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Positions

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow <i>Sinquefield 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, Homelessness

Working Papers

"You Are Who You Eat With: Evidence on Academic Peer Effects in School Lunch Lines"
Job Market Paper.

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

"Obesity Peer Effects in NYC Elementary Schools"

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

Work in Progress

Homelessness migration, between and within cities
with David Lucas

Employment of military spouses
with Christopher Rick

Effects of racially targeted violence on mobility patterns
with Hyunseok Jung

Conference Presentations

“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

Stata
Python (SciPy, Numpy, Pandas)
L^AT_EX
MATLAB

Citizenship

United States

References

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