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Education

<i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>	Defended June 2008
University of Rochester, Rochester NY	
<i>Visiting Student</i>	2006-7
University of California San Diego, San Diego CA	
<i>M.A. in Economics</i>	2005
University of Rochester, Rochester NY	
<i>B.S. in Economics, Minor in Mathematics, Anthropology</i>	2003
The Ohio State University, Columbus OH	

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor:

Georgia State University, Department of Economics August 2008-present

Teaching Experience

Instructor:

Georgia State University, Department of Economics
Principles of Microeconomics (Undergrad), Economics of Work and Pay (Undergrad),
Econometrics & Statistics (Undergrad, Grad-Masters), Topics in Advanced Labor Economics (Grad-
Ph.D.)

University of Rochester, Department of Economics
International Economics

Teaching Assistant:

University of Rochester, Department of Economics
International Economics, International Finance

Research

Working Papers

The Impact of School Lunch Length on Children's Health (*Paper Available*)

The Impacts of Gifted and Talented Education (*Paper Available*)

Under Review

Earmarking and the Business Cycle: The Case of Spending on Higher Education (*with Jon Rork, Mary Beth Walker*) (*Revise & Resubmit*)

A Non-Experimental Evaluation of Curricular Effectiveness in Math (*with Cory Koedel*) (*Under Review*)

A Review of Gifted & Talented Education in the U.S. (*Under Review*)

Published Papers

“The Impact of Public Library Use on Reading, Academic Outcomes, and Television” (*Journal of Urban Economics* 68 (2010), pp. 148-166)

Grants

Research Initiation Program, Georgia State University
The Impact of School Lunch Length on Children’s Health, Amount :\$9,5000

Related Experience

Presentations:

Universities: University of Rochester (2007, 2009-10), University of California San Diego (2006-07), Georgia State University (2009-10)

Conferences: Eastern Economics Association (2010), Southern Economics Association (2010), American Public Policy & Management Conference (2009-10), Association for Education Finance & Policy (2010), Society of Labor Economists\ European Association of Labor Economists Conference (2010)

Referee:

Journal of Adolescent Health, Social Science & Medicine, Journal of Population Economics

Professional Internship:

State of Ohio Department of Development
Economic Development Division

1/2003-8/2003

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