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EDUCATION

University of Rochester (2012 - Ongoing. Currently part-time.)
Expected PhD in Economics, Spring 2019.

SUNY Oswego (2007 - 2012)

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, minor in Computer Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental, Education, and Health Policy

WORKING PAPERS

Grade configurations and student performance: evidence from recent national data

What grade configuration is best for student performance is an important question in education policy. I use recent national data to bring new evidence to bear on this question. (Available on SSRN: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3119481)

Drinking Water Contamination and Infant Health: Evidence from Pennsylvania. With Elaine Hill (University of Rochester).

The effect of water contamination on health is an important factor for judging water quality regulation. We use detailed drinking water quality data for Pennsylvania, spatially matched with birth records, and a mother fixed-effects design to identify the average effects of drinking water contamination on infant health.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Suspension Reduction and Student Performance: Evidence from Apparent Suspension-Limiting Policies. With Josh Kinsler (University of Georgia) and Hao Teng (University of Rochester).

The Effects of Sports Participation on Student Attendance: Evidence from Sports Seasons

The Distribution of Land Rents from the Appalachian Shale Gas Boom. With Andrew Boslett and Elaine Hill (University of Rochester).

Patterns in Drinking Water Contamination in Selected US States. With Alexis Zavez (University of Rochester) and Elaine Hill (University of Rochester).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

New York's Water Event (American Water Works Association), April 2018 (accepted)

Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP), March 2018 (accepted)

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), November 2017

National Center for Education Statistics Stats-DC, August 2017

International Health Economics Association (iHEA) Congress, July 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE	<p>SEDA Research Data Analyst, Stanford University. (September 2017 - Ongoing)</p> <p>Managed the assembly of the Stanford Education Data Archive (SEDA, seda.stanford.edu). SEDA is a publicly available data set that includes test score and other information about public school districts in the US since spring 2009.</p> <p>Research Support Analyst, Rochester City School District (January 2017 - January 2018)</p> <p>I completed advanced descriptive research for the school district, and consulted on use of the R programming language.</p> <p>Summer Associate, Congressional Budget Office (Summer 2017)</p> <p>Worked on their discrete choice model of labor supply, using the Stata (and Mata) programming languages.</p>
RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS	<p>At University of Rochester</p> <p>Research Assistant for Prof. Elaine Hill (January 2016 - Ongoing)</p> <p>Research Assistant for Prof. Joshua Kinsler (Summer 2015)</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Teaching at University of Rochester</p> <p>Econometrics (undergraduate), Summer 2015</p> <p>Teaching Assistantships at University of Rochester</p> <p>Econometrics (undergraduate), Fall 2014</p> <p>Industrial Organization (undergraduate), Spring 2015</p> <p>Teaching Assistantships at SUNY Oswego</p> <p>Undergraduate courses including: Principles of Microeconomics, American Economic History, and Economic Seminar (Senior Capstone). 2010-2012.</p>
FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS	<p>From University of Rochester</p> <p>Sproull Fellowship 2012-2013</p> <p>McKenzie Fellowship 2012-2014</p> <p>Wallis Fellowship 2014-2015</p>
COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS	<p>Advanced: R, Stata.</p> <p>Proficient: LaTeX, SAS, Python.</p> <p>Past experience with: Matlab, Mathematica, ArcGIS, Javascript, Qualtrics.</p>