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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, Michigan State University 2022-present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University, 2022  
M.S., Applied Statistics, University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, 2016  
B.A., Economics, University of Chicago, 2012

## WORKING PAPERS

“The Value of School Social Climate Information: Evidence from Chicago Housing Transactions”  
“Willingness-to-Pay for Better Odds of Admissions to Elite Exam Schools: Consequences of Place-Based Affirmative Action”  
“Effects of Immigration Enforcement Policies on the Housing Market: Evidence from 287(g) Partnerships”

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“The Role of Local School Boards on School Finance, Hiring, and School Choice”  
[with Maria Fitzpatrick]  
“Direct and Spillover Effects of DACA: Evidence from Consumption Patterns and Labor Market Outcomes” [with Julia Li Zhu]  
“Effects of Promise Neighborhoods on Neighborhood Migration and the Housing Market”  
[with Alexandra Cooperstock]

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Economics of Education, Lead Instructor, Michigan State University Fall 2022  
Big Data for Big Policy Problems, Lab Instructor, Cornell University Summer, Spring 2020-2021  
Intermediate Microeconomics, Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University Summer 2019

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship 2021  
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Big Data for Big Policy Problems 2021  
Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, Dissertation Grant Semi-Finalist (top 10% of 678) 2021  
Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute on Migration Research Methods 2020  
American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Program Teaching Fellowship 2019  
State University of New York Graduate Diversity Fellowship 2016

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship	2014
University of Chicago - The College Dean's List	2011
American Economic Association (AEA) Summer Program Student Fellowship	2010
Gates Millennium Scholarship	2008

## **POLICY BRIEFS AND REPORTS**

- Jacob, B., **Crespin, R.**, Libassi, C., & Dynarski, S. M., (2016). *Class Size in Michigan: Investigating the Risk of Being in Very Large Classes*. Ann Arbor, MI: Education Policy Initiative.
- Allensworth, E. M., Healey, K., Gwynne, J. A., & **Crespin, R.** (2016). *High school graduation rates through two decades of district change: The influence of policies, data records, and demographic shifts*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Consortium on School Research.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (includes scheduled)**

- 2022: Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Fall Meeting, American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting (Virtual)
- 2021: Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Meeting (discussant); AEA Summer Mentoring Pipeline Conference (Virtual)
- 2020: APPAM Fall Meeting (Virtual)
- 2014: American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

## **REFeree SERVICE**

*Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economics of Education Review, International Migration Review*

## **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Co-founder and Active Member, Diversity in Cornell Economics (DICE)	2019-2022
Member, Graduate Student Diversity & Inclusion Subcommittee	2020
Co-organizer, Speaking Economics Symposium	2019
Mentor, Graduate Students Mentoring Undergraduates	2018-2019
Treasurer, Graduate Students in PAM Student Organization	2017-2018

## **PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

Proficient with Stata, R, Python,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , ArcGIS, and Unix/Linux

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native), Spanish (native), French (beginner)