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Curriculum Vitae (April, 2018)

CURRENT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland, 2007
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland, 2004
B.A. Economics, Columbia University, 2002

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Michigan State University, Department of Economics and
College of Education, 2012 - Current
Assistant Professor, University of Houston, Department of Economics, 2007 – 2012

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2015 – current.
Research Network Affiliate, Center for Economic Studies / Ifo Institute, 2011 – current
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2011 – 2015

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economics of Education, Child Development, Public Economics, Labor Economics

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Achievement Effects of Individual Performance Incentives in a Teacher Merit Pay
Tournament” (with Michael Lovenheim and Margaret Brehm) *Labour Economics*, 44, 2017.

“Capitalization of Charter Schools into Residential Property Values” (with Margaret Brehm
and Michael Naretta). *Education Finance and Policy*, 12(1), 2017.

"Does the Market Value Value-Added? Evidence from Housing Prices After a Public
Release of Teacher Value-Added" (with Michael Lovenheim). *Journal of Urban Economics*,
91. 2016.

“Do Administrators Respond to Their Accountability Ratings? The Response of School

Budgets to Accountability Grades” (with Steven Craig and Adam Perdue). *Economics of Education Review*, 49, 2015.

“Incentive Strength and Teacher Productivity: Evidence from a Group-Based Teacher Incentive Pay System.” (with Michael Lovenheim). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 97(2), 2015.

“The Effect of Providing Breakfast in Class on Student Performance.” (with Adriana Kugler). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 33(3), 2014.

“Is Gifted Education a Bright Idea? Assessing the Impacts of Gifted and Talented Programs.” (with Sa Bui and Steven Craig). *American Economic Journal – Economic Policy*, 6(3), 2014.

"Impact of Bilingual Education Programs on Limited English Proficient Students and Their Peers: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Texas" (with Aimee Chin and N. Meltem Daysal). *Journal of Public Economics*, 107, 2013.

"Does it Pay to Get an A? School Resource Allocations in Response to Accountability Rankings" (with Steven Craig and Adam Purdue). *Journal of Urban Economics*, 73(1), 2013.

"Katrina's Children: Evidence on the Structure of Peer Effects from Hurricane Evacuees" (with Adriana Kugler and Bruce Sacerdote). *American Economic Review*, 102(5), 2012.

"Dressed for Success? The Effect of School Uniforms on Student Achievement and Behavior" (with Elisabetta Gentile). *Journal of Urban Economics*, 71(1), 2012.

"The Effect of Charter Schools on Achievement and Behavior of Public School Students" *Journal of Public Economics* 95(7-8), 2011.

“Achievement and Behavior in Charter Schools: Drawing a More Complete Picture.” *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 93(2), 2011.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“How Effective are Financial Incentives for Teachers?” *IZA World of Labor*, 2015.

“Student Incentives” in *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance*, Dominic Brewer and Lawrence Picus, eds. Sage Publications, 2014.

“Econometric Methods for Research in Education” in *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance*, Dominic Brewer and Lawrence Picus, eds. Sage Publications, 2014.

“Poor Results for High Achievers: Hard Evidence on the Impact of Gifted and Talented Programs” (with Sa Bui and Steven Craig). *Education Next*, 12(1), 2012.

“Why Are the DI Rolls Skyrocketing? The Contribution of Population Characteristics, Program Changes, and Economic Conditions” in *Health at Older Ages*, University of Chicago Press, 2008. (with Mark Duggan)

WORKING PAPERS

“Recruiting and Supporting Low Income, High Achievers at Flagship Universities.”
(with Rodney Andrews and Michael Lovenheim)

"Risky Business? The Effect of Majoring in Business on Earnings and Educational Attainment" (with Rodney Andrews and Michael Lovenheim)

“Parental Traits and Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children: Evidence from Denmark” (with N. Meltem Daysal, Todd Elder, Judith Hellerstein, and Chiara Orsini)

“The Role of Neonatal Health in Special Education Identification” (with Todd Elder, David Figlio, and Claudia Persico)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“School Segregation and Racial Gaps in Special Education Identification” (with Todd Elder, David Figlio, and Claudia Persico)

“The Effect of College Major Choice on the Earnings Distribution and Volatility” (with Rodney Andrews, Michael Lovenheim and Kevin Stange)

“The Effect of an Autism Insurance Mandate on Special Education Identification and Academic Performance of Students with ASD” (with Riley Acton* and Michael Lovenheim)

“Do Effective Charter Schools Retain and Hire High Value-Added Teachers?” (with Jesse Bruhn, Josh Cowen and Marcus Winters)

“Trajectories of Educational Performance for High Achieving Students in Ohio”

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2018: Association for Education Finance and Policy, FRB Cleveland/UK Econ of Education Workshop, H2D2 Research Day (U Michigan), NBER Economics of Education Spring Meeting, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (scheduled), University of Chicago

2017: Association for Education Finance and Policy, APPAM Fall Conference, Syracuse University, University of South Carolina, University of Tennessee, University of Southern Denmark, CES-IFO Economics of Education Meeting, Wilfred Laurier University

2016: APPAM Fall Conference, APPAM International Conference, Association for Education Finance and Policy, CES-IFO Economics of Education Meeting, Cornell University, University of Georgia

2015: Association for Education Finance and Policy, Middle Tennessee State University, University of Wisconsin – Institute for Research on Poverty, CES-IFO Economics of Education Meeting, University of Virginia, University of Michigan, Vanderbilt University.

2014: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Case Western Reserve University, Dalhousie University, George Washington University, Society of Labor Economists, UM-MSU-UWO Labor Day, University of Illinois-Chicago.

2013: Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting, CES-Ifo Economics of Education Meeting, Federal Reserve Bank of New York , NBER Economics of Education Meeting, Upjohn Institute, University of Arkansas, University of Michigan, University of Houston/Rice University, Texas A&M University.

2012: American Economic Association Annual Meeting , Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Meeting, CES-Ifo Economics of Education Meeting , Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop, NBER Summer Institute.

2011: American Economic Association Annual Meeting , American Education Research Association (poster), Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting (formerly AEFA), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Meeting, CESifo Economics of Education Conference, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, National Academy of Education Annual Meeting, NBER – Economics of Education Meeting, Michigan State University, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Stata Texas Empirical Microeconomics Conference , Tilburg University.

2010: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Carnegie Mellon University, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop, UC San Diego, University of Maryland, University of Texas – Dallas Texas Schools Project, Texas Camp Econometrics

2009: American Education Finance Association, Baylor University, Federal Reserve Bank of NY, NBER - Spring Economics of Education Meetings, Stanford University - School of Education , Texas A&M, UC Merced , University of Texas - Austin

2008: American Education Finance Association, Public Choice Society, NYU – Institute for Education and Social Policy, Society of Labor Economists (poster), Southern Economics Association, Texas Camp Econometrics.

2007: Georgia State University, Mathematica, RAND, Stanford University (SIEPR), University of Houston, UNC - Chapel Hill (Public Policy), Urban Institute, Virginia Tech, American Education Finance Association, Econometric Society Summer Meetings.

2006: American Education Finance Association, Association for Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economics Association, University of Maryland.

2004: NBER Disability Group – Charleston, SC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate: Public Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics of Education
PhD: Public Economics, Economics of Education, Quantitative Methods in Education
Research I, Econometric Analysis for Education Policy, Regression Analysis for Education Policy

AWARDS AND HONORS

Nominated for CESifo Young Affiliate Award – Economics of Education, 2011
American Education Finance Association Jean Flannigan Outstanding Dissertation Award, 2008
American Education Finance Association New Scholars Award, 2008
American Education Research Association - Finalist for Division L Dissertation Award, 2008
UCLA Center on Education Policy and Evaluation Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2004–2006
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2002 – 2007

GRANTS

Smith Richardson Foundation, \$255,579, 2018 – 2020. “A Major Decision? The Consequences of College Major Choice.” (co-PI with Rodney Andrews, Michael Lovenheim, and Kevin Stange).

Smith Richardson Foundation, \$200,610, 2017 – 2019. “Teacher Quality and Charter School Outcomes.” (co-PI with Marcus Winters and Joshua Cowen).

William T. Grant Foundation, \$277,993, 2015 – 2017. “Does Attending a Flagship University Help Low-Income Students? Evidence from Texas.” (co-PI with Rodney Andrews and Michael Lovenheim).

Russell Sage Foundation, 2015 – 2017. \$98,146, “Does Attending a Flagship University Help Low Income Students? Evidence from the Texas Longhorn and Texas A&M Century Scholars Program.” (PI with Rodney Andrews and Michael Lovenheim)

Smith Richardson Foundation, 2013-2015, \$103,522, “Estimating the Return to Undergraduate Business Majors Using GPA Discontinuities” (co-PI with Rodney Andrews and Michael Lovenheim)

National Academy of Education / Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2010 – 2012, (\$55,000).

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Professional service:

Co-editor, *Economics of Education Review*, 2017 - present
Associate Editor, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2017 - present
Member, Editorial Board, *Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, 2016 – present.
Member, Editorial Board, *Education Finance and Policy*, 2014 – present.
Member, Board of Directors, *Association for Education Finance and Policy*, 2014 – 2017.
IES Panel Reviewer, 2015.
External Reviewer (ad hoc) for Israeli Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Smith Richardson Foundation, Institute for Education Sciences.

University Service

Michigan State University

Economics Extended Advisory Committee, 2017 - current
Economics Graduate Admissions Committee, 2017 - current
Economics Department Advisory Committee, 2014 - 2015
Tenure Reading Committee, 2014
Research Committee, College of Social Sciences, 2014
Hiring Committee, 2014, 2013
Economics of Education Steering Committee, 2012 – 2016
Computer Committee, Department of Economics, 2012 – 2014

University of Houston

Hiring Committee - 2007
Co-Organizer for CPP Brown-Bag Seminars, 2008 - 2010

University of Maryland

Graduate Studies Committee, Student Representative, 2005–2007
Co-Chair of Economics Graduate Students Association, 2003–2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Economic Association, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

REFEREE

American Economic Journal – Applied Economics, American Economic Journal – Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Education Research Journal, American

Journal of Education, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Criminology, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Policy Review, Education Administration Quarterly, Education Economics Journal, Education Finance and Policy, Education Next, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, IZA Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Public Choice, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics.

GRADUATE ADVISING (with first job) * denotes chair or co-chair.

Michigan State University

Michael Bates, *University of California at Riverside (assistant professor).*

Andrew Bibler, *University of Alaska – Anchorage (assistant professor)*

Hassan Enayati, *Cornell University (research associate).*

Kevin Kho*, *Food and Drug Administration*

Soobin Kim*, *Michigan State University (postdoc)*

Michael Naretta*, *Government Accountability Office (senior economist)*

Brian Stacy, *USDA (economist)*

Tenglong Li, (MQM), *Boston University (postdoc)*

Yuqing Zhou*

Riley Acton*, current

Andy Chou, current

Priyankar Dutta*, current

Adrian Garlati, current

Dongsook Han (education policy), current

Youngran Kim (education policy), current

Hwanoong Lee, current

Cody Orr, current

Gabrielle Pepin, current

University of Houston

Sa Bui*, *Cornell University (postdoc).*

Sule Celik, *San Francisco State University (lecturer).*

Shreyasee Das, *University of Wisconsin – Whitewater (assistant professor).*

Elisabetta Gentile, *National University of Singapore (fellowship).*

Adam Perdue, *University of Houston (clinical).*