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Education

Ph.D. University of Michigan, expected 2018

Research Interests: Labor economics, macroeconomics, and urban/regional economics

M.A. University of Michigan, 2013

B.A. Kenyon College, 2008

Economics and mathematics double major with high honors and distinction in economics

Summa cum laude, phi beta kappa

References

John Bound (chair): jbound@umich.edu

Matthew Shapiro: shapiro@umich.edu

Joshua Hausman: hausmanj@umich.edu

Dominick Bartelme: dbartelm@umich.edu

Fellowships and Awards

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2017-2018

University of Michigan Population Studies Center NICHD Predoctoral Fellowship, 2013-14, 15-16, 16-17

Parker Memorial Prize in Labor Economics, University of Michigan, 2016

Marshall Weinberg Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2015-16

University of Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum Pre-dissertation Fellowship, 2013

University of Michigan Summer Research Assistantship, 2012 and 2013

Sasakawa Youth Leadership Fellowship, 2011-12

Employment

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan Department of Economics

Capitalism(s) (Economics/Honors 230) with William J. Adams, Winter 2015

Economics of the European Union (Economics 444) with William J. Adams, Fall 2014

Introductory Microeconomics (Economics 101) with Janet Gerson, Fall 2012

Graduate Student Research Assistant, University of Michigan Department of Economics, Winter 2013

Pamela Giustinelli and Robert Willis

Research Analyst, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2011

Research Associate, The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), 2010

Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2008 - 2010

Working papers

“Implications of local ties in spatial equilibrium.” (2016) <http://www.mikezabek.com/>

“Housing Inequality” (2016) with David Albouy. National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper Series, No. 21916.

Press: Washington Post, Washington Center for Equitable Growth

Work in progress

“Replacing workers with capital? Evidence from German establishments”

“Uncertainty and misperceptions in the housing market” with Gabriel Ehrlich

“Family resources and job displacement” with Patrick Coate and Pawel Krolikowski

Press for the project: Wall Street Journal: Real Time Economics, Forbes, The Atlantic, Business Insider, Time, Crain’s Cleveland, The Lane Report, Les affaires (Quebec), El Economista (Mexico)

Publications without peer review

“Parents and Childrens Earnings After Job Losses” (2017) with Patrick Coate and Pawel Krolikowski. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland *Economic Commentary Number 2017-03*.

“The 2009 Survey of Consumer Payment Choice” (2011) with Kevin Foster, Erik Meijer, and Scott Schuh. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston *Public Policy Discussion Paper 11-1*.

“The 2008 Survey of Consumer Payment Choice” (2009) with Kevin Foster, Erik Meijer, and Scott Schuh. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston *Public Policy Discussion Paper 09-10*.

Presentations

2017 (includes scheduled): American Economic Association (joint with AREUEA); Health, History, Demography, and Development Research Day at the University of Michigan; US Census Bureau CES; Society of Labor Economists (poster); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; IRP Summer Research Workshop at the University of Wisconsin

2016: University of Michigan (Labor lunch, Macro lunch, H2D2 lunch, summer seminar); Population Association of America; Midwest Economics Association; EconCon at Princeton; Urban Economics Association; Midwest Macro;

2015: University of Michigan (Public Finance lunch, Labor lunch, Macro lunch, summer seminar); Health, History, Demography, and Development Research Day

2014: University of Michigan (Labor lunch, summer seminar)

2013: University of Pennsylvania SSPF Summer Institute

Referee

AEJ: Economic Policy

Miscellaneous

US Census Bureau: Special Sworn Status, June 2016 - present

Co-organizer: Graduate student summer seminar, Summers 2015, 2016, 2017

Organizer: Labor search reading group, Summer 2013

Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp, 2015

Chicago Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality, 2013

Pennsylvania Social Science and Policy Forum Summer Institute on Inequality, 2013

US Citizen

Software:

Stata, Matlab, SAS, Git, Vim, L^AT_EX

Hobbies: Julia, Python, SQL, Perl, Hive, Bootstrap, Jekyll

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