

Marshall I. Steinbaum

Education

Ph.D. in Economics—University of Chicago, 2014 (M.A. 2013)

Dissertation: “Migration and Geography in a Search-and-Matching Labor Market.”

Committee: Robert Shimer, Matthew Notowidigdo, Erik Hurst, Sam Kortum

B.A. (Honors) in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics—Oxford University, 2005

Professional Experience

Research Economist, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Washington, DC • May 2014 - June 2016

Original research on inequality, labor economics, student debt, taxation of top incomes, and administrative data. Organized an academic network, including a seminar series, internal conferences and presentations at external conferences, including the AEA, academic grant review, events presenting economic research to policy audiences.

Departmental Lecturer, University of Chicago Economics Department, Chicago, IL • 2011-2012

Independently taught two successive courses in advanced undergraduate macroeconomics, including original curriculum design.

Research Assistant, Center for Population Economics, Chicago, IL • 2009-2011

Original health and labor research using the “Union Army Dataset” of Civil War pension records.

Analyst, Prager & Co., New York, NY • 2006-2007

Academic Publications

Steinbaum, Marshall and Bernard Weisberger (forthcoming) “The Treatment of Progressive-Era Economics in Thomas C. Leonard’s *Illiberal Reformers*,” *Journal of Economic Literature*.

Boushey, Heather, J. Bradford DeLong, and Marshall Steinbaum, eds. (forthcoming) *After Piketty: the Inequality Agenda post-Capital in the Twenty-First Century*. Harvard University Press.

- Authored chapter: “Inequality and the Rise of Social Democracy: an Ideological History.”

Policy Publications

“[Mapping Student Debt](#)” project: interactive maps and analysis of credit reporting data on student debt.

- “[An Introduction to the Geography of Student Debt.](#)”
- “[How the Student Debt Crisis Affects African-Americans and Latinos.](#)”
- Media coverage: [Washington Post](#) ([twice](#)), [Vox.com](#), [Inside Higher Ed](#), [The Atlantic--Citylab](#), [The American Prospect](#), [Mother Jones](#).

Konczal, Mike and Marshall Steinbaum (forthcoming). “Declining Business Dynamism and Labor Mobility: a Demand-Side Approach,” Roosevelt Institute

Steinbaum, Marshall (2016) “[Uber's Antitrust Problem](#),” *American Prospect*

Steinbaum, Marshall (2016) “[Should the Middle Class Fear the World's Poor?](#)” *Boston Review*

Steinbaum, Marshall and Bernard Weisberger (2016) “[Economists of the World, Unite!](#)” *Democracy*

Steinbaum, Marshall and Bernard Weisberger (2016) “[The Exclusionist Legacy of Progressive Economics.](#)” *Democracy*

Steinbaum, Marshall (2015) “[The Unseen Threat of Capital Mobility](#),” *Boston Review*

Clemens, Austin and Marshall Steinbaum (2015) “[The Cruel Game of Musical Chairs in the US Labor Market.](#)”

Clemens, Austin and Marshall Steinbaum (2015) "[What Happened to the Job Ladder in the 21st Century?](#)"

Steinbaum, Marshall (2015) "[Sampling Bias in Firming Up Inequality](#)"

Schmitt, John and Marshall Steinbaum (2015) "[Would graduating more college students reduce inequality?](#)"

Work in Progress

"The Long-run Decline in Labor Mobility: a Search-and-Matching Approach."

"Credential competition and wage inequality," with Ethan Kaplan and Christopher Boone.

"Estimating three behavioral tax elasticities in IRS Microdata."

"The effect of rising tuition on higher education enrollment and completion in a credentialized labor market."

Invited Presentations

ASSA 2015, ASSA 2016, University of Maryland, University of Arizona, New York University School of Professional Studies, Higher Ed Not Debt, National Association of Latino Elected Officials, Cato Institute

Programming Skills

STATA, Matlab, GIS, Microsoft Office