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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University	2021-Present
Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow, NYU Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program	2018-2021
Academic Consultant, University of Chicago Crime Lab	2020-2021

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, The City University of New York Graduate Center	2018
M.P.H., Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health	2014
B.A., Morehouse College	2006

Primary Fields

Economics of Crime and the Economics of Race

Secondary Fields

Health Economics and Labor Economics

Grants

Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Computational Social Sciences (\$9,987)	2019
Robert Wood Johnson Policies for Action (P4A) Initiative: NYU	
Wagner Health Hub (\$5,000)	2019

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

National Bureau of Economic Research Predoctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Research	2016-18
CUNY Graduate Center Dissertation Fellowship	2016-17
Vera Institute of Justice/CUNY Graduate Center Research Fellowship	2016

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Predoctoral Fellowship	2015-17
American Economic Association Mentoring Program/National Science Foundation Grant	2015
Dean K. Harris Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	2012
New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Scholar	2008
U.S. Fulbright Scholar (Republic of Mali)	2006-07

Teaching Experience

Multiple Regression and Introduction to Econometrics, NYU Wagner	Fall 2020
Race, Crime, and Incarceration Policy in the United States, NYU Wagner	Spring 2020
Urban Research Seminar (Coordinator), NYU	2018-2019
Race, Crime, and Incarceration Policy in the United States, NYU Wagner	Fall 2018
Principles of Microeconomics, Baruch College	Spring 2015

Other Relevant Positions

Research Assistant to Jagdish Bhagwati, Columbia University	2010-12
Federal Reserve Bank of New York Graduate Summer Analyst	2010
Earth Institute at Columbia University, Research Assistant	2008-09
Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, Internship	2006-07
Carnegie Mellon University Department of Statistics Project Imhotep Fellow	2006

Publications

“Police Force Size and Civilian Race” (with Aaron Chalfin, Ben Hansen, Emily Weisburst, *Forthcoming, American Economic Review: Insights*)

Working Papers

“Gun Violence in Black and White: Evidence from Policy Reform in Missouri”

“Body-Worn Cameras and Policing: Benefits and Costs (with Nathan Weil*, Elizabeth A. Rasich*, Jens Ludwig, Hye Chang*, and Sophia Egrari*)

“Policing and Targeted Crime Prevention” (with Brendan O’Flaherty and Rajiv Sethi)

“Does Proactive Policing Really Increase Major Crime? Accounting for an Ecological Fallacy” (with Aaron Chalfin and David Mitre Becerril*)

“The Causal Health Effects of Education—Who Benefits and When?” (with Markus Gehrsitz)

Research in Progress

“Health Insurance Loss and Recidivist Behavior: Evidence from New York State Medicaid Policy Reform” (with Sherry Glied and Renata Howland*)

“Recidivism and the Labor Markets for Ex-Convicts: Evidence from New York State “Ban-the-Box” Laws” (with Glenn C. Loury and Jed Armstrong*)

“Underground Gun Markets and Homicide” (with Brendan O’Flaherty and Rajiv Sethi)

Non-Refereed Publications

“When Cities Add Cops, Black Residents Could Have the Most to Gain—and the Most to Lose,” (with Aaron Chalfin, Ben Hansen, and Emily Weisburst) *Niskanen Center Research Brief*, May 18, 2021

* Indicates graduate student or non-academic coauthor

Professional Service

Refereed Journals

Quarterly Journal of Economics, AER: Insights, Science Advance, The Economic Journal, and Time-Sharing Experiences for the Social Sciences (TESS)

Seminars and Conferences

Northeastern University Economics Department 2021

Seminar; University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice; NBER Summer Institute

University of Chicago Crime Lab Seminar; 2020

Barnard College Department of Economics Seminar; Tulane University Department of Economics Seminar;

NYU Furman Center Lunch Seminar Series; 2019

NYU Race, Crime, and Policing Workshop (Organizer)

University of Pennsylvania Department of 2018

Criminology; Urban Economics Association Conference;

Cornell University PAM Seminar; Queens College

Seminar

Columbia University Race, Ethnicity, and Migration 2016

Workshop; MIT Economics Department Labor Lunch;

CUNY Graduate Center Applied Economics Seminar

CUNY Graduate Center Brownbag Seminar; Columbia 2015

University Justice Working Group