

Curriculum Vitae, June 2021

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PRIMARY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021– Wendell H. Ford Professorship of Public Policy
Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky
- 2020– Associate Professor (by courtesy)
Department of Economics, University of Kentucky
- 2017– Associate Professor
Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky
- 2012–2017 Assistant Professor
Truman School of Public Affairs/College of Education, University of Missouri

ADMINISTRATIVE ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020– Associate Director
Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky
- 2019– Director of Graduate Studies, PhD Program
Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky
- 2020–2021 Director of Graduate Studies, MPA Program
Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky
- 2016–2017 Director of Research
Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 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, Population Education & Health Center, University of Missouri

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

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

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION POSITIONS

- 2016– National Leadership Council, Center for Excellence in Financial Counseling, St. Louis, MO
- 2007–2010 Regional Board of Directors, Indego Africa Project, Washington, DC
- 2006–2007 Board of Directors, Bay Area Wilderness Training, San Francisco, CA
- 2004–2005 Instructor, Larkin Street Youth Services, San Francisco, CA

OTHER FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT

- 2007–2012 Associate Principal, Charles River Associates, Washington DC
- 2006–2007 Consultant, ERS Group, Emeryville, CA
- 2002–2006 Senior Financial Analyst, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Santa Clara, CA

EDUCATION

- 2012 PhD, Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University
Advisors: Burt Barnow, Stephanie Cellini (Director), Dylan Conger
- 2007 Graduate Certificate, Applied Statistics, Pennsylvania State University
- 2005 MA, Economics, University of San Francisco
- 2002 BSBA, with Honors, Finance and Spanish, Washington University in St. Louis

SCHOLARSHIP (student co-authors underlined)PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [1] The Opioid Epidemic and Educational Performance (with John Tyler & Sam Owens). *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, conditionally accepted.
- [2] Exposure to Food Insecurity during Adolescence and Educational Attainment (with Colleen Heflin & Sharon Kukla-Acevedo). *Social Problems*, forthcoming.
- [3] 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.
- [4] Race, Representation, and Policy Attitudes in U.S. Public Schools (with Lael Keiser & Donald Haider-Markel). *Policy Studies Journal*, forthcoming.
- [5] Who do College Students Turn to for Financial Aid Advice? Parent, Family, and Peer Relationships (with Cassandra Harper, Lisa Scheese, & Enyu Zhou). *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, forthcoming.
- [6] Labor Market Returns to a Prison GED (with Jake Cronin & Peter Mueser). *Economics of Education Review*, 82, 2021.
- [7] Where Do Students go When For-Profit Colleges Lose Federal Aid? (with Stephanie Cellini & Lesley Turner). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 12(2), 2020.
- [8] Strategic Default Among Private Student Loan Debtors: Evidence from Bankruptcy Reform (with Dubravka Ritter). *Education Finance and Policy*, 15(3), 2020.
- [9] 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.
- [10] 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.
- [11] 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.
- [12] High Schools and Students' Initial Colleges and Majors (with Cory Koedel). *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 36(4), 2018.

- [13] 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.
- [14] Assessing the College Financial Aid Work Penalty. *Journal of Higher Education*, 88(3), 2017.
- [15] Strengthening Financial Aid Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships (with Justin Chase Brown). *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 47(3), 2017.
- [16] 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.
- [17] Financial Aid Research Partnerships: Lessons from the Field (with Justin Chase Brown). *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 47(3), 2017.
- [18] 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.
- [19] 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.
- [20] Borrowers from a Different Shore: Asian Outcomes in US Mortgage Markets (with Marsha Courchane & Adam Gailey). *Journal of Housing Economics*, 28, 2015.
- [21] 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.
- [22] Messengers of Bad News or Bad Apples? Student Debt and College Accountability. *Education Finance and Policy*, 10(2), 2015.
- [23] 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.
- [24] The Downs and Ups of FHA lending: The Government Mortgage Roller Coaster Ride (with Marsha Courchane & Peter Zorn). *Journal of Housing Economics*, 24, 2014.
- [25] Strategies to Test for Discrimination in Student Loan Markets. *Journal of Education Finance*, 40(2), 2014.

- [26] 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.
- [27] Integrity versus Access? The Effect of Federal Financial Aid Availability on Postsecondary Enrollment. *Journal of Public Economics*, 106, 2013.
- [28] Broker Compensation Patterns and Trends: 2005-2009 (with Marsha Courchane & Peter Zorn). *Atlantic Economic Journal*, 40, 2012.
- [29] The Economics of Parenting, Self-Esteem, and Academic Performance: Theory and a Test (with Bruce Wydick). *Economica*, 78(310), 2011.
- [30] Industry Changes in the Market for Mortgage Loans (with Marsha Courchane & Peter Zorn). *Connecticut Law Review*, 41(4), 2009.

EDITED VOLUMES

- [1] The Social and Community Consequences of the Opioid Epidemic, Editor (with Colleen Heflin). *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, forthcoming 2022.
- [2] Special Issue: Strengthening Financial Aid Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships, Guest Editor (with Justin Chase Brown). *Journal of Student Financial Aid*, 47(3), 2017.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [1] College Engineering Attainment among Rural Students (with Felix Ndashimye). American Society of Engineering Education Annual Conference Proceedings, 2019.
- [2] 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.
- [3] Student Loans and Bankruptcy. In William Elliott & Melinda Lewis (Eds.) *Student Debt: A Reference Handbook*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2017.
- [4] 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.
- [5] Credit Score. In Frederick Wherry (Ed.) *SAGE Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2016.

- [6] College Costs and Financial Constraints: Student Borrowing at For-Profit Institutions (with Stephanie Cellini). In Brad J. Hershbein & Kevin Hollenbeck (Eds.) *Student Loans and the Dynamics of Debt*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2014.
- [7] Student Loans. In Dominic Brewer & Lawrence Picus (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2014.
- [8] 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.
- [9] Impact of the Mortgage Meltdown on the HMDA Data (with David Skanderson). *ABA Bank Compliance*, 31(1), 26-33, 2010.

POLICY REPORTS AND BRIEFS

- [1] Federal Student Loan Servicing Regulatory Reform, Washington, DC: Third Way, forthcoming 2021.
- [2] Who Earns Certificates in Kentucky? 2005–2006 to 2018–2019 (with Youngran Kim). Report prepared for the Kentucky Council of Postsecondary Education, 2021.
- [3] Certificates Awarded in Kentucky, 2005-2006 to 2018-2019 (with Youngran Kim). Report prepared for the Kentucky Council of Postsecondary Education, 2021.
- [4] Credit Standards in the PLUS Student Loan Program: Examining Access and Equity (with Stephanie Cellini & Dubravka Ritter). Brookings Institution Report, 2020.
- [5] The Opioid Crisis and Community-level Spillovers onto Children’s Education (with John Tyler). Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Report, 2020.
- [6] Federal Student Loan Servicing Accountability and Incentives in Contracts (with Andrew Sullivan). Philadelphia, PA: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2020.
- [7] What Happens to Students When the Federal Government Sanctions Colleges? *Academix* Report. Washington, DC: Third Way, 2019.
- [8] 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. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 2016.
- [9] An Experiment on Information Use in College Student Loan Decisions. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Working Paper 16-18. Philadelphia, PA: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

- [10] Missouri Department of Corrections Community Reentry Funding Round 8 2015-2016 Executive Report. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Institute of Public Policy, 2016.
- [11] Missouri Department of Corrections Community Reentry Funding Round 6 2013-2014 Executive Report. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Institute of Public Policy, 2014.
- [12] Mississippi Building Blocks 2013-2014 Evaluation Report. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Center for Family Policy and Research, 2014.
- [13] Darolia, R. (2013). Student Loan Repayment and College Accountability. Payment Cards Center Discussion Paper. Philadelphia, PA: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2013.
- [14] Understanding the Complexity of Women Veterans' Career Transitions. Washington, DC: Business and Professional Women's Foundation, 2009.

OTHER WRITING

- [1] "The (False) Promise of Student Loan Debt Letters" (with Cristiana Stoddard & Carly Urban). Brookings Institution Brown Center Chalkboard, 2017.
- [2] "The Government is Sanctioning For-Profit Colleges. What Happens to the Students?" (with Stephanie Cellini & Lesley Turner). Brookings Institution Brown Center Chalkboard, 2017.
- [3] "The For-Profit Student Debt Dilemma" (with Stephanie Cellini). Brookings Institution Brown Center Chalkboard, 2016.
- [4] "The Unique Challenges Working Students Confront When Seeking Financial Aid." Brookings Institution Brown Center Chalkboard, 2016.
- [5] "Should Student Loans Be Dischargeable in Bankruptcy?" Brookings Institution Brown Center Chalkboard, 2015.

FULL WORKING PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR PUBLICLY PRESENTED/AVAILABLE

- [1] 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). *Revision requested.*
- [2] The Dynamics and Measurement of High School Homelessness and Achievement Disparities (with Andrew Sullivan). *Under review.*
- [3] Parent Borrowing for College: Access and Equity in the PLUS Loan Program (with Stephanie Cellini & Dubravka Ritter). *Under review.*

- [4] What Do We Know About New Student Loan Debtors? A Credit Profile Perspective (with Dubravka Ritter).
- [5] The Graying of Student Loan Debt (with Stephanie Cellini & Dubravka Ritter).
- [6] The Diversity of Engineering Degree Production: The Roles of Geographic Dispersion and the University Concentration of College Engineering Programs (with Cory Koedel, & Joyce Main).
- [7] How Do Stock Prices Respond to Regulatory Announcements? Evidence from Publicly Traded For-Profit Colleges (with Dongwei Shi).
- [8] Federal Student Loan Servicing Accountability (with Andrew Sullivan).

FUNDING

GRANTS FUNDED (TOTAL ≈ \$960K AS PI OR CO-PI)

- [1] Principal Investigator, Arnold Ventures grant: “The Labor Market Returns to Short-Term Credentials.” 2020–2022 (\$148,000).
- [2] Principal Investigator, TIAA Institute grant: “Credentials, COVID-19, and the Higher Education Workforce.” 2021–2021 (\$65,000).
- [3] Principal Investigator, Arnold Ventures grant: “Student Loan Servicing Reform.” 2021–2021 (\$14,000).
- [4] Principal Investigator, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education grant: “Credentials in Kentucky.” 2020–2021 (\$87,000).
- [5] Co-Principal Investigator, Student Loan Law Initiative grant: “The Effect of Income Driven Repayment on Financial and Social Outcomes.” 2020–2021 (\$15,000, PI Lesley Turner).
- [6] Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation grant, “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.”) 2019–2020 (\$70,500, Co-PI Cory Koedel, University of Missouri, with collaborative PI Joyce Main, Purdue).
- [7] Principal Investigator, ISFE grant, University of Kentucky: “Student Loan Servicer Accountability.” 2020 (\$10,000).
- [8] Principal Investigator, National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship: “Confined Learning: Who Participates in Education While Incarcerated and What Are the Benefits?” 2018–2020 (\$70,000).

- [9] Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation grant: “Understanding the Role of High Schools in Diversifying and Promoting Undergraduate Engineering Degree Attainment,” 2015–2018 (\$386,000, Co-PI Cory Koedel, University of Missouri, with collaborative PI Joyce Main, Purdue).
- [10] Principal Investigator, University of Missouri System Research Board grant: “What is the Value of a Prison GED?” 2016–2017 (\$30,000, Co-PI Peter Mueser).
- [11] Co-Principal Investigator, Association for Institutional Research grant: “Competition and Crowd-Out: Evidence from Local Higher Education Markets,” 2014–2015 (\$40,000, PI Lesley Turner, University of Maryland, Co-PI Stephanie Cellini, George Washington University).
- [12] Principal Investigator, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Early Career Research Award: “Income-Tested College Financial Aid and Labor Disincentives,” 2014–2015 (\$5,000).
- [13] Principal Investigator, University of Missouri Research Council grant: “What Explains the Growth of For-Profit Colleges?” 2014–2015 (\$7,000).
- [14] Principal Investigator, US Department of Labor, Employment and Training grant: “Effects of Working on the Postsecondary Academic Performance of Learning Workers and Working Learners,” 2011–2012 (\$10,000).

GRANT-RELATED MENTORING PROGRAMS

- [1] Primary Mentor, Institute of Education Sciences Research Training Program in Special Education, Early Career Development and Mentoring Grant (Mentee/PI: Collin Shepley, \$699,000), 2021–2025.
- [2] Mentor, Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) Program (Mentee/PI: Kathryn Showalter), 2020–2021.

FUNDED PUBLIC PROGRAM EVALUATIONS AND COMMISSIONED PAPERS

- [1] Commissioned Report, Arnold Ventures: Student Loan Servicing, 2021.
- [2] Commissioned Report, Third Way: Federal Loan Servicing Regulatory Reforms, 2021.
- [3] Commissioned Report, Brookings Institution: PLUS Student Loan Program (with Stephanie Cellini & Dubravka Ritter), 2020.
- [4] Commissioned Report, Third Way: Federal Student Aid Sanctions, 2020.

- [5] Evaluator, Missouri Department of Corrections Community Reentry Funding Programs (with the Institute of Public Policy at the University of Missouri), 2016.
- [6] Evaluator, Mississippi Building Blocks Early Childhood Education Program (with the Center for Family Policy and Research at the University of Missouri), 2014.
- [7] Evaluator, Missouri Department of Corrections Community Reentry Funding Programs (with the Institute of Public Policy at the University of Missouri), 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

National Academy of Education, Washington, DC, 2019
Ohio State University, Glenn College of Public Affairs, Columbus, OH, 2019
American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, 2019
National Bureau of Economic Research, Economics of Education Meeting, Boston, MA, 2018
Brigham Young University, Economics Department, Provo, UT, 2018
Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, NY, 2018
University of Kentucky, Economics Department, Lexington, KY, 2018
New York Federal Reserve Bank and New York University, New York, NY, 2017
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 2017
University of Pennsylvania, Emerging Education Scholars Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2017
University of Pennsylvania, Understanding Student Debt Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2016
University of Kentucky, Martin School of Public Policy & Administration, Lexington, KY, 2016
Purdue University, School of Engineering Education, West Lafayette, IN, 2016
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indianapolis, IN, 2016
Arizona State University, Center for Organization Research and Design, Scottsdale AZ, 2015
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 2017
Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs, Washington, DC, 2014
University of Houston, Institute for Higher Education Law and Governance, Houston, TX, 2014
University of Missouri, Economics Department, Columbia, MO, 2014
University of Missouri, Diversity in Action Seminar, Columbia, MO, 2014
University of Michigan and WE Upjohn Institute, Ann Arbor, MI, 2013
University of Missouri, Population, Education, and Health Seminar, Columbia, MO, 2013
US Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration, Washington, DC, 2012
University of Missouri, Truman School of Public Affairs, Columbia, MO, 2013
George Washington, Institute of Public Policy, Washington, DC, 2011

INVITED GOVERNMENT, POLICY, AND PUBLIC OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS/SPEAKING

MIT, Data-Based Policy Seminar, Virtual, 2021
California Student Aid Commission, Student Loan and Debt Service Review, Virtual, 2021
Kentucky Community and Technical College System Cabinet, Virtual, 2021

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Financial Viability of Institutions of Higher Education Symposium, Virtual, 2021
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, Virtual, 2021
Postsecondary National Policy Institute, Federal Student Aid Bootcamp, Virtual, 2021
Postsecondary National Policy Institute, Federal Student Aid Training, Virtual, 2021
Southern Regional Education Board, Regional Collaborative Planning Meeting, Virtual, 2020
Brookings Institution, Accountability in Higher Education: Using Evidence to Inform Regulatory Policy, Virtual, 2020
US Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences/AERA/Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems, Collaborating to Support Education Research, Virtual, 2020
Postsecondary National Policy Institute, Federal Student Aid Bootcamp, Virtual, 2020
US Department of Education, IPEDS Technical Review Panel, Washington, DC, 2019
Postsecondary National Policy Institute, Federal Student Aid Bootcamp, Washington, DC, 2019
Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship, Lexington, KY, 2019
US Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC, 2018
University of North Carolina System, Chapel Hill, NC, 2018
National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, Denver, CO, 2018
Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship, Lexington, KY, 2018
National Conference of State Legislatures and Pew Charitable Trusts, Student Debt State and Federal Policymaking Discussion Group, Washington, DC, 2017
National Conference of State Legislatures, Legislative Summit, Boston, MO, 2017
Office of the State Treasurer of Missouri, Columbia, MO, 2017
Missouri Department of Higher Education, Columbia, MO, 2017
University of Missouri, The Bridge, Columbia, MO, 2017
University of Missouri, College of Education, Columbia, MO, 2017
Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington, DC, 2016
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Student Loans and Socioeconomic Mobility Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, 2016
Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Higher Education and Student Debt Decision Making Forum, Washington, DC, 2015
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Student Loan Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2015
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Policy Summit, Pittsburgh, PA, 2015
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Policy Summit, Pittsburgh, PA, 2015
Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel Meeting, Lake of the Ozarks MO, 2015
University of Missouri, Tigers Advancing Political Participation Event, Columbia, MO, 2015
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Household Balance Sheet Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2014
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 2013
Government Accountability Office, Washington, DC, 2013
Associated Students of the University of Missouri/Omega Psi Phi, Columbia, MO, 2012

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

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
Missouri Economics Conference: 2012, 2013
International Atlantic Economic Society: 2011

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Causal Inference (graduate)
Public Program Evaluation (graduate)
Urban Policy (graduate, independent study)
Insurance and Risk Policy (graduate, independent study)
Financial Literacy and Knowledge (graduate, independent study)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Advanced Research Methods (graduate)
Discrimination and Public Policy (graduate)
Higher Education Policy (graduate)
Higher Education Finance (graduate)
Policy Analysis (graduate)
Human Capital Policy (graduate, independent study)

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Anti-Discrimination Policies in Housing, Education, and the Workforce (graduate)
Maximum Likelihood and Causal Modeling (co-taught, graduate)

CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Courses in business methods and software (sub-baccalaureate)

ADVISING

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW ADVISOR -- IN PROGRESS

Chuanyi Guo, 2021–
Youngran Kim, 2020–

DOCTORAL ADVISOR – COMPLETED (FIRST PLACEMENT)

Andrew Sullivan, PhD, Public Policy, University of Kentucky, 2021 (Assistant Professor,
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville)

Barrak Algharabali, PhD, Public Policy, University of Kentucky, 2019 (Assistant Professor, Kuwait University)

Jean Felix Ndashimye, PhD, Public Affairs, University of Missouri, 2019 (Postdoctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt University)

DOCTORAL ADVISOR -- IN PROGRESS

Regina Lewis, PhD, Public Policy, University of Kentucky

Sam Owens, PhD, Public Policy, University of Kentucky

David Shi, PhD, Public Policy, University of Kentucky

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER -- COMPLETED

Chris Bennett, PhD, Education, Vanderbilt University, 2021

Himawan Saputro, PhD, Public Policy, University of Kentucky, 2021

Cory Curl, PhD, Public Policy, University of Kentucky, 2020

Junpeng Yan, PhD, Education, University of Missouri, 2020

Jason Evans, PhD, Education, University of Missouri, 2018

Leslie Hodges, PhD, Public Affairs, University of Missouri, 2017

Xiang Li, PhD, Economics, University of Missouri, 2017

Jose Munoz, PhD, Education, University of Missouri, 2017

Sarah Parsons, PhD, Public Affairs, University of Missouri, 2017

Enyu Zhu, PhD, Education, University of Missouri, 2017

Elijah Agyapong, PhD, Public Affairs, University of Missouri, 2016

Tim Hausman, PhD, Education, University of Missouri, 2016

Matthew Kearney, EdD, Education, University of Missouri, 2016

Yandi Liu, PhD, Economics, University of Missouri, 2015

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER -- IN PROGRESS

Dena Lane Bonds, PhD, Education, University of Missouri

Tyler Caviness, PhD, Education, University of Kentucky

Shiyu Cheng, PhD, Economics, University of Kentucky

Hyein Kang, PhD, Economics, University of Kentucky

Andres Mira, PhD, Economics, University of Kentucky

Kyung Ha Oh, PhD, Public Policy, University of Kentucky

Samuel Oliveri, DMA, Music, University of Kentucky

Sarah Smith, PhD, Public Policy, University of Kentucky

Wesley Whistle, PhD, Education, University of Kentucky

Matt Young, PhD, Public Policy, University of Kentucky

MASTER'S CAPSTONE ADVISOR -- COMPLETED (ALL UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY)

Cameron Childress, MPP, 2021 (Outstanding MPP capstone award winner)

Jillian Frost, MPP, 2020

Clay Fannin, MPP, 2020 (Outstanding MPP student award winner)

Jennifer Sutton, MPA, 2020
Greyson Evans, MPA, 2019
Lauren Wice, MPP, 2019 (Outstanding MPP student award winner)
Geoffrey Parker, MPA, 2018

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

EXPERT AND TECHNICAL REVIEW PANELS

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, 2019
Technical Review Panel, IPEDS Monitoring Emerging Issues in Higher Education, National Center for Education Statistics, US Department of Education, 2019

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES/CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

Co-Director, Financial Viability of Institutions of Higher Education Symposium, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2021
Program Committee, Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference, 2020
Co-Organizer, Emerging Education Policy Scholars Meeting, University of Pennsylvania, 2017
Program Committee, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, 2013, 2017
Co-Director, Symposium on Student Loans and Socioeconomic Mobility, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2016
Co-Director, Student Loan Repayment Policy Conference: Research, Data, and Policy, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2015

OTHER NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Policy Issues Committee, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA), 2019–
Mentor, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Early Career Mentorship Program, 2021
Mentor, Research in Color Foundation, Research Mentor Program, 2021
Mentor, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Mentor Program, 2020

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Acting Dean of the Graduate School and Acting Associate Provost for Graduate and Professional Education appointment committee, 2021
Outside Examiner, PhD defenses, University of Kentucky, 2018 (Economics), 2019 (Economics)
Member, Graduate Faculty Senate, University of Missouri, 2014–2017
Stakeholder, College Avenue Residence Hall, University of Missouri, 2016–2017

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Associate Director, Martin School, University of Kentucky, 2020–
Director of Graduate Studies, PhD program, Martin School, University of Kentucky, 2019–
Chair, PhD committee, Martin School, University of Kentucky, 2019–
Director of Graduate Studies, MPA program, Martin School, University of Kentucky, 2020-2021
Chair, MPA committee, Martin School, University of Kentucky, 2020–2021
Chair, Faculty search committee, Martin School, University of Kentucky, 2021
Chair, Endowed chair search committee, Martin School, University of Kentucky, 2019-2020
Member, Faculty search committee, Martin School, University of Kentucky, 2019–2020
Chair, Faculty search committee, Martin School, University of Kentucky, 2018-2019
Member, Faculty search committee, Martin School, University of Kentucky, 2017–2018
Member, PhD committee, Martin School, University of Kentucky, 2017–2018
Member, Dean search committee, Truman School, University of Missouri, 2016–2017
Member, PhD committee, Truman School, University of Missouri, 2014–2017
Member, Educational Policy Certificate committee, University of Missouri, 2014–2017
Member, Faculty search committee, Education, University of Missouri, 2015–2016
Member, Faculty search committee, Truman School, University of Missouri, 2013–2014
Member, Online program committee, Truman School, University of Missouri, 2013

CONFERENCE PROPOSAL REVIEWER

Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference, 2020
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, 2013, 2017
Association for the Study of Higher Education Conference, 2013, 2017
Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness Conference, 2013, 2021

CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZER

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management: 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2020
Association for the Study of Higher Education: 2017

CONFERENCE SESSION CHAIR

Association for Education Finance and Policy: 2014, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management: 2013, 2017, 2020(x2),

CONFERENCE SESSION DISCUSSANT

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016,
2017, 2018
Association for Education Finance: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Ohio State University Real Estate and Housing Policy Conference: 2019
Southern Economic Association: 2011
American Economic Association: 2011

JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

AERA Open, 2016, 2017, 2018(x2), 2020
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 2019
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 2019, 2020, 2021
American Economic Review, 2019
American Economist, 2017
American Educational Research Journal, 2015
American Review of Public Administration, 2012, 2013(x2), 2014(x4), 2015(x2), 2016(x2),
 2017, 2018(x3), 2020
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, 2016
Children and Youth Services Review, 2017, 2020
Demography, 2017
Economic Inquiry, 2016
Economics of Education Review, 2014(x3), 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019(x2)
Ed Next, 2018
Education Economics, 2020
Education Finance and Policy, 2015, 2016, 2019(x3), 2020
Education Policy Analysis Archives, 2019
Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, 2013, 2018, 2019, 2020(x2), 2021
Educational Researcher, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020(x3)
Empirical Economics, 2018
International Journal of Industrial Organization, 2014
International Journal of Manpower, 2018, 2019, 2021
IZA Journal of Labor Policy, 2015
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Manuscript reviewer, Pew Charitable Trusts, 2018
Book proposal reviewer, Harvard Educational Press, 2018
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Outstanding Reviewer Award, American Educational Research Association, *Review of Educational Research*, 2017
Emerging Education Policy Scholar, Thomas B. Fordham Institute and American Enterprise Institute, 2015
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Fellow, Institute for Higher Education Law and Governance Higher Education Finance Roundtable, 2014
Outstanding Dissertation Award, Association for Education Finance and Policy, 2013
Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Affairs, 2012
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