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## STEPHANIE RIEGG CELLINI

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-            Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration, and of Economics (by courtesy),  
Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington  
University
- 2012-2019    Associate Professor, Trachtenberg School, George Washington University
- 2006-2012    Assistant Professor, Trachtenberg School, George Washington University

### OTHER APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2019-            Editor, *Education Finance and Policy*, MIT Press
- 2019            Education Policy Fellow, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and  
Labor (sponsored by the Bipartisan Policy Center)
- 2017-2020    Board Member, Association for Education Finance and Policy (elected, 3-year term)
- 2015-            Nonresident Senior Fellow, the Brookings Institution, Governance Studies
- 2015-            Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Economics of  
Education Program (Faculty Research Fellow 2012-2015, Nominations Steering  
Committee 2019-2020)
- 2008-            Research Affiliate, George Washington Institute of Public Policy (GWIPP), George  
Washington University
- 2016-2019    Program Director, Master of Public Administration (MPA), Trachtenberg School of  
Public Policy and Public Administration, George Washington University
- 2014-2019    Associate Editor, *Education Finance and Policy*, MIT Press

### EDUCATION

- 2006            Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Los Angeles  
Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics, Education Economics
- 2003            M.A., Economics, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1999            B.A., Public Policy with Honors, with Distinction, Stanford University

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles & Reports

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Latika Chaudhary, "Commercials for College? Advertising in Higher Education," *The Brookings Institution*, Brown Center on Education Policy Report, May 19, 2020.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, Rajeev Darolia, and Lesley J. Turner, "Where Do Students Go When For-Profit Colleges Lose Federal Aid?" *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, May 2020, 12(2): 46-83.

[NBER Working Paper No. 22967]

[Philadelphia Federal Reserve Working Paper No. 17-12]

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Nicholas Turner, "Gainfully Employed? Assessing the Employment and Earnings of For-Profit College Students Using Administrative Data," *Journal of Human Resources*, Spring 2019, 54(2): 342-370.

[NBER Working Paper No. 22287]

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Cory Koedel, "The Case for Limiting Federal Student Aid to For-Profit Colleges," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management: Point/Counterpoint*, Fall 2017, 36(4): 934-942.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Cory Koedel, "Response to Gilpin and Stoddard," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management: Point/Counterpoint*, Fall 2017, 36(4): 950-953.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Rajeev Darolia, "High Costs, Low Resources, and Missing Information: Explaining Student Borrowing in the For-Profit Sector," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, May 2017, 671(1): 92-112.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Rajeev Darolia, "Different Degrees of Debt: Student Borrowing in the For-Profit, Non-Profit, and Public Sectors," *The Brookings Institution*, Brown Center on Education Policy Report, June 23, 2016.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Latika Chaudhary, "The Labor Market Returns to a For-Profit College Education," *Economics of Education Review*, December 2014, 43: 125-140.

[NBER Working Paper No. 18343]

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Claudia Goldin, "Does Federal Student Aid Raise Tuition? New Evidence on For-Profit Colleges," *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, November 2014, 6(4): 174-206.

[NBER Working Paper No. 17827]

Republished in *New Directions in the Economics of Higher Education*, edited by Eric Bettinger and Ludger Wussman. International Library of Critical Writings in Economics. Williston, VT: Edward Elgar, forthcoming.

Carrillo, Paul, Stephanie Riegg Cellini, and Richard Green, "School Quality and Information Disclosure: Evidence from the Housing Market," *Economic Inquiry*, July 2013, 51(3): 1809-1828.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, "For-Profit Higher Education: An Assessment of Costs and Benefits," *National Tax Journal*, March 2012, 65(1): 153-180.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “Financial Aid and For-Profit Colleges: Does Aid Encourage Entry?” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Summer 2010, 29(3): 526-552.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, Fernando Ferreira, and Jesse Rothstein, “The Value of School Facility Investments: Evidence from a Dynamic Regression Discontinuity Design,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, February 2010, 125(1): 215-261.  
[NBER Working Paper No. 14516]

Republished in *The Economics of Evaluation in Public Programs*, edited by Albert N. Link and John T. Scott. Williston, VT: Edward Elgar, 2012.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “Crowded Colleges and College Crowd-Out: The Impact of Public Subsidies on the Two-Year College Market,” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, August 2009, 1(2): 1-30.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, Signe-Mary McKernan, and Caroline Ratcliffe, “The Dynamics of Poverty in the United States: A Review of Data, Methods, and Findings,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Summer 2008, 27(3): 577-605.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “Causal Inference and Omitted Variable Bias in Financial Aid Research: Assessing Solutions,” *Review of Higher Education*, Spring 2008, 31(3): 329-354.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “Smoothing the Transition to College? The Effect of Tech-Prep Programs on Educational Attainment,” *Economics of Education Review*, August 2006, 25(4): 394-411.

Kane, Thomas J., Stephanie K. Riegg, and Douglas O. Staiger, “School Quality, Neighborhoods, and Housing Prices,” *American Law and Economics Review*, Summer 2006, 8(2): 183-212.  
[NBER Working Paper No. 11347]

## **Books**

Lerman, Robert I. and Stephanie Riegg Cellini, *Demography, Education, and the Workforce*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2009: 167 pages.

## **Book Chapters & Collections**

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “For-Profit Colleges in the United States: Insights from Two Decades of Research,” for the *Handbook of Education Economics*, edited by Brian McCall, London, UK: Routledge.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Hernando Grueso, “Assessing Student Learning in Online Short Cycle Programs in Colombia,” in *Diversifying Higher Education in Latin American and the Caribbean*, edited by Maria Marta Ferreyra, Marina Bassi, and Sergio Urzua. Washington, DC: World Bank, forthcoming.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Cory Koedel, “For-Profit College Policy at the Crossroads,” *Memos to Congress and the Administration on Higher Education*, Urban Institute, September 19, 2017.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and James Edwin Kee, “Cost-Effectiveness and Cost-Benefit Analysis,” Chapter 24 of *Handbook of Practical Program Evaluation, Fourth Edition*, edited by Joseph S. Wholey, Harry P. Hatry, and Kathryn E. Newcomer. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2015: 636-672.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Rajeev Darolia, “College Costs and Financial Constraints: Student Borrowing at For-Profit Institutions,” Ch. 6 of *Student Loans and the Dynamics of Debt*, edited by Brad Hershbein and Kevin M. Hollenbeck. Kalamazoo, MI: Upjohn Institute Press, 2015.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and James Edwin Kee, “Cost-Effectiveness and Cost-Benefit Analysis,” Chapter 21 of *Handbook of Practical Program Evaluation, Third Edition*, edited by Joseph S. Wholey, Harry P. Hatry, and Kathryn E. Newcomer. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2010: 493-530.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “Vocational College Research: Case Studies of the United States,” Chapter 3.3.7.3. of *Handbook of Vocational Education Research*, edited by Felix Rauner and Rupert Maclean. Netherlands: Springer, 2008: 354-359.

Lerman, Robert I., Signe-Mary McKernan, and Stephanie K. Riegg, “The Scope of Employer-Provided Training in the U.S.: Who, What, Where, and How Much?” Chapter 7 of *Job Training Policy in the United States*, edited by Christopher O’Leary, Robert Straits, and Stephen Wandner. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2004: 211-243.

### **Policy Briefs & Other Publications**

Black, Sandra E., Stephanie Riegg Cellini, David J. Deming, Susan Dynarski, Adam Looney, Jordan Matsudaira, and Jesse Rothstein, “Public Comment to the Department of Education on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Program Integrity: Gainful Employment (ED-2018-OPE-0042),” Submitted on regulations.gov, September 13, 2018.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “Public Comment on the Costs Estimates of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Program Integrity: Gainful Employment” (ED-2018-OPE-0042),” submitted on regulations.gov, September 13, 2018.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “Gainfully Employed? New Evidence on the Earnings, Employment, and Debt of For-Profit Certificate Students,” The Brookings Institution, Brown Center Chalkboard, February 9, 2018.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, Adam Looney, David Deming, and Jordan Matsudaira, “Gainful Employment regulations will protect students and taxpayers. Don’t change them.” The Brookings Institution, Brown Center Chalkboard, August 4, 2017.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, Adam Looney, David Deming, and Jordan Matsudaira, “Public Comment to the Department of Education on Gainful Employment Regulations (ED-2017-OPE-0076-0001),” submitted on regulations.gov, July 12, 2017.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Rajeev Darolia, “The For-Profit Student Debt Dilemma,” The Brookings Institution, Brown Center Chalkboard, June 23, 2016.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “Does a For-Profit College Education Pay Off?” The Brookings Institution, Brown Center Chalkboard, July 16, 2015.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “Cost-Benefit and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis,” in *Encyclopedia of Educational Theory and Philosophy*, edited by D.C. Phillips. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2014.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, Fernando Ferreira, and Jesse Rothstein, “Using Housing Markets to Estimate the Value of School Infrastructure Investments,” *Wharton Real Estate Review*, Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2011.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, Nicole E. Davila, and Meghan McHugh, “For-Profit Colleges in the United States: Research, Data, and Policy Recommendations,” Report to the Ford Foundation, New York, NY, January 2011.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “Public Comment to the Department of Education on Proposed Program Integrity and Gainful Employment Regulations (ED-2010-OPE-004 and ED-2010-OPE-0012),” submitted on regulations.gov, September 9, 2010.

McKernan, Signe-Mary, Caroline Ratcliffe, and Stephanie R. Cellini, “Transitioning In and Out of Poverty,” Urban Institute Fact Sheet No. 1, Washington, DC, September 2009.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Stephanie Stone, “An Assessment of Potential Data Sources for Studies of For-Profit College Quality,” Report to the Ford Foundation, New York, NY, September 2008.

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, “Community Colleges and Proprietary Schools: A Comparison of Sub-Baccalaureate Institutions,” California Center for Population Research Working Paper No. 012-05, Los Angeles, CA, July 2005.

Clinton, Joshua D., David E. Lewis, Stephanie R. Cellini, and Barry R. Weingast, “Strategically Speaking: A New Analysis of the President’s Going Public,” Hoover Institution Working Paper, Stanford, CA, July 2004.

Lerman, Robert I., Signe-Mary McKernan, and Stephanie K. Riegg, “Employer-Provided Training and Public Policy,” Urban Institute Research Report, prepared for the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Washington, DC, August 2001.

Robert I. Lerman, Stephanie K. Riegg, and Harold Salzman, “Community Colleges: Trainers or Retrainers of Information Technology Workers?” *Community College Journal*, 71(6), June/July 2001: 41-44.

Pouncy, Hillard, Stephanie K. Riegg, and Carrie Kitchen, “Job Creation for Low-Income Non-Custodial Fathers: The Importance of a Collaborative Approach,” Report to the Ford Foundation, New York, NY, October 2000.

Lerman, Robert I., Stephanie K. Riegg, and Laudan Aron, “Youth in 2010: Trends and Policy Implications,” U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Washington, DC, July 2000.

Lerman, Robert I., Stephanie K. Riegg, and Harold Salzman, “The Role of Community Colleges in Expanding the Supply of Information Technology Workers,” Urban Institute Research Report, prepared for the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Washington, DC, May 2000.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, Latika Chaudhary, and Wesley Hartmann, “The Impact of College Advertising on Enrollment.”

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg and Hernando Grueso, “Student Learning in Online College Programs: Evidence from Nationwide Standardized Testing.”

Cellini, Stephanie Riegg, Rajeev Darolia, and Dubravka Ritter, “The Greying of Student Loan Debt.”

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

San Diego State University, Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies, February 2020

American Association of Retired People (AARP) National Policy Council, October 2017

United States Military Academy at West Point, Department of Economics, September 2017

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, June 2017

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 2017

Center for Analysis of Postsecondary Education and Employment, April 2017

Temple University, Department of Economics, March 2017

Pew Charitable Trusts, October 2016

U.S. Department of Labor, Chief Evaluation Office, October 2016

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, June 2016

Federal Reserve Board of Governors and Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center (GFLEC), April 2016

George Mason University, School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs, March 2016

University of Virginia, Curry School of Education, January 2016

City University of New York, Office of Policy Research, December 2015

American University, Washington Institute for Public Affairs Research, September 2015

Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Applied Microeconomics Seminar, March 2015

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 2014

Georgia State University, Department of Economics, April 2014

University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy, March 2014

Urban Institute, February 2014

University of Michigan and Upjohn Institute Conference on Student Loans, October 2013

Michigan State University, Economics of Education Seminar, October 2013

U.S. Department of Education, Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, April 2013  
U.S. Government Accountability Office, April 2013  
American Association of Community Colleges, September 2012  
Columbia University, Teacher's College, September 2012  
American Enterprise Institute (AEI) Higher Education Working Group, May 2012  
U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 2012  
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Employment and Education Conference, September 2011  
U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Tax Analysis, March 2011  
U.S. Government Accountability Office, January 2011  
Harvard University, Department of Economics, December 2009  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Department of Economics, March 2009  
Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, March 2008  
George Washington Institute of Public Policy Methods Seminar, February 2007  
George Washington University Urban Studies Seminar, November 2006  
Lumina Conference on Barriers to Financial Aid and Access, June 2006

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting 2017, 2014, 2012, 2006  
Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2008  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Research Conference 2019, 2016, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2006  
Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) Annual Conference 2004  
DC Health, Education, Labor, and Development (HELD) Conference 2014  
DC Economics of Education Working Group 2018, 2015  
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Economics of Education Program Meeting 2018, 2011, 2010, 2005  
Southern Economic Association (SEA) Annual Conference 2018, 2008, 2011

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

2015	Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration Teaching Award
2007	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention

- 2005 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Dissertation Year Fellowship
- 2005 UCLA Center on Education Policy and Evaluation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (declined)
- 2004 Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)/Lumina Foundation for Education Dissertation Fellowship
- 2004 Pell Institute for the Study of Opportunity in Higher Education Graduate Student Fellowship
- 2004 UCLA Center on Education Policy and Evaluation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
- 2001 UCLA Department of Economics Four-Year Graduate Fellowship
- 2001 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Traineeship
- 2001 National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention, Economics
- 1999 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1999 Stanford University Public Policy Department Honors Thesis Award

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2018 George Washington University Trachtenberg School Faculty Research Fellowship, “Research on Higher Education Policy,” Co-Principal Investigator (with Dylan Conger)
- 2015 Smith Richardson Foundation, “Gainfully Employed? Assessing the Earnings and Debt of For-Profit College Students Using Administrative Data,” Principal Investigator
- 2014 Association for Institutional Research (AIR)-National Science Foundation (NSF)-National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), “Competition and Crowd-Out: Evidence from Local Higher Education Markets” Co-Principal Investigator (with Rajeev Darolia and Lesley Turner)
- 2014 George Washington Institute of Public Policy (GWIPP) Policy Research Scholarship, “Employment, Public Finance, and the Rapid Expansion of For-Profit Colleges”
- 2012 George Washington University Columbian College Facilitating Fund, “What Explains the Growth of For-Profit Colleges? Evidence from the Great Recession”
- 2009 Ford Foundation, “Private Two-Year Colleges and Their Students: Pathways, Returns, and Policy,” Principal Investigator
- 2008 Ford Foundation, “For-Profit Two-Year Colleges, Financial Aid, and Future Research,” Principal Investigator
- 2008 George Washington Institute of Public Policy (GWIPP) Policy Research Scholarship, “Understanding For-Profit Colleges: Quality, Choice, and Policy”

## **PRESS**

### **Full-Length Articles & Interviews**



*American Economic Association*, “Scrutinizing For-Profit Colleges: Stephanie Cellini Discusses the Ways Students are Affected in a Much Maligned Industry,” May 27, 2020.

*Education Dive*, “Where Did All the For-Profit College Commercials Go?” May 21, 2020.

*Inside Higher Ed*, “Call for Greater Scrutiny of College Advertising,” May 20, 2020.

*Education Next*, “The Education Exchange: When For-Profit Colleges Lose Federal Aid,” May 14, 2018

*Inside Higher Ed*, “The Cost of Attending For-Profits,” Feb. 12, 2018

*With Good Reason Radio*, “Stephanie Cellini: The Troubling Rise of For-Profit Colleges,” June 24, 2017

*Inside Higher Ed*, “Study Finds Former For-Profit Students Go To Two-Year Colleges,” May 5, 2017

*The Atlantic*, “Dozens of For-Profit Schools May Soon Close: A New Study Offers a Look at What Happens When Schools Shutter,” Jan. 11, 2017

*U.S. News and World Report*, “Skin in the Education Game,” July 12, 2016

*Legal Newsline*, “Paper Says For-Profit Education Not Paying Off for Students,” June 13, 2016

*Dow Jones-MarketWatch*, “Why for-profit college students are more likely to borrow money to attend school,” June 23, 2016

*Times Higher Education*, “Students at US for-profit colleges see 'decline in earnings and rise in debt': Study of 1.4 million students raises concerns about the US for-profit sector,” June 7, 2016

*Gawker*, “For-Profit College Grads Earn Less Money Than They Did Before College,” June 2, 2016

*.Mic* “One Statistic Sums Up Why For-Profit Colleges Are A Complete Disaster,” June 2, 2016

*The Atlantic*, “Most For-profit Students Wind Up Worse-off than if they had Never Enrolled in the First Place: A new analysis of attendees’ earnings is in, and it doesn’t look good,” June 1, 2016

*New York Magazine*, “Most Students who Leave For-Profit College Make Less Money after they Leave,” June 1, 2016

*Fortune*, “Why Going to a For-Profit College Doesn’t Pay Off,” May 31, 2016

*Inside Higher Ed*, “Not So Gainfully Employed: New study says typical experience of those who enroll at for-profit colleges is a decline in earnings and a rise in debt,” May 31, 2016

*Dow Jones-MarketWatch*, “Going to these Colleges May Decrease your Earning Potential, Study Suggests,” May 31, 2016

*Mother Jones*, “Chart of the Day: For-Profit Vocational Schools are an Unholy Rip-Off,” May 31, 2016

*Wall Street Journal*, “The Average Student at a For-Profit College Was Worse-Off After Attending: Undergraduates were less likely to be employed and earned smaller paychecks, largely due to high dropout rates, a new study found,” May 31, 2016 (reprinted in *The Australian* and elsewhere).

*Washington Post* “A Popular College Investment Promised Students a Career, But Didn’t Pay Off,” May 31, 2016 (reprinted in *Chicago Tribune*, *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, and elsewhere)

- Rochester Business Journal*, “When profits, financial aid mix in higher ed,” Feb. 27, 2015
- Southwest Economy*, “On the Record: For-Profit Higher Education Attracts Students, Scrutiny: A Conversation with Stephanie Riegg Cellini,” Third Quarter, 2012
- Marketplace: American Public Media*, “For-Profit Dropouts Take Wage Hit,” Aug. 29, 2012
- Yahoo! Finance*, “For-Profit Colleges: Less Bang for your Buck?” Aug. 29, 2012
- Chronicle of Higher Education*, “Graduates of For-Profits and Community Colleges Fare about the Same in Earnings Study,” Aug. 27, 2012
- Wall Street Journal* “New Course in College Costs: As Student Debt Grows, Possible Link Seen Between Federal Aid and Rising Tuition,” June 10, 2012
- Boston Globe*, “Does Financial Aid Make College More Expensive? A new paper revives a controversial theory about the rising cost of a degree,” March 25, 2012
- New York Times*, “The Hidden Majority of For-Profit Colleges,” Feb. 24, 2012
- Wall Street Journal*, “Why College Aid Makes College More Expensive,” Feb. 24, 2012
- Campus Progress*, “Study: For-Profit Colleges with Federal Funds Charge More Tuition,” Feb. 15, 2012
- Inside Higher Ed*, “Profiting from Federal Aid,” Feb. 14, 2012
- Chronicle of Higher Education*, “For-Profit Colleges Raise Tuition to Maximize Student-Aid Revenue, Study Suggests,” Feb. 13, 2012

### **Other Quotes & Mentions**

*The Atlantic, American Prospect, Barron’s, Bloomberg, Cap Times, Cato at Liberty, Chicago Crusader, CQ Researcher, Chronicle of Higher Education, Daily Beast, Economist, Education Dive, Federal Register, Forbes, Heartlander, Hechinger Report, Huffington Post, Inside Higher Ed, John Gambling Radio Show, Library of Economics and Liberty, Los Angeles Times, MoneyTalks, Newsweek, New York Times, Pacific Standard, Politico: Morning Edition, PR Newswire, Reason, USA Today, Vox, Wall Street Journal, Washington Examiner, Washington Post, The White House Blog*

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **George Washington University**

*Economics for Public Decision-Making (PPPA 6003)*

Fall 2007 (x2), 2008 (x2), 2010 (x2), 2011 (x2), 2012 (x2), 2014 (x2), 2015 (x2), 2016, 2017 (x2), 2018(x2), 2019 (x2)  
Spring 2007, 2010  
Summer (online) 2016, 2017

*Benefit-Cost Analysis (PPPA 6015)*

Fall 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (x2)  
Spring 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018

*Independent Study (PPPA 6098)*

Fall 2010

Spring 2007, 2009, 2011, 2016, 2017

Summer 2009, 2017

**Other Teaching**

Co-Instructor (with James E. Kee), *Cost-Benefit and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis*, The Evaluator's Institute, Washington, DC, Summer 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011; Winter 2010

Instructor, *Microeconomic Principles* (Economics 201), Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ, Spring 2003

Teaching Assistant, *Public Finance* (Economics 130), UCLA Department of Economics, Los Angeles, CA, Fall 2003

Teaching Assistant, *Research Design and Methodology* (Policy Studies 218), UCLA School of Public Policy and Social Research, Los Angeles, CA, Fall 2002

**Guest Lectures**

Georgetown Day School, Economics, October 2017

Cornell University, Department of Economics/Industrial and Labor Relations, Economics of Higher Education, March 2014, April 2011

George Washington University, Department of Educational Leadership, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, Financing Higher Education, April 2012

George Washington University, Department of Economics, Undergraduate Honors Seminar, February 2008

George Washington University, School of Public Health and Health Services, Global Health Methods, July 2007

UCLA, Department of Economics, Undergraduate Labor Economics, November 2003

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Manuscript Review**

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Development Quarterly, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Education Economics, Education Next, Educational Policy, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Higher Education, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, Public Administration Review, Public Budgeting and Finance, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Research in*

*Higher Education, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal*

### **Discussant, Chair & Moderator**

American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meetings 2014

Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Annual Conference 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005

Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Annual Conference 2018, 2016, 2012, 2010, 2008

Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Higher Education and Student Loan Decision Making Conference, 2015

Society of Government Economists, Allied Social Sciences Association Meetings 2012

Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness 2011

Population Association of America Annual Meeting 2011

Southern Economic Association Annual Conference 2008

Brookings-GWIPP-Urban Institute Conference on Urban and Regional Policy and Its Effects 2008

### **Other Professional Service & Participation**

2020	Program Committee, APPAM International Conference
2019	Grant Proposal Reviewer, Smith Richardson Foundation
2018	Proposal Reviewer, Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness Conference
2018	Report Reviewer, Congressional Budget Office
2018	Testifying Expert, State of Minnesota, Office of the Attorney General
2017-	Program Committee, Association for Education Finance and Policy
2017-	Co-Organizer, DC Economics of Education Working Group
2017	Grant Proposal Reviewer, Smith Richardson Foundation
2017	Member, Advisory Committee, Institute for Women's Policy Research
2016	Grant Proposal Reviewer, Smith Richardson Foundation
2016	Organizer, DC Health, Education, Labor, and Development (HELD) Day
2016	Member, Technical Review Panel, Beginning Postsecondary Student Survey, U.S. Department of Education
2015	Expert Consultant, State of Minnesota, Office of the Attorney General
2015	Member, Technical Review Panel, National Postsecondary Student Aid Study, U.S. Department of Education
2014	Grant Proposal Reviewer, Vanderbilt University

- 2013 Member, Technical Review Panel on the For-Profit College State Report Card Project, Research for Action
- 2012 External Reviewer, U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, Statistics Brief
- 2012 Member, Technical Review Panel on the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), U.S. Department of Education
- 2012 Grant Proposal Reviewer, Smith Richardson Foundation
- 2012 Methods Reviewer, Economic Mobility Project, Pew Center for the States
- 2010 Consultant, Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, VA
- 2009 Grant Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation
- 2008 Grant Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation
- 2008 Consultant, Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax, VA
- 2008 Proposal Reviewer, American Educational Research Association Conference
- 2008 Brief Reviewer, District of Columbia Office of Revenue Analysis, Washington, DC
- 2008-2008-2010 Mentee, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Mentorship Program (CeMENT)

### **Professional Organization Membership**

- 2005-2006-2007-2007-2007- American Economic Association (AEA)
- 2006- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
- 2007- Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP)
- 2007- Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)
- 2007- Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Affairs

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2012 Reviewer, Knapp Fellowship for Entrepreneurial Service-Learning
- 2009 Member, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, Policy Research Scholar Selection Committee
- 2008-2010 Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Athletics and Recreation

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2019 Member, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee
- 2018 Member, Admissions Director Search Committee
- 2017 Member, Faculty Search Committee
- 2017- Member, Research Committee

2017 Member, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee  
2017 Faculty Reviewer, *Policy Perspectives*  
2016-2019 MPA Program Director (also listed under “appointments”)  
2016-2019 Member, Executive Committee  
2016-2019 Co-chair, Curriculum Committee  
2016- Field Adviser, Program Evaluation and Policy Analysis  
2016 Member, Faculty Search Committee  
2015 Member, Online Degree Committee  
2014 Member, PhD Admissions Committee  
2014 Member, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee  
2014 Member, Online Degree Committee  
2014 Faculty Reviewer, *Policy Perspectives*  
2012 Member, Faculty Search Committee  
2012 Member, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee  
2012 Member, Committee on MPP Economics Courses  
2012 Chair, Committee on MPP International Development Policy field  
2011 Member, Public Policy Faculty Search Committee  
2011 Organizer, Trachtenberg School-GWIPP Faculty Workshop  
2011 Member, Ph.D. Admissions Committee  
2011 Chair, Committee on Teaching Assistant Awards  
2011 Member, Committee on Ph.D. Student Courses  
2010 Grader, Doctoral Field Exam in Urban and Social Policy  
2010- Field Adviser, Education Policy (MPA, MPP, and PhD)  
2010 Member, Faculty Search Committee  
2009 Faculty Reviewer, *Policy Perspectives*  
2007 Member, External Relations/Website Committee  
2006- Member, Masters’ Curriculum Committee

#### **Doctoral Committee Service**

2020- Dissertation Director, Hernando Grueso, Ph.D. Public Policy & Administration  
2020 Reader, Theresa Anderson, Ph.D. Public Policy & Administration  
2019- Dissertation Director, Tyler Remick, Ph.D. Economics  
2018- Dissertation Director, Kristin Blagg, Ph.D. Public Policy & Administration  
2018- Committee Member, Alycia Johnson, Ed.D. Higher Education Administration  
2018 Committee Member, Jill Verret, Ph.D. Public Policy & Administration

2018	Reader, Audrey Peek, Ed.D. Higher Education Administration
2017	Reader, Lauren Eyster, Ph.D. Public Policy & Administration
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