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## I. EDUCATION

Ph.D., economics, Harvard University, 2001  
A.M., economics, Harvard University, 2000  
B.A., mathematics and economics, Boston University, *magna cum laude*, 1993

## II. CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs, Northeastern University, Boston MA  
Associate Professor, 2014-present  
Associate Director, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy, 2015-present  
Faculty Associate, Center for Health Policy and Healthcare Research, 2014-present  
Faculty Associate, NULab Center for Texts, Maps, and Networks, 2014-present  
Brookings Institution, Washington D.C.  
Non-Resident Scholar, 2016-present  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Boston MA  
Visiting Scholar, 2015-2016  
Senior Economist, 2007-2014  
Economist, 2005-2007  
Mount Holyoke College, Department of Economics, South Hadley, MA  
Assistant Professor, 2004-2005  
Analysis Group, Boston MA  
Academic Affiliate, 2004-2005  
Senior Associate, 2002-2004  
Mathematica Policy Research, Cambridge MA  
Economist, 2001-2002  
Harvard University  
Teaching Fellow, 1999-2001  
Economics Tutor, 1997-2001  
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)  
Research Assistant, 1997-2001  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston  
Research Assistant, 1993-1997

## III. FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Inequality and Social Policy Fellowship, Harvard University, 2000-2001  
Doctoral Fellow, Weiner Center for Social Policy, Kennedy School of Government, 1999-2001  
National Science Foundation Graduate Studies Fellowship, 1997-2000  
Summer Slichter Harvard University Fellowship for Study in Labor Economics, 1998-1999  
Harvard University Graduate Studies Fellowship, 1996-1997  
Robert F. Bruce Memorial Prize in Mathematics, Boston University, 1993  
College Prize for Excellence in Economics, Boston University, 1993  
Harold C. Case Scholarship, Boston University, 1992

## IV. PUBLICATIONS

### A. Peer Reviewed Publications

“Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” with Daniel Shoag and Joshua Ballance, *Labour Economics*, (2016 vol. 41, pages 333-347).

“The Importance of Middle-Skill Jobs.” *Issues in Science and Technology*. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, (2016, Fall, pp. 41-6).

“Are Americans Locked into Their Houses? The Impact of Housing Market Conditions on State-to-State Migration” with Julia Dennett. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, (2013, vol. 43, issue 2, pages 322-337).

"Mismatch in the Labor Market: The Supply and Demand for Middle-Skill Workers in New England." *The New England Journal of Higher Education*, (February 8, 2011)

“Voting with Their Feet? Local economic conditions and state migration patterns,” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol. 40, issue 2-3, pp. 122-135 (2010).

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force.” *The New England Journal of Higher Education*, vol. XXIII, No. 3, pp.15-18 (2009).

“The Value Of Antihypertensive Drugs: A Perspective On Medical Innovation,” with David M. Cutler, Genia Long, Ernst R. Berndt, Jimmy Royer, Andrée-Anne Fournier, and Pierre Cremieux. *Health Affairs*, vol. 26, no. 1: 97-110 (2007).

“Gender Differences in Physician Pay: Tradeoffs Between Career and Family.” *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 40, no. 2 (2005).

“Assessing the Economic Impact of Chronic Conditions in Post-Menopausal Women,” with Maida Taylor, Howard Birnbaum, Michael Schoenfeld, Emily Oster, and Matthew Rousculp. *Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy*, vol. 6, no. 11: 1803-1814 (2005).

“Economic Burden of Osteoporosis, Breast Cancer, and Cardiovascular Disease Among Postmenopausal Women in an Employed Population,” with Matthew Rousculp, Howard Birnbaum, Emily Oster, Edward Lufkin, and David Mallet. *Women’s Health Issues*, vol. 15, no. 3: 97-108, (2005).

“POS1 Using a Budget Impact Model to Predict First-Year Use of a New Osteoporosis Therapy,” with Matthew Rousculp, Howard Birnbaum, Erick Moyneur, Eric Wu, and R Marcus. *Value in Health*, vol. 8, no. 3, pp. 408 (2005).

“Health Care Costs of Osteoporosis, Breast Cancer and Cardiovascular Disease in Postmenopausal Women,” with Matthew Rousculp, Howard Birnbaum, Emily Oster, Edward Lufkin, and David Mallet. *Menopause – The Journal of the North American Menopause Society*, vol. 10, no. 6, pp 601 (2003).

“Economic Burden of Osteoporosis Among Women,” with Matthew Rousculp, Howard Birnbaum, Emily Oster, Edward Lufkin, and David Mallet. *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*, vol. 18, pp. S271 (2003).

“PWM7: Economic Burden of Osteoporosis, Breast Cancer, and Cardiovascular Disease Among Women,” with Howard Birnbaum, Emily Oster, and Matthew Rousculp. *Value in Health*, vol. 6, no. 3, pp. 378 (2003).

## **B. Papers Under Review and Published Working Papers**

“Upskilling: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Working Paper No. 14-17 (2014), (with Daniel Shoag and Joshua Ballance), Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economics and Statistics* (December 2016).

“Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Working Paper No. 16-7 (2016), (with Daniel Shoag and Joshua Ballance).

“The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Department Working Paper 13-1 (2013), revised 2016 and submitted to *Journal of Health Economics* (still under review).

“Are American Homeowners Locked into Their Houses? The Impact of Housing Market Conditions on State-to-State Migration.” with Julia Dennett. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Department Working Paper 12-1 (2012).

“Voting with their Feet? Local Economic Conditions and Migration Trends in New England”, New England Public Policy Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Working Paper no. 09-1, (2009).

“The Impact of Antihypertensive Drugs on the Number and Risk of Death, Stroke and Myocardial Infarction in the United States,” with Genia Long, David Cutler, Ernst R. Berndt, Jimmy Royer, Andrée-Anne Fournier, Pierre Cremieux. NBER Working Paper wp12096, (2006).

## **C. Work in Progress**

### Employer Skill Requirements:

“No Longer Qualified? Changes in the Supply and Demand for Skills within Occupations.” with Mary Burke and Shahriar Sadighi. First Draft: December 2016.

“Measuring Labor Demand Using Online Job Posting Data.” with Shahriar Sadighi, no draft yet.

“Is American Getting Smaller? The Relationship Between Labor Market Information and Migration Across Metropolitan Areas.” with Chris Foote, no draft yet.

### Youth Employment:

“How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Outcomes and for Whom? Initial Results from a Pilot Survey.” with Walter McHugh. First draft: October 2016, Presented at APPAM November 2016.

“How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Reduce Crime?” with James Huessey. First Draft: December 2016.

“How Do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Academic Outcomes?” with Rachel Sederberg, no draft yet.

“Changes in the Labor Market Prospects of Non-College Bound Youth: Comparing the Cohorts of NLSY 1979 versus 1997.” with Shahriar Sadighi. First draft: December 2015.

Youth Credit Building:

“An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative: Baseline Report.” with Rachel Sederberg, First Draft: December 2016.

“The Determinants of Building Good Credit Among Young Adults.” With Liana Tuller (2016), no draft yet.

Healthcare Reform:

“The Impact of Health Care Reform on Employers: Lesson Learned from Massachusetts.” with Julia Dennett. First draft: November 2013, Revised September 2015.

**D. Public Policy Reports and Briefs**

“An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Credit Building Initiative: Baseline Report.” (with Rachel Sederberg and Liana Tuller. Office of Financial Empowerment, City of Boston, December 2016.

“The Potential for Summer Youth Employment Programs to Reduce Inequality: What Do We Know?” (with Trinh Nguyen). Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Regional and Community Outreach Issue Brief no. 3, June (2016).

“Middle Skill Workers and Today’s Labor Market.” The National Academies, Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences, Commissioned paper for the “Symposium on the Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs: Education, Training, and Certification,” September (2015).

“Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2014.” (with Barry Bluestone, Catherine Tumber, Lauren Costello, and James Huessey). The Boston Foundation, March (2015).

“Reducing Economic Inequality by Increasing Equality of Opportunity. Policy Options: K-12 and College and Career Readiness.” MassBudget, November (2014).

“Uncertain Futures: Are American Youth Increasingly Idle? Think again.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief 13-4 (2013).

“Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.” With Julia Dennett. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report 13-3 (2013).

“Retaining Recent College Graduates in New England: An Update on Current Trends.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center Policy, Policy Brief No. 13-2 (2013).

“The Middle-Skills Gap: Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in Northern and Southern New England.” with Julia Dennett. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 11-1 (2011).

“Mismatch in the Labor Market: Measuring the Supply of and Demand for Skilled Labor in New England.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 10-2 (2010).

“Lasting Connections: Using Internships to Retain Recent College Graduates in New England.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 09-3 (2009).

“Retention of Recent College Graduates in New England.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 09-2 (2009).

“The Supply of Recent College Graduates in New England.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 09-1 (2009).

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 08-1 (2008).

“Reaching the Goal: Expanding Health Insurance Coverage in New England Current Strategies and New Initiatives.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 07-1 (2007).

“Crowded out of the Housing Market.” with Darcy Rollins Saas. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 07-2 (2007).

“The New England Rental Market.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Policy Brief No. 07-1 (2007).

“The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What Are We Doing About It?” with Bo Zhao and Darcy Rollins Saas (with an overview by Robert Tannenwald), Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Working Paper No. 06-1 (2006).

“The Potential Economic Impact of Increasing the Minimum Wage in Massachusetts.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Research Report No. 06-1 (2006).

“The Impact of Welfare Reform on Children’s Health and Nutritional Status,” with Phil Gleason, Mathematica Policy Research, Research Report (May 2002).

“A Snapshot of the Implementation of California’s Mental Health Parity Law,” with Timothy Lake, Cheryl Young, and Brian Quinn. Mathematica Policy Research, Research Report (February 2002).

“Perspective: On State Tax Policy,” with Robert Tannenwald. *Regional Review*. vol. 7, no. 1 (1997).

#### **E. Book Reviews, Popular Press and Other Publications**

“The Supply of Recent College Graduates in New England.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, *2008 Annual Report*, (2009).

“The Future of Skilled Labor: New England’s Supply of Recent College Graduates.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, *New England Economic Indicators*, (2009).

“Regional Economy Shows Steady Growth, but Slower than the Nation’s.” *Women’s Business Journal*, (2007).

“New England Recovery Continues, But Economy to Grow Slower than the Nation.” *Women’s Business Journal*, (2006).

“A Review of Work Family Patterns in the U.S.: Women and Men Physicians Doing Career and Family within a Gendered Institution.” In *Research in the Sociology of Work: Workforce Diversity*, edited by Corinne Post and Nancy DiTomaso, New York: Elsevier (2004).

“The Impact of the Vaccines for Children Program on Rates of Childhood Immunization.” with Howard Birnbaum, Andree-Anne Fournier, Genia Long, Louis Rossiter, and Jimmy Royer. Unpublished manuscript (2003).

“The Role of Gender and Family in the Labor Market.” Doctoral dissertation. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University (2001).

## **F. Blogs**

“Labor Day Guest Column: Is the U.S. labor market meeting the need of all workers?” School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Northeastern University (9/2/16)  
<https://www.northeastern.edu/cssh/policyschool/2016/09/labor-day-guest-column-is-the-u-s-labor-market-meeting-the-need-of-all-workers/>

“Summer jobs programs: What do we know?” The Avenue, The Brookings Institution (8/23/16)  
<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/the-avenue/2016/08/23/summer-jobs-programs-what-do-we-know/>

“What Can the Veteran Labor Market Data Tell Us About the Slow Recovery in the U.S. Job Market?” Hunch Analytics, The Veteran’s Talent Project. (10/15/14)  
<https://www.veteranstalent.io/posts/sasser.html>

## **V. GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH**

### **A. Awarded**

Contact Co-Principal Investigator, “Upskilling: Why Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” (with Daniel Shoag), Russell Sage Foundation, Total = \$35,000, Co-PI share = \$11,000, January 2016-December 2017.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Trinh Nguyen and the City of Boston), “Citi Community Development Concept Proposal: Youth Credit Building Initiative.” Citi, Total = \$260,750, Co-PI share = \$28,800, January 2016-December 2017.

Principal Investigator. “A Multi-Year Evaluation of Boston Summer Youth Employment Program Features to Reduce Inequality Across Groups.” City of Boston, Office of Workforce Development, Total=\$15,000, September 2015-December 2016.

Co- Principal Investigator, “Achieving Gender Equality in the Workplace: A Research Collaboration Focusing on Building and Sustaining Parity for Women in Recruitment, Management, Employment, and Compensation.” Northeastern University, Humanities Center Collaborative Research Cluster, Total=\$2,000, September 2015-August 2016.

Principal Investigator, “Upskilling: A Qualitative Study of Changing Employer Skill Requirements.” Northeastern University, CSSH Research Development Initiative, Total = \$5,000, June 2015-

September 2015

Principal Investigator, “Upskilling and Downskilling: Using Big Data to Study Changes in Employer Requirements During the Great Recession.” NULab Seedling Grant, Northeastern University, Total = \$4,400, June 2015-September 2015.

Principal Investigator, “Reducing Economic Inequality by Increasing Equality of Opportunity. Policy Options: College and Career Readiness.” Partners Healthcare, Total = \$5,000, January-April 2015.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Greater Boston Housing Report Card.” The Boston Foundation, Total=\$75,000, co-PI share=\$18,750, August 2014-July 2015.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Upskilling: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?” (with Daniel Shoag), Russell Sage Foundation, Project #85-14-05, Total = \$50,000, Co-PI share = \$20,000, August 2014-July 2016.

Principal Investigator, “Gender Differences in Physician Pay: Tradeoffs Between Career and Family.” National Science Foundation, Grant for Improving Doctoral Research, Total=\$5,000, September 2000-August 2001.

## **B. Pending**

Co-Principal Investigator. “Increasing Qualified Cybersecurity Educators: Market Study on Shortages of Educators.” with Agnes Chan, Cynthia Irvine, Tommy Morris and Deane Wesley. National Security Administration, Total=\$150,000, full proposal submitted January 20, 2017.

Principal Investigator. “An Evaluation of Boston Summer Youth Employment Program Features to Reduce Inequality Across Groups.” Laura and John Arnold Foundation, Total=\$150,000, LOI submitted December 2016, full proposal invited March 2017.

Principal Investigator. “A Multi-Year Evaluation of Boston Summer Youth Employment Program Features to Reduce Inequality Across Groups.” William T. Grant Foundation Research Grant, Total=\$275,000, LOI submitted January 2016, full proposal invited for November 2016.

## **VI. PRESENTATIONS**

### **A. Invited Lectures**

“Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.”

MIT, Institute for Work and Employment Research November 24, 2015

“Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?”

Wellesley College, Economics Department Seminar, April 30, 2015

UMass Lowell, Economics Department Seminar, March 11, 2015.

Amherst College, Economics Department Seminar, October 30, 2014.

“Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.”

New England Study Group, December 4, 2013.

- “The Impact of Health Care Reform on Employers: Lesson Learned from Massachusetts.”  
University of New Hampshire, November 15, 2013.  
University of Massachusetts- Lowell, April 8, 2013.  
New England Study Group, November 7, 2012.
- “Will Demographics Bankrupt Massachusetts?”  
The Open Classroom, School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs, Northeastern University,  
March 16, 2011
- “Voting with Their Feet? High House Prices and Migration in New England.”  
School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs, Northeastern University, February 16 2011
- “The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates.”  
New England Association of Schools and Colleges, December 3, 2009  
New England Study Group, December 3, 2008.
- “The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What  
Are We Doing About It?”  
New England Study Group, December 6, 2005.
- “The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.”  
University of New Hampshire, 2003  
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Seminar Series, 2001  
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Research and Market Analysis Seminar Series, 2001  
Cornell University, Industrial Labor Relations Seminar, 2001  
Middlebury College, 2001

## **B. Conference Presentations**

- “An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Summer Employment Program and Features to Reduce  
Inequality Across Groups.”  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, annual meeting, November 2016.
- “Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.”  
Southern Economics Association annual meeting, November 2016
- “Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are  
Plentiful?”  
International Atlantic Economic Conference, October 11, 2015.  
Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting, June 28, 2015.  
Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis, Annual Meeting,  
November 4, 2014.
- “Middle Skill Workers and Today’s Labor Market.”  
The National Academies: Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences,  
Symposium on the Supply Chain for Middle-Skill Jobs: Education, Training, and Certification  
Pathways, June 24, 2015.
- “The Impact of Health Care Reform on Employers: Lesson Learned from Massachusetts.”  
Federal Reserve System Committee on Microeconomic Analysis, Annual Meeting,  
May 16, 2013.



“Are Americans Locked into Their Houses? The Impact of Housing Market Conditions on State-to-State Migration.”

Federal Reserve System Committee on Microeconomic Analysis, Annual Meeting, May 17, 2012.

Society of Labor Economists, Annual Meeting, Poster Presentation, May 5, 2012

“Mismatch in the Labor Market? Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in New England.”

New England Board of Higher Education, Annual Meeting, November 7, 2011.

Pathways to Prosperity Summit, June 13, 2011.

Association of Public Policy & Management, Annual Meeting, November 2010.

“Overview of the Housing Market and Affordability Conditions.”

“Understanding the Housing Collapse: What is to Blame and What Can be Done?”

Sponsored by Harvard University's Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, Taubman Center for State and Local Government, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, May 2010.

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates.”

Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis, November 6, 2008.

“Reaching the Goal: Evaluating Policy Alternatives for Expanding Coverage.”

Presented at “Covering the Uninsured: Costs, Benefits, and Policy Alternatives for New England” New England Public Policy Center, Annual Conference, December 5, 2006.

Presented at “State Efforts to Extend Health Care Coverage,” National Tax Association Meetings, November 16, 2006.

“Voting with Their Feet? High House Prices and Migration in New England.”

Northeastern University, School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs, 2011

Federal Reserve System Conference on Microeconomics, May 2010.

Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis, November 2, 2006.

“The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What Are We Doing About It?”

Presented at “Housing and the Economy in Greater Boston: Trends, Impacts, and Potential Responses,” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, May 22, 2006.

New England Study Group, December 6, 2005.

“The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.”

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2007.

“Gender Differences in Physician Pay.”

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 5, 2003.

### **C. Testimony to Policymakers**

“Key Labor Market Trends in the Commonwealth and Workforce Training Policy.” Presented at the Jobs and Workforce Budget Briefing & Online Resource Launch, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hosted by Senator Ken Donnelly and SkillWorks, April 3, 2014.

“The Potential Economic Impact of Increasing the Minimum Wage in Massachusetts.” Presented to the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, June 11, 2013.

“The Middle Skills Solution Act.” Presented to the Workforce Development Committee, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 27, 2011.

“The Potential Economic Impact of Increasing the Minimum Wage.” Presented at the New Hampshire House of Representatives Continuing Education Session “The Livable Wage”, January 11, 2007.

**D. Presentations to Policymakers and Business Groups**

“Public Policy: How can State and Municipal Government Level the Playing Field?”

The State of Women’s Advancement in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Policy Research: Current Trends and Future Directions In Greater Boston and Beyond, Northeastern University Humanities Center, March 3, 2017.

“How do Summer Youth Employment Programs Improve Outcomes? And for Whom?”

Youth Employment Policy Forum, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, February 16, 2017.

“Annual Convening of Providers of Meaningful Opportunities for Summer Employment.”

Office of Workforce Development, City of Boston, November 10, 2016.

“Downskilling: Changes in Employer Skill Requirements Over the Business Cycle.”

U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Section, February 16, 2016.

“An Evaluation of the Boston Youth Summer Employment Program and Features to Reduce Inequality Across Groups.”

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, December 21, 2015.

Office of Workforce Development, City of Boston, November 5, 2015.

“Upskilling During the Great Recession: Do Employers Demand Greater Skill When Workers Are Plentiful?”

Massachusetts Skills Cabinet Briefing for the Secretary of Labor, Secretary of Education, Secretary of Housing and Economic Development, April 7, 2015.

New England Association of Career Professionals International, March 19, 2015.

U.S. Department of Labor, Employment & Training Section, March 18, 2015.

“Reducing Economic Inequality by Increasing Equality of Opportunity. Policy Options: K-12 and College and Career Readiness.”

Committee of Economic Opportunity, hosted by MassBudget and Massachusetts Senate President, November 12, 2014.

“A Demographic Revolution in Housing.” Dukakis Center Gala, September 29, 2014.

“Uncertain Futures? Youth Attachment to the Labor Market in the U.S. and New England.”

U.S. Department of Labor, LMI Directors Forum, July 2, 2014

Massachusetts Secretary of Labor Rachel Kaprielian, Briefing, May 27, 2014

U.S. Department of Labor, Regional Directors, Annual Meeting, March 12, 2014

Research Policy and Advisory Group, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, June 24, 2013.

“Retention of Recent College Graduates: An Update.”

Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Workforce Development Committee Meeting, October 2, 2013  
Beantown Buzz: Make that NetWORK! June 17, 2013  
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Intern Leadership Meeting, January 2013

“Mismatch in the Labor Market? Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in New England.”

Jobs for the Future, Credentials That Work LMI Innovators Network, April 17, 2013  
SkillWorks, Business Leaders Briefing, October 13, 2011  
Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, Monthly Planning Meeting, May 18, 2011  
Worcester Workforce Investment Board, Quarterly Planning Meeting, January 18, 2011

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force.”

Boston College Undergraduate Economic Association, October 2009.  
Malden Chamber of Commerce, September 2009.  
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Intern Event, July, 2009  
Mass Jobs, October 14, 2008  
Boston University Leadership Committee, December 4, 2008.  
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Meeting, September 18, 2008.

“Reaching the Goal: Evaluating Policy Alternatives for Expanding Coverage.”

Keynote Address. Presented at the Fifth Annual New England Public Finance Conference, October 22, 2007.

“The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What Are We Doing About It?”

John Laware Leadership Forum series, November 2, 2005.

## VII. TEACHING AND ADVISING ACTIVITIES

### A. Courses Taught

ECON 7764 Topics in Labor Economics (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)  
PPUA 7673 Capstone in Urban & Regional Policy (Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)  
LPSC 6313 Economic Analysis for Law, Public Policy, and Planning (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)  
ECON 3410 Labor Economics (Spring 2017)

### B. Guest Lectures

“Demographic Revolution and Urban Housing Challenges in Greater Boston,” (with Barry Bluestone), Northeastern University, Open Classroom, 1/24/15.

“The Great U-Turn in Economic Inequality,” Northeastern University, Open Classroom, 10/22/14.

### C. Directed Study and Supervised Research

Skadi Renooy, Master’s Candidate, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, 2014.  
“Bottling Community Identity and a Sense of Place.” Northeastern University, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, unpublished manuscript.

Mark Gooley, Ph.D. Candidate, Economics Department, Dissertation Committee Chair, 2015

“Consumer Choice and Adjustable Rate Mortgages.” Department of Economics, Northeastern University, unpublished dissertation.

Shahriar Sadighi, Ph.D. Candidate, Economics Department, Dissertation Committee, 2015  
“Three Essays on Labor Economics.” Department of Economics, Northeastern University, unpublished dissertation.

**D. Student Advising**

Masters in Program Administration  
Master’s in Urban and Regional Planning

**VIII. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**A. Northeastern University**

Keynote Speaker, Northeastern University Employer Partner Conference, sponsored by the Department of Cooperative Education & Career Development, May 12, 2015.

**B. College of Social Sciences and Humanities**

Member, Graduate Studies Strategic Curricular Innovation Advisory Group, 2016-17

**C. School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs**

Associate Director, Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy, 2015-present  
Member, Graduate Executive Committee, 2016-17  
Member, PhD in Public Policy-Health Policy Concentration Committee, 2016-17  
Organizer, School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs Monthly Seminar Series, 2014-present  
Member, SPPUA Strategic Planning Centers Committee, 2015-16  
Member, MPA Faculty Nucleus, 2014-present  
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, MURP Program 2015-2016

**D. Economics Department**

Liaison, Committee of the Status of Women in the Economic Profession, 2015-present  
Organizer, Writing Group for Junior Economics Faculty, 2014-present  
Member, Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, 2014-15

**IX. PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**A. Policy Advising**

Board Member, Massachusetts Housing Partnership  
Appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts October 2015-present  
Member, Massachusetts Task Force on Economic Opportunity for Populations Facing  
Chronically High Levels of Unemployment,  
Appointed by the Governor of Massachusetts March 2015-2016.  
Editorial Board, MassBenchmarks April 2015-present.

Job Skills and the U.S. Labor Force Roundtable, Russell Sage Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, May 15 2015.

Open Labor Market Data Roundtable, Harvard University, October 2015.

Committee on Economic Opportunity, MassBudget, 2014-present

Massachusetts Department of Higher Education, 2014

Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, Massachusetts, 2013

Women’s Workforce Council, City of Boston, 2013-present

Metropolitan Area Planning Council, January 2013-2014  
SkillWorks Steering Committee, Member, 2011-2012  
Community College Focus Group, The Boston Foundation, 2010  
Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and FRBB Internship Initiative, 2008-2014  
Health Indicators project for the New England Healthcare Institute, 2006

**B. Conference Organizer**

“The State of Women’s Advancement in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Policy Research: Current Trends and Future Directions In Greater Boston and Beyond.” with Jamie Ladge, Northeastern University Humanities Center, March 3, 2017.

“Understanding the Affordable Care Act,” joint conference with the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, January 2014.

“Demographic Labor Forum Research Meeting,” joint conference with the Michael and Kitty Dukakis School of Social Policy at Northeastern University and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, November 2009.

“Covering the Uninsured: Costs, Benefits, and Policy Alternatives for New England,” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Annual Conference, December 5, 2006.

**C. Panelist/Moderator**

Panelist, Public Policy: How can State and Municipal Government Level the Playing Field? The State of Women’s Advancement in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Policy Research: Current Trends and Future Directions In Greater Boston and Beyond, Northeastern University Humanities Center, March 3, 2017.

Panelist, Greater Boston Housing Report Card, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013

Panelist, New England Board of Higher Education Annual Meeting, November 7, 2011.

Moderator, Pathways to Prosperity Summit, June 13, 2011.

Panelist, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, December 3, 2009

**D. Referee for Academic Journals**

General Economics: *Journal of Public Policy Analysis and Management, Economic Journal, Eastern Economic Journal, Southern Economic Journal*

Regional Economics: *Regional Science and Urban Economics, Papers in Regional Science, Population Research and Policy Review*

Labor Economics: *Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, Labour Economics, Industrial Relations, Journal for Labour Market Research*

Health Economics: *Journal of Health Economics, Health Affairs, American Journal of Public Health*

**E. Reviewer for Funding Agencies and Other Organizations**

National Science Foundation, Brookings Institution, Urban Institute, Russell Sage Foundation

## X. IMPACT AND OUTREACH

### A. Academic Citations

Google Scholar Metrics: <http://scholar.google.com/citations?user=jbYScakAAAAJ&hl=en>

	All	Since 2012
Citation indices	439	265
Citations	8	7
h-index	7	6
i10-index		

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