martin School of Public Policy
- 2016–2017 Director of Research, Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS & APPOINTMENTS

- 2019– Research Affiliate, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research
- 2018– Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
- 2013– Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- 2016–2017 Research Affiliate, Missouri Population Education & Health Center
- 2012–2016 Policy Research Scholar, Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- 2020– Associate Editor, Education Finance & Policy
- 2019– Editorial Board, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis
- 2017– Editorial Board, Educational Researcher
- 2015– Editorial Board, Journal of Higher Education
- 2019–2020 Associate Editor, Review of Higher Education
- 2019–2020 Editorial Board, Education Finance & Policy

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 Higher Education Finance Roundtable
- 2013 Outstanding Dissertation Award, Association for Education Finance & Policy
- 2012 Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Affairs

EDITED VOLUMES

The Social and Community Consequences of the Opioid Epidemic, Editor with Colleen Heflin. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, in progress.

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

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Labor Market Returns to a Prison GED, with Jake Cronin & Peter Mueser. *Economics of Education Review*, forthcoming.

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

Using Random Forest Analysis to Identify Student Demographic and High School-Level Factors That Predict College Engineering Major Choice, with Joyce Main & Li Tan. *Journal of Engineering Education*, forthcoming.

- Where Do Students go When For-Profit Colleges Lose Federal Aid?, with Stephanie Cellini & Lesley Turner. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 12(2), 2020.
- Strategic Default Among Private Student Loan Debtors: Evidence from Bankruptcy Reform, with Dubravka Ritter. *Education Finance and Policy*, 15(3), 2020.
- High School Course Access and Postsecondary STEM Enrollment and Attainment, with Cory Koedel, Joyce Main, Felix Ndashimye, & Junpeng Yan. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 42(1), 2020.
- Adolescent Food Insecurity and Risky Behaviors and Mental Health During the Transition to Adulthood, with Colleen Heflin & Sharon Kukla-Acevedo. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 105, 2019.
- Improving Teacher Practices with Children under Five: Experimental Evidence from the Mississippi Building Blocks on Teacher Coaching, with Irma Arteaga, Jackie Hawks, & Kathy Thornburg. *Evaluation Review*, 43(1-2), 2019.
- High Schools and Students' Initial Colleges and Majors, with Cory Koedel. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 36(4), 2018.
- 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.
- Strengthening Financial Aid Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships, with Justin Chase Brown. *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 47(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.
- 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.

BOOK CHAPTERS & PUBLICATIONS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- 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, 2014.

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

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 REPORTS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Credit Standards in the PLUS Student Loan Program: Examining Access and Equity, with Stephanie Riegg Cellini & Dubravka Ritter. Brookings Institution Report, 2020.

Federal Student Loan Servicing Accountability and Incentives in Contracts, with Andrew Sullivan. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Discussion Paper DP20-05, 2020.

The Opioid Crisis and Community-level Spillovers onto Children's Education, with John Tyler. Brookings Institution Report, 2020.

What Happens to Students When the Federal Government Sanctions Colleges? Third Way Academix Paper, 2019.

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.

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.

FULL WORKING PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Who do College Students Turn to for Financial Aid Advice? Parent, Family, and Peer Relationships, with Cassandra Harper, Lisa Scheese, & Enyu Zhou. Revision requested.

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

The Influence of Student Inputs and High School Environment on Postsecondary Engineering and Computer Science Major Choice and Degree Attainment, with Cory Koedel & Joyce Main. Under review.

The Opioid Epidemic and Educational Performance, with John Tyler & Sam Owens. EdWorkingPaper 20-322. Under review.

The Dynamics and Measurement of High School Homelessness and Achievement Disparities, with Andrew Sullivan. EdWorkingPaper: 21-362. Under review.

SELECTED GRANTS & FUNDED PROJECTS

2020–2022 Principal Investigator, Arnold Ventures Grant: “The Labor Market Returns to Short-Term Credentials.” \$148,000.

2021–2021 Principal Investigator, TIAA Institute Grant: “Credentials, COVID-19, and the Higher Education Workforce.” \$65,000.

2020–2021 Principal Investigator, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Grant: “Postsecondary Credentials in Kentucky.” \$87,000.

2020–2021 Principal Investigator, Student Loan Law Initiative Research Grant Program, with Lesley Turner: “The Effect of Income Driven Repayment on Financial and Social Outcomes.” \$15,000.

- 2019–2020 Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation Research Grant, with Cory Koedel (Co-PI) in collaboration with Joyce Main (PI): “Connecting State-Level to National-Level Trends in Engineering Degree Attainment” (Supplement to “Understanding the Role of High Schools in Diversifying and Promoting Undergraduate Engineering Degree Attainment.”) \$71,000.
- 2019–2020 Principal Investigator. Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Research Grant, University of Kentucky: “Student Loan Servicer Accountability.” \$10,000
- 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.

TECHNICAL/EXPERT PANELS & SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

- 2021 Co-Director, Financial Viability of Institutions of Higher Education Symposium, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- 2019 Expert Panel, Statistical 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
- 2019 Technical Review Panel, IPEDS Monitoring Emerging Issues in Higher Education, 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

SELECTED INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2017– National Bureau of Economic Research Economics of Education Meeting; Ohio State University (John Glenn College of Public Affairs); Syracuse University (Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs); Brigham Young University (Economics Department); University of Kentucky (Economics Department); Federal Reserve Bank of New York/New York University; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia; American Enterprise Institute; Ohio State University Real Estate and Housing Policy Conference; University of Pennsylvania Emerging Education Scholars Meeting; National Center for Education Statistics at the US Department of Education; National Academy of Education; National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys Convention; National Conference of State Legislatures Summit; Postsecondary National Policy Institute Congressional Training Seminar; Postsecondary National Policy Institute Financial Student Aid Boot Camp; National Conference of State Legislatures & Pew Charitable Trusts Student Loan Discussion Group; US Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences/AERA; Brookings Institution; Southern Regional Educational Board

Pre-2017 Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Federal Reserve Board of Governors Post-Secondary Education Event; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (multiple times); Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Payment Cards Center Policy Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Policy Summit; US Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration; University of Michigan/WE Upjohn Institute for Employment Research; Purdue University (School of Engineering Education); University of Kentucky (Martin School of Public Policy and Administration); University of Pennsylvania Student Debt Event; University of Kansas Child Savings Account Event; Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (School of Public and Environmental Affairs); University of Houston Institute for Higher Education Law & Governance; University of Missouri (Economics Department); Arizona State University (Center for Organization Research and Design); George Washington University (Institute of Public Policy); Arizona State University Institutional Design Frontiers Summit; Conference on Empirical Legal Studies; Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel Conference

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Association for Education Finance and Policy: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Other: American Economic Association/ASSA: 2011, 2013; American Society for Engineering Education: 2017, 2018; American Educational Research Association: 2015; Association for the Study of Higher Education: 2013; International Atlantic Economic Society: 2011; Missouri Economics Conference: 2012, 2013

TEACHING (+ DENOTES INDEPENDENT STUDY/DIRECTED READINGS)

University of Kentucky: Causal Inference; Program Evaluation; Urban Policy⁺; Insurance and Risk Policy⁺; Financial Literacy & Knowledge⁺

University of Missouri: Advanced Research Methods for Policy Research; Policy Analysis; Discrimination & Public Policy; Higher Education Policy; Higher Education Finance: Human Capital Policy⁺

George Washington University: Maximum Likelihood and Causal Modeling; Anti-Discrimination Policies in Housing, Education, and the Workforce

City College of San Francisco: Courses in business methods and software

ADVISING

Primary Advisor/Co-Advisor, Postdoctoral Associates: Youngran Kim (2020–present); Chuanyi Guo (2020–present)

Primary Advisor/Co-Advisor, PhD Students (First job placement; Current job placement): Barrak Algharabali, 2019 (Assistant Professor, Kuwait University); J. Felix Ndashimye, 2019 (Postdoc, Vanderbilt University; Impact Evaluation Officer, IOM UN Migration); Andrew Sullivan (in progress); Sam Owens (in progress); David Shi (in progress); Regina Lewis (in progress)

Committee Member, PhD/EDD Students: Yandi Liu, 2015; Elijah Agyapong, 2016; Matthew Kearney, 2016; Tim Hausman, 2017; Leslie Hodges, 2017; Xiang Li, 2017; Jose Munoz, 2017; Sarah Parsons, 2017; Enyu Zhu, 2017; Jason Evans, 2018; Junpeng Yan, 2020; Cory Curl, 2020; Sarah Smith (in progress); Matt Young (in progress); Dena Lane Bonds (in progress); Chris Bennett (in progress); Himawan Saputro (in progress); Shiyu Cheng (in progress); Samuel Oliveri (in progress); Hyein Kang (in progress); Andres Felipe Mira (in progress); Tyler Caviness (in progress); Kyung Ha Oh (in progress)

Capstone Chair, Master's Students: Geoffrey Parker, 2018; Greyson Evans, 2019; Lauren Wice, 2019 (Outstanding MPP student award winner); Jennifer Sutton, 2020; Clay Fannin, 2020 (Outstanding MPP student award winner); Jillian Frost, 2020; Cameron Childress (in progress)

REVIEW SERVICE

Journal referee: American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Demography, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, 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, Education Policy Analysis Archives, Research in Higher Education, Journal of Engineering 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; RAND; 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; Association for Education Finance & Policy Conference

Conference program committees: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference (2013, 2017); Association for Education Finance & Policy (2020)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL & NON-PROFIT SERVICE

- 2019– Policy Issues Committee, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
- 2016– National Leadership Council, Center for Excellence in Financial Counseling
- 2019 Kentucky Postsecondary Affordability Initiative Working Group, Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence
- 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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