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**Appointments**:

University of Michigan

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:**

“Inequalities in U.S. Criminal Justice and Economic Outcomes” with Keith Finlay

“Violence while in Utero: The Impact of Assaults During Pregnancy on Birth Outcomes” with Janet Currie and Maya Rossin-Slater (under review)

“Diversion in the Criminal Justice System,” with Kevin Schnepel, Revise and Resubmit at the *Review of Economic Studies*

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

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

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

**Grants**:

Laura and John Arnold Foundation, “Criminal Justice Administrative Records System,” 2016-2018, $922,064, PI

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, “Mobility from Poverty Center and National Criminal Justice Data Expansion,” 2018-2020, $2,999,803, co-PI

**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 4th-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 3rd Year Paper

Member, Phi Beta Kappa

**Invited Talks:**

2019: Northeastern University, Wilfred Laurier University, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Rutgers University, Princeton University, University of Michigan, NBER Summer Institute (pending)

2018: Michigan State University, University of Michigan Law School, University of Gothenburg, Stockholm University, NBER Summer Institute, Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime (pending), America Latina Crime and Policy Network Annual Conference (pending), SEA Annual Meeting (pending)

2017: Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, University of Notre Dame, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, UM-MSU-UWO Labour Day Conference, US Census Bureau, Ohio State University, UC Irvine, American Society of Criminologists Annual Meeting

2016: NBER Summer Institute, Clemson University, Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Rutgers University, DePaul University, UT Austin, University College London

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, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Evaluation Review, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management,* *Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Labour Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Forces*

Reviewer, *National Science Foundation*

Member, *American Economic Association’s Ad Hoc LGBTQ Economics Working Group’s Committee on the Status of LGBTQ Economists*

Director, *Criminal Justice Administrative Records System*

**Work Experience**:

Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Research Assistant 2008-2009

The Lewin Group, Research Analyst, 2006-2008