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### Appointments:

University of Michigan

Department of Economics, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2015-2017

Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, 2017-

Population Studies Center, NICHD Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2015-2017

### Education:

2015	Ph.D.	Economics	Columbia University
2012	M.Phil.	Economics	Columbia University
2011	M.A.	Economics	Columbia University
2006	B.A.	Economics; Int'l Studies	Johns Hopkins University

**Fields of Specialization:** Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics

**Research interests:** Crime, discrimination, public assistance

### Publications:

“Effect of Registered Partnership on Labor Earnings and Fertility for Same-Sex Couples: Evidence From Swedish Register Data” (with Lina Alden, Lena Edlund, Mats Hammerstedt), *Demography*, 52(4): 1243-1268, August 2015.

### Working Papers:

“The Criminal and Labor Market Impacts of Incarceration” Revise and Resubmit at the *American Economic Review*.

“Discrimination with Concealable Characteristics: Evidence and Application to Sexual Orientation in the United States”

“Federal Bans from the Food Stamps Program for Felony Drug Offenders,” with Kevin Schnepel

“Punishment and (non-)Deterrence: Evidence on First-Time Drug Offenders from Regression Discontinuities,” with Kevin Schnepel

### Ongoing research:

“Criminal and Labor Market Peer Effects in Prison using Cell-level Variation”

“Immediate and Long-Run Consequences of Felony Disenfranchisement on Voting”

“Fertility, Family Structure and Household Spillovers in the Criminal Justice System”

“Geographic Determinants of Infant Health: Impacts of Crime, Foreclosures and Superstorm Sandy on Birth Outcomes” with Janet Currie and Maya Rossin-Slater

**Honors, Awards, and Affiliations:**

UniCredit & Universities: Economics of Crime Prize (2015)  
W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award Honorable Mention (2015)  
Herbert and Lorraine Podell Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Furman Center for Real Estate and Urban Policy at New York University (September 2013 – May 2014)  
National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (2013 – 2015)  
Wueller Pre-Dissertation Award for Best Proposal by a 4<sup>th</sup>-Year Student (runner-up)  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow (2009 –2013)  
Price Theory Scholar, Becker Center on Price Theory at the University of Chicago (2012)  
Graduate Student Fellow, Columbia Population Research Center (2011-2014)  
Vickrey Prize for Best 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Paper  
Member, Phi Beta Kappa

**Invited Talks:**

2015: Chicago Harris School, W.E. Upjohn Institute, Cornell, UC San Diego, UC Riverside, Towson University, Harvard Kennedy School, University of Michigan, NYU Brennan Center, UC Davis, IRP Summer Research Workshop, Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, SEA Annual Meeting  
2014: NBER Summer Institute, University of California at Berkeley D-Lab and Center for Labor Economics  
2013: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting

**Professional Service:**

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economic*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* and the *Evaluation Review*,

**Work Experience:**

Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Research Assistant 2008-2009  
The Lewin Group, Research Analyst, 2006-2008

**References**

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