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Positions

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow <i>Sinquefeld Center for Applied Economic Research, Saint Louis University</i>	2020-Present
Research Associate <i>Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University</i>	2017-2020
Teaching Assistant <i>Department of Economics, Syracuse University</i> <i>Economic Principles, Intermediate Microeconomics, Game Theory</i>	2016-2019
Instructor <i>Economic Principles, Department of Economics, Syracuse University</i>	Summer 2017

Education

Syracuse University - Syracuse, NY
PhD in Economics, June 2020
Dissertation: "The Makings of a Peer: Evidence on Within-Classroom Heterogeneities in Peer Effects"

Washington University in Saint Louis - Saint Louis, MO
Bachelor of Arts: Architecture and English

Specialization and Interests

Fields: Urban, Labor, and Public Economics
Research Interests: Peer Effects, Education, Discrimination and Segregation, Homelessness

Publications

"You Are Who You Eat With: Academic Peer Effects from School Lunch Lines," (2022) *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 203, 43–58. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2022.08.029> .

Working Papers

"Who's Affecting Who? Obesity Peer Effects in NYC Public Schools"
Under Review.

"What Makes a Classmate a Peer? Examining Which Peers Matter in NYC Elementary Schools"
with William C. Horrace, Hyunseok Jung, and Amy Ellen Schwartz.
Under Review.

"The Lunch Club: Does Exposure Increase Integration in the Lunch Line?"
with Amy Ellen Schwartz

"Is Discrimination Scarring? Effects of the September 11, 2001 Terror Attacks on New Entrants in the Labor Force"

Work in Progress

“Migration and Seasonality of the Homeless in the US: Using Big Data to Understand a Big Problem.”
with David Lucas

“Project Lead the Way Program Evaluation”
with Darrin DeChane, Dillon Fuchsman, Takako Nomi, and Michael Podgursky

“CORE 42 Program Evaluation”
with Darrin DeChane, Dillon Fuchsman, Takako Nomi, and Michael Podgursky

“Geographic variation in employment opportunities for military spouses”
with Christopher Rick

“Unevenly cooked: racial inequity due to climate change”
with David Schwegman

“How do gas prices affect commuter rail uptake?”
with Christopher Rick

Conference Presentations

“The Lunch Club: Does Exposure Increase Integration in the Lunch Line?”
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) March 2022

“Obesity Peer Effects in NYC Elementary Schools”
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) March 2021

“You Are Who You Eat With: Evidence on Academic Peer Effects in School Lunch Lines”
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) November 2019

“What Makes a Classmate a Peer? Examining Which Peers Matter in NYC Elementary Schools”
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) March 2019
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Summer Workshop in Education and Social Policy May 2019

Professional Affiliations (Past and Present)

American Economics Association (AEA)
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
Urban Economics Association (UEA)

Fellowships and Awards

Syracuse University Graduate Fellowship 2015-2020
Syracuse University Graduate Assistantship 2016-2019
Maxwell School Summer Fellowship 2014-2019
Travel Grant, Syracuse University 2019

Skills

Python (SciPy, Numpy, Pandas, Geopandas) \LaTeX
Stata AWS (S3, EC2, Athena, Glue)
QGIS MATLAB

Citizenship

United States

References

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