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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics, UCLA, Anderson Graduate School of Management 2016-present
Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan 2016-17

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Ph.D. Economics, 2016
Field: Labor Economics
Thesis: *Essays on the Economics of Gender*
Advisors: David Autor, Esther Duflo, Heidi Williams

University of California, Berkeley
B.A., Economics and German, *magna cum laude*, 2007

PUBLICATIONS

“School Quality and the Gender Gap in Educational Achievement” (joint with David Autor, David Figlio, Krzysztof Karbownik, and Jeffrey Roth – *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*, May 2016)

WORKING PAPERS

“Hours Constraints, Occupational Choice, and Gender: Evidence from Medical Residents”

“Family Disadvantage and the Gender Gap in Behavioral and Educational Outcomes” (joint with David Autor, David Figlio, Krzysztof Karbownik, and Jeffrey Roth) *Revise & Resubmit, AEJ: Applied Economics*

“Gender Differences in Politician Persistence”

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Do Employers Condition Wages on Women’s Future Fertility?”

HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Prize 2017
Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention 2016
NBER Aging and Health Pre-Doctoral Fellowship 2015-2016
MIT George and Obie Shultz Research Support Grant 2012, 2014, 2015
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2010-2014
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society 2006

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Professor David Autor, MIT Economics Department 2009-10, 2012-13, 2014-15
Microeconomic Theory and Public Policy (MIT Course 14.03/003) 2012
Teaching Assistant for Professor David Autor

Research Assistant for Professors Esther Duflo and Abhijit Banerjee 2008-09
Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT
Research Assistant for Professor Ted Miguel, UC Berkeley Economics Department 2006-08

PRESENTATIONS

2017-18: Chicago Harris, El Colegio de Mexico, UCLA Medical School, ASSA 2018, UC Davis, UC Berkeley Haas, IZA Gender and Family Economics Workshop, UCLA Luskin, MEA 2018, West Point, Columbia University School of Public Health, Claremont

2016-17: All California Labor Economics Conference, University of Michigan RWF Clinical Scholars Seminar, SOLE 2017, CESifo Area Conference on Employment and Social Protection

2015-16: University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Dartmouth College, London School of Economics, UCLA Anderson, SUNY Binghamton, University of Michigan

OTHER WRITING

“Wayward Sons: The Emerging Gender Gap in Labor Markets and Education” (joint with David Autor – Third Way, March 2013)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Demography*, *European Economic Review*, *Labour Economics*, *Research in Labor Economics*, *American Economic Review: Insights*

Ad hoc referee for the National Science Foundation

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