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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics and Public Policy: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2012

M.A. in Economics: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2008

B.A. in Economics, *summa cum laude*: Case Western Reserve University,
Cleveland OH, 2004

FIELDS

Labor Economics, Public Finance

WORKING PAPERS

“Optimal Tax Preferences” (R&R with Journal of Public Economic Theory)

“Accounting for Adaptation in the Economics of Happiness” (with Miles Kimball
and Dan Silverman, NBER WP #21365)

“Match Quality with Unpriced Amenities”

“Taxation, Match Quality, and Social Welfare” (with Brendan Epstein)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Unemployment Insurance and Mobility” (with Laura Kawano)

“Employment Policy and Labor Search” (with David Ratner)

EMPLOYMENT AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

The Hamilton Project, Washington DC

Policy Director. 2016-present.

Economic Studies Program, Washington DC

Fellow. 2016-present.

University of Maryland, College Park

Adjunct Lecturer. “Program Analysis and Evaluation” (Master of Professional
Studies Program in Applied Economics). 2015-present. Designed course materials
and taught students from a variety of backgrounds.

U.S. Department of the Treasury, Washington DC

Economist. 2012-2016: Briefed Assistant Secretary and other Treasury Department
leadership on relevant labor and public finance issues. Performed independent
statistical analysis of microeconomic datasets in support of these briefings.

Participated in inter-agency policy initiatives and reports, notably including those related to occupational licensing reform. Conducted academic research in empirical microeconomics, with a focus on labor market implications of tax policy. Wrote policy papers regarding labor market policy.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Lecturer. “Principles of Microeconomics” (Department of Economics). 2010.
Prepared and taught the course.

Graduate Student Instructor (7 semesters).

“Principles of Microeconomics” (Department of Economics). Taught discussion sections and served as head graduate student instructor for three semesters.
“World Economic History” (Department of Economics). Worked with students on research assignments and methodology.

Research Assistant (Professors Miles Kimball and Daniel Silverman). 2007-2009.
Assisted with research on hedonic adaptation in Health and Retirement Study data.

Brookings Institution, Washington DC

Senior Research Assistant (Drs. George Perry and Charles Schultze). 2004-2006.
Assisted with editing of Brookings Papers on Economic Activity; research assistance for labor economics analysis and other macroeconomic research.

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland OH

Research Assistant (Professor Robert Slonim). 2003-2004. Prepared, executed, and analyzed a series of economic experiments.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Referee: Journal of Public Economics, Economics Bulletin.

PRESENTATIONS

Informal Labor Seminar, University of Michigan

April 2, 2009

November 4, 2010

Public Finance Seminar, University of Michigan

September 26, 2011

Congressional Budget Office

January 7, 2014

Annual Conference on Taxation, National Tax Association

November 14, 2014

November 20, 2015

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Annual Meeting

October 16, 2015

REFERENCES

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