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Current Position

Fellow, Brown Center on Education Policy, Brookings Institution (8/2012 to present)

Education

Ph.D. Economics Columbia University (2012)
B.S. Mathematics University at Albany, SUNY (2005)

Field of Specialization:

Economics of Education, Higher Education Finance Policy

Previous Position

Staff Economist White House Council of Economic Advisers (2007-2008)

Honors and Awards

Columbia University Teaching Fellow (2006-2012)
Columbia University Faculty Fellow (2005-2006)
NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Fellow (2005-2006)

Working Papers:

“Excess Sensitivity of Labor Supply and Educational Attainment: Evidence from Variation in Student Loan Debt”

“Adverse Selection and Moral Hazard in the Market for Federal Student Loans”

“Estimating the Temporal Earnings Losses faced by Workers Displaced by Outsourcing”

Teaching Experience:

Instructor: International Trade
Teaching Assistantships: Intermediate Microeconomics, Economics of Uncertainty, Financial Economics, Global Economic Environment (MBA),

References:

Available upon request.