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Employment

University of Illinois at Chicago, Dept. of Economics

Associate Professor (w/ tenure), 2020 – present

Assistant Professor, 2011 – 2020 (on leave: Jan. 2018 – Jan. 2020)

The Brookings Institution, Economic Studies

David M. Rubenstein Fellow, 2018 – 2020

Other Appointments and Affiliations

NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Duke University, 2009 - 2011

The Brookings Institution

Affiliated Scholar, Future of the Middle Class Initiative, 2019 – present

Nonresident Fellow, Economic Studies, 2020 - present

Visiting Scholar, Federal Bank of Philadelphia, 2019

Consultant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2018 – 2020

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign

Ph.D., M.S., Economics, 2009

Thesis: Essays on Neighborhood Transition and Housing Markets

Howard University

B.A. (*Magna cum Laude*), Economics, 2002

Duke University

Visiting Graduate Student, Economics, 2007 - 2009

Fields

Urban, Labor, Public, Economic Demography, Microeconometrics

Research

Baude, Patrick, Marcus Casey, Eric Hanushek, Gregory Phelan, and Steven Rivkin (2020). “The Evolution of Charter School Quality,” *Economica*.

Casey, Marcus and Bradley Hardy (2018). “The Evolution of Black Neighborhoods Since Kerner,” *RSF: The Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences*, vol. 4(6): 185 – 205.

Casey, Marcus, Jeffrey Cline, Ben Ost and Javaeria Qureshi (2018) “Academic Probation, Student Performance and Strategic Course Taking,” *Economic Inquiry*, vol. 56 (3): 1646 – 1677.

Casey, Marcus, Jeffrey Schiman, and Maciej Wachala (2018) “Local Violence, Student Performance, and School Accountability,” *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, vol. 108: 213 – 216.

Bayer, Patrick, Marcus Casey, Fernando Ferreira, and Robert McMillan (2017) “Estimating Racial and Ethnic Price Differentials in the Housing Market,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, vol. 102: 91-105

Andrews, Rodney, Marcus Casey, Bradley Hardy, and Trevon Logan (2017) “Location Matters: Historical Segregation and Intergenerational Inequality,” *Economics Letters*, vol. 158.

Brown-Robertson, LaTanya, Marcus Casey, Bradley Hardy, and Daniel Muhammad (2016) “Does the EITC Buffer Against Neighborhood Transition? Evidence from Washington DC.” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, vol.106 (5).

Working Papers

Casey, Marcus (2020) "Demographic Change and Housing Price Dynamics: Evidence from Matched Transactions Data," Accepted subject to revisions, *Review of Black Political Economy*

Casey, Marcus (2020) "Sorting, Entry Intensity, and Price Responses: Evidence from Chicago," under review

Bayer, Patrick, Marcus Casey, and Eduardo Jardim (2020) "A General Framework for Valuing Amenities Using High Frequency Data: The Information Content of Crime Data"

Casey, Marcus and Bradley Hardy (2020) "Childhood Neighborhood Trajectory and Social Mobility"

Casey, Marcus, Bradley Hardy, Daniel Muhammed, and Rhucha Samudra (2020) "Income Responses to EITC Expansions: Evidence from Washington DC," in preparation

Select Ongoing Projects

Casey, Marcus, Bradley Hardy, Daniel Muhammed (2020) "Income Inequality, Transfers, and Neighborhood Choice," in progress

Casey, Marcus and Jeffrey Schiman (2020) "Local Violence and Teacher Sorting," in progress

Historical Shadow of Segregation on Human Capital and Upward Mobility w/ R. Andrews, B. Hardy, and T. Logan

Dynamic Sorting Equilibrium with Social Interactions in Housing Markets" w/ P. Bayer, A. Hizmo, and E. Jardim

Education, Spatial Inequality, and Social Mobility: Evidence from Missouri

Automation and the Licensed Workforce" w/ P. Q. Blair

Transfer Payments, Spatial Inequality, and Upward Mobility w/ B. Hardy and A. Smythe

Policy and Other Writing

Casey, Marcus, "Looking Towards the Future: Automation, Training, and the Middle Class" The Brookings Institution, [Link](#).

Nzau, Sarah and Marcus Casey, "Machines and The Middle Class: 5 Takeaways from a discussion between Marcus Casey and James Bessen," January 2020, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#)

Casey, Marcus "Automation and labor market institutions," January 2020, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#)

Casey, Marcus "How automation could make some jobs better," November 2019, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#).

Casey, Marcus and Sarah Nzau "Automation, Work, and Skills: What Do We Know?" November 2019, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#).

Casey, Marcus and Sarah Nzau "The differing impact of automation on men and women's work" September 2019, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#).

Casey, Marcus "How Policymakers Can Help Business to Train the New Workforce," August 2019, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#).

Casey, Marcus and Sarah Nzau. "Searching for Clarity: How much will Automation affect the Middle Class?" July 2019, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#).

Casey, Marcus and Sarah Nzau. "Putting on the Brakes: How Technology May be Slowed by Social Norms," May 2019, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#).

Casey, Marcus and Sarah Nzau. "Robots kill jobs. But they create jobs, too," March 2019, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#).

Casey, Marcus. "School Choice and Achievement: The Case of Charter Schools," AEA CSMGEP Minority Report, Issue 11, Winter 2019, [Link](#).

Casey, Marcus D. and Bradley L. Hardy "50 years after the Kerner Commission report, the nation is still grappling with many of the same issues," Sept. 2018, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#).

Casey, Marcus "The Evolution of Charter School Quality in Texas" Research and Analysis, April 2018, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, [Link](#).

Casey, Marcus, and Bradley L. Hardy (2018) "Reduced unemployment doesn't equal improved well-being for black Americans." The Brookings Institution, [Link](#)

Baude, Patrick, Marcus Casey, Eric Hanushek, and Steven Rivkin (2014) "The Evolution of Charter School Quality" Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 16.

Book Reviews

Review of Healing our Divided Society: Investing in America Fifty Years after the Kerner Report (2020). F. Harris and A. Curtis eds. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, Rutgers Law Library*, forthcoming

Grants, Awards, and Recognition

University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty Grant (\$25,000), 2019

Project: "Neighborhood Change and Social Mobility"

Wash. Center for Equitable Growth Grant, Consultant (\$75,000), 2017 - 2018

Project: "The Historical Shadow of Segregation on Human Capital and Upward Mobility"

UIC Office of Social Science Research Seed Grant, PI (\$3,984), 2014

Project: "Evaluating University Retention and Graduation Policies"

Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Fellow, 2009 – 2011

Duke University Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined), 2009

Advising

Ph.D. (first job)

Current: Christina Latersner

2019: Chia Chang (Economist, Joint Committee on Taxation)

Loujaina Abdelwahad (Assistant Professor, The Cooper Union)

Michael Disher

2018: Alicia Atwood (Asst. Professor, Vassar College); Xu Yuanrong (Asst. Professor, Shanghai Business School)

2017: Xuan Yin (Data Scientist, Etsy); Dennis Plott (ABD, Lecturer, Notre Dame)

2016: Patrick Baude (Asst. Professor Teaching Stream, University of Toronto)

2015: Carlos Villareal (Analyst, Blue Cross Blue Shield)

2014: Juliana Nobrego-Rogo (Lecturer, UBC)

Brian Goegan (Lecturer, ASU)

Jessica Hiner (ABD; Data Scientist, Harris Bank)

MA

2012: Mark Agerton (Ph.D. Candidate, Rice U)

Undergraduate Research Advising

2014 - 2016: Nawal Elayyan, Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award

2014 - 2015: Jayme Massion, Independent Study

Summer 2015: Sarah Malone, UIC Summer Research Opportunities Program

2014 - 2015: Brian Waddell, Independent Study "Honors Capstone Project"

2013- 2014: Ganna Zou, Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award "Honors Capstone Project"

Jeffrey Moy, Independent Study "Honors Capstone Project"

Teaching

Ph.D.

Public Finance (Econ 575)

Fall 2020

Microeconometrics (Econ 539)

Fall 2013 - 2017

Labor Economics (Econ 534)

Fall 2013 - 2017

Workshop in Economic Research (Econ 592)

Fall 2012

Special Topics (Econ 594 - Research Seminar in Economics)

Fall 2014 - 2017

Special Topics (Econ 594 - Urban and Land Economics)

Fall 2011

Undergraduate

Public Finance (Econ 328)

Spring 2012 – 2017

w/ Writing -in – Discipline (Econ 395)

Spring/Fall 2020

Statistics for Economists (Econ 270)

Spring 2012 – 2017; 2020

Presentations

Invitations

* Cancelled Due to COVID – 19

2020 – 2021: University of Memphis (invited, 11/2020)

2019 – 2020: Clemson University* (invited, 3/2020); University of Memphis* (invited, 4/2020)

2018 – 2019: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (10/2018); Howard University (10/2018); George Washington University (11/2018)

- 2017 – 2018: UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (3/2018); Washington Center for Equitable Growth (1/2018); Northwestern University (12/2017); The Brookings Institution (8/2017)
- 2016 – 2017: DePaul Univ. (6/2017); Teacher's College, Columbia Univ. (10/2016)
- 2015 – 2016: Marquette University (9/2015); Student Success Initiative Seminar, UIC (4/2016)
- 2014 – 2015: Loyola University of Chicago (4/2015)
- 2012 – 2013: University of Illinois, Institute for Gov. and Public Affairs (9/2012); University of Windsor (11/2012) Purdue University (12/2012); Harris School of Public Policy, Univ. of Chicago (12/2012)
- 2011 – 2012: Western Michigan University (4/2012)
- 2009 - 2011: University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign; Mathematica Policy Research; Georgia State University Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Univ. of Maryland; Univ. of California, Irvine; University of Illinois at Chicago

Conferences

- 2019 – 2020: Automation and the Labor Market (organizer, moderator), The Brookings Institution (9/2019)
Automation and Labor Market Institutions (organizer, discussant, moderator), Future of Middle Class Initiative, The Brookings Institution (12/2019)
PAA Meetings* (presenter, discussant), Washington, DC (4/2020)
Automation, Training, and the Middle Class, Future of Middle Class Initiative, (sch. 6/2020)
ASA Meetings*, (presenter, panelist), San Francisco, CA (sch. 8/2020)
RSF Conference on Rural Economics, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
- 2018 – 2019: ASSA Meeting (presenter), Atlanta, GA (1/2019)
AREUEA National Meetings (session chair), Washington, DC (5/2019)
- 2017 – 2018: 50th Anniversary of the Kerner Commission Conference (presenter), Russell Sage Foundation (9/2017)
OIGI Fall Conference (presenter), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (10/2017)
APPAM Fall 2017 Conference (discussant, 2 papers), Chicago, (11/2017)
CHERP Mini - Conference (presenter), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (12/2017)
ASSA Meetings (presenter), Philadelphia, PA (1/2018)
PAA Annual Meetings (discussant, 4 papers), Denver, CO (4/2018)
AREUEA National Meetings (discussant), Washington DC (5/2018)
- 2016 – 2017: ASSA Meetings (presenter), Chicago (1/2017)
Education Policy Research Conference (presenter), Austin, TX (5/2017)
- 2015 – 2016: ASSA Meetings (presenter, discussant), San Francisco, CA (1/2016)
- 2014 – 2015: Urban Economics Association Meetings (presenter, discussant), Washington, D.C. (10/2015)
- 2013 – 2014: HULM Conference (discussant), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (4/2014)
- 2011 – 2012: IEA Meetings (presenter), Chicago, IL (10/2011)
- 2009 – 2011: WEA Meetings (presenter, discussant), San Diego, CA
DITE Workshop (presenter), Duke University, Durham, NC
ASSA Meetings (presenter, discussant), Atlanta, GA
ERID Housing Market Dynamics Conf. (presenter), Duke University

Other Invited Talks, Presentations, and Panels

- 2020: "COVID-19 and its Educational and Child Development Consequences," ASPA – AU Webinar
BLS Automation and the Labor Market: Data Collection Strategies (invited: 6/2020)
Guest Lecture, George Mason University (3/2020)
Guest Lecture, Harvard Graduate School of Education (3/2020)
- 2019: "Questions to Answers: Best Practices in Research," (presenter), The Brookings Institution
"Preparing for the Future of Work in International Affairs," (panelist), BPIA Panel Series
"Economists Doing Work: Conducting Research," (presenter), Penn State Economics Visit, Brookings
"Taking a Question to an Answer: The Process of Research," (presenter), Sadie Tanner-Alexander Collective Visit, The Brookings Institution
- 2018: "Inequity Since the Great Recession," (invited speaker) UUSJ Webinar Series
"From Questions to Answers: Identifying Price Differentials in the Housing Market," (presenter) Hutchins Center College Day, The Brookings Institution
"Uncertainty and its Consequences" (panelist), BPIA
"Why You Should be an Economist," (keynote speaker) Economic Honors Banquet, Howard University,
"Dynamic Aspects of the Charter School Market," (invited presentation) The Brookings Institution

Service

Service to the Department

- 2020 – present: Director of Undergraduate Studies; Education Policy Committee (ex-officio)
- 2016 – 2017: Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee, Graduate Curriculum Committee

2015 – 2016: Graduate Curriculum Committee
2014 – 2015: Graduate Curriculum Committee
2013 – 2014: Department Seminar Coordinator
2012 – 2013: Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee; Seminar Coordinator; Visiting Lecturer Search Committee
2011 – 2012: Assistant/Associate Recruiting Committee

Service Related to the University

Fall 2017: Reviewer, Chancellor's Graduate Award Competition
Spring 2016: Truman Scholarship Practice Committee

Service to Economic Studies Program, Brookings Institution

2018 – 2020: Member, Economics Studies Social Committee

Service to the Profession

NSF Advisory Panel
SBE Program, 2020
Economics Program, 2017

Referee Service

Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Public Economics; Economic Inquiry (3); Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of Labor Research; Labour Economics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management(3); Regional Science and Urban Economics (3); Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics; Review of Black Political Economy (4); The American Economist; Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Housing Economics; Management Science; Review of Economics and Statistics; Quantitative Economics; Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy; Urban Studies, Washington Center for Equitable Growth; Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis

2016 - 2017: Guest Editor, SAGE Open

Pre-Doctoral Academic Experience

Predocctoral Research Associate, Department of Economics, Duke University, 2007 - 2009
Research and Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Finance, University of Illinois at U-C, 2006 – 2007
Teaching Assistant AEA Summer Research Program, Duke University, 2004; 2007
Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Economics, University of Illinois at U-C, 2003 – 2006

Professional Membership

Affiliation: AEA, NEA, APPAM, AREUEA

Media

"Automation and Middle-Class Jobs" Brookings Cafeteria Podcast (Jan. 2020)
Contribution to State of the Union Coverage, FactCheck.Org, (February 6, 2019)
Paper discussed, Washington Examiner (October 9, 2018)
Interview, Reality Check with Charles Ellison (October 9, 2018)
"Two Economists Reflect on the Financial Crisis and their Careers," Brookings Cafeteria Podcast (Sept. 14, 2018)
Podcast Interview, Brookings Cafeteria Podcast (June 22, 2018)
Interview, Reality Check with Charles Ellison (March 6, 2018)
Interview, The 21st Show, "Poverty and Inequality" (Sept 16, 2016)
Interview, Chicago Tribune, "Why Wealthy Blacks are Leaving Chicago for the South," (Sept. 25, 2015)
Profile, UIC News, (July 24, 2015)
Interview, First Business News, "Anniversary of March on Washington" (August 8, 2013)
Paper discussed, Chicago Magazine, "Estimating Price Differentials in the Housing Market," (May 8, 2013)
Paper discussed, Business Insider, "Price Discrimination in the Housing Market," (May 1, 2012)