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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor (w/ tenure), Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020 - present
Assistant Professor, Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011 - 2020 (on leave: 2018 - 2020)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., M.S. Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign, 2009
B.A. (*Magna cum Laude*), Economics, Howard University, 2002

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

David M. Rubenstein Fellow, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution, 2018 - 2020
NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Economics, Duke University, 2009 - 2011

OTHER APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Economics, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020 - present
Faculty Fellow, Honors College, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2020 - present
Nonresident Fellow, Economic Studies, The Brookings Institution, 2020 - present
Affiliated Scholar, Future of the Middle Class Initiative, The Brookings Institution, 2019 – present
Visiting Graduate Student, Economics, Duke University, Dept of Economics, 2007 - 2009
Research Associate, Economics, Duke University, Dept of Economics, 2007 - 2009
Consultant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2018 - 2020
Visiting Scholar, Federal Bank of Philadelphia, 2019

FIELDS

Urban, Labor, Public, Economic Demography, Microeconometrics

RESEARCH

Academic Publications

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

“Demographic Change and Housing Price Dynamics: Evidence from Matched Transactions Data,” conditionally accepted, *Review of Black Political Economy*, June 2020. sole authored

Neighborhood Quality, Childhood Environment, and Mobility Outcomes in Appalachia w/ B. Hardy and E. Ikebe, prepared for RSF: The Journal of Social Sciences, “Growing Up in Rural America,” October 2020

“Sorting, Entry Intensity, and Price Responses: Evidence from Chicago”

EITC Expansions, Inequality, and Neighborhood Choice w/ B. Hardy and D. Muhammed

“Taxable Income Responses to EITC Expansions: Evidence from Washington DC,” w/ B. Hardy and D. Muhammed

“A General Framework for Valuing Amenities Using High Frequency Data: The Information Content of Crime Data”

Select Ongoing Projects

“Local Violence and Teacher Sorting” w/ J. Schiman

“Neighborhood Dynamics: Applications to Gentrification and Racial Tipping” w/ P. Bayer, A. Hizmo, and E. Jardim

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

“Urban Wage Differentials and Automation”

POLICY & NONACADEMIC WRITING

Policy

Casey, M. and A. Maciolek, “Opportunity, policy, and the future of automation,” Dec 2020, Brookings Institution

Casey, M. and E. Smith, “From Farm to Table: Technology’s Impact on the Food Industry” Nov 2020, Brookings Institution

Van Drie, H., E. Smith, and M. Casey, “Big Ideas to Redesign K-12 for the Automation Age,” October 2020, Brookings Institution

Casey, M., “Retraining During and After COVID-19,” August 2020, Brookings Institution

Casey, M., “Looking Towards the Future: Automation, Training, and the Middle Class,” July 2020, The Brookings Institution

Nzau, S. and M. Casey, “Machines and The Middle Class: 5 Takeaways from a discussion between Marcus Casey and James Bessen,” January 2020, Brookings Institution

Casey, M. “Automation and labor market institutions,” January 2020, Brookings Institution

Casey, M. “How automation could make some jobs better,” Nov 2019, Brookings Institution

Casey, M. and S. Nzau “Automation, Work, and Skills: What Do We Know?” November 2019, Brookings Institution

Casey, M. and S. Nzau “The differing impact of automation on men and women’s work” September 2019, Brookings Institution

Casey, M. “How Policymakers Can Help Business to Train the New Workforce,” August 2019, Brookings Institution

Casey, M. and S. Nzau. “Searching for Clarity: How much will Automation affect the Middle Class?” July 2019, Brookings Institution

Casey, M. and S. Nzau. “Putting on the Brakes: How Technology May be Slowed by Social Norms,” May 2019,

Brookings Institution

- Casey, M. and S. Nzau. "Robots kill jobs. But they create jobs, too," March 2019, Brookings
- Casey, M. "School Choice and Achievement: The Case of Charter Schools," AEA CSMGEP Minority Report, Issue 11, Winter 2019
- Casey, M. D. and B. 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
- Casey, M. "The Evolution of Charter School Quality in Texas" Research and Analysis, April 2018, Washington Center for Equitable Growth
- Casey, M., and B. L. Hardy (2018) "Reduced unemployment doesn't equal improved well-being for black Americans." Brookings Institution
- Baude, P., M. Casey, E. Hanushek, and S. 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, in progress

GRANTS & RECOGNITION

Funded Research

- Chicago Department of Transportation Grant (\$4900), 2020
Project: "Camera Tickets, Fines Fees: Analyzing the Impact of Chicago's Automated Enforcement Program Through an Equity and Safety Lens," Consultant
- University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty Grant (\$25,000), 2019
Project: "Neighborhood Change and Social Mobility," Consultant
- Wash. Center for Equitable Growth Grant (\$75,000), 2017 - 2018
Project: "The Historical Shadow of Segregation on Human Capital and Upward Mobility," Consultant
- UIC Office of Social Science Research Seed Grant (\$3,984), 2014
Project: "Evaluating University Retention and Graduation Policies," PI

Awards

- 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, Todd Czurylo
- 2019: Chia Chang (Joint Committee on Taxation); Loujaina Abdelwahad (The Cooper Union)
- 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

- 2020 - 2021 Ashna Agarwal, Senior Thesis
- 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.

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: Univ. of Memphis (11/2020); RAND (11/2020); Upjohn Institute (invited 1/2021); Clemson Univ. (invited, 4/2020)

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

2018 – 2019: Chicago Fed (10/2018); Howard Univ. (10/2018); George Washington Univ. (11/2018)

2017 – 2018: UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (3/2018); Washington Center for Equitable Growth (1/2018); Northwestern Univ. (12/2017); The Brookings Institution (8/2017)

2016 – 2017: DePaul Univ. (6/2017); Teacher's College, Columbia Univ. (10/2016)

2015 – 2016: Marquette Univ. (9/2015); Student Success Initiative Seminar, UIC (4/2016)

2014 – 2015: Loyola Univ., Chicago (4/2015)

2012 – 2013: Univ. of Illinois, Institute for Gov. and Public Affairs (9/2012); Univ. of Windsor (11/2012); Purdue Univ. (12/2012); Harris School of Public Policy, Univ. of Chicago (12/2012)

2011 – 2012: Western Michigan Univ. (4/2012)

2009 - 2011: Univ. of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign; Mathematica Policy Research; Georgia State Univ.; Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Univ. of Maryland; Univ. of California, Irvine; Univ. of Illinois at Chicago

Conferences

2020 – 2021: RSF Conference on Rural Economics, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY
The Future of Automation and the Middle Class (organizer, speaker), webinar, Brookings
Washington Center for Equitable Growth Grantee Conference (disc.) 2019 – 2020: Automation and the Labor Market (organizer, moderator), Brookings, (9/2019)
Automation and Labor Market Institutions (org, disc, mod), FMCi, Brookings, (12/2019);
PAA Meetings* (presenter, discussant), Washington, DC (4/2020);
Automation, Training, and the Middle Class, Brookings, (sch. 6/2020);
ASA Meetings*, (presenter, panelist), San Francisco, CA (sch. 8/2020)

2018 – 2019: ASSA Meeting (presenter), Atlanta, GA (1/2019)
AREUEA National Meetings (session chair), Washington, DC (5/2019)

2017 – 2018: 50th Ann. of the Kerner Commission Conf. (presenter), Russell Sage Foundation (9/2017)
OIGI Fall Conference (presenter), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (10/2017)
APPAM Fall 2017 Conference (disc., 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 (disc., 4 papers), Denver, CO (4/2018)
AREUEA National Meetings (disc.), 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, disc.), San Francisco, CA (1/2016)

2014 – 2015: Urban Economics Association Meetings (presenter, discussant), Washington, D.C. (10/2015)
2013 – 2014: HULM Conference (disc.), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (4/2014)
2011 – 2012: IEA Meetings (presenter), Chicago, IL (10/2011)
2009 – 2011: WEA Meetings (presenter, disc.), 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: Panelist, “Tech’s Next Age of Disruption,” Edelman Communications
Panelist, “COVID-19 and its Educational and Child Development Consequences,” ASPA – AU
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), Brookings
“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 Answer: The Process of Research,” (presenter), Sadie Tanner-Alexander
Collective Visit, Brookings
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, Brookings
“Uncertainty and its Consequences” (panelist), BPIA
“Why You Should be an Economist,” (keynote) Economic Honors Banquet, Howard University
“Dynamic Aspects of the Charter School Market,” (invited presentation) Brookings

SERVICE

Departmental Service

2020 – present: 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: Grad. Admissions and Financial Aid Committee; Seminar Coordinator; Lecturer Search Committee
2011 – 2012: Assistant/Associate Recruiting Committee

University Service

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

Brookings Institution

2018 – 2020: Economics Studies Social Committee

Service to the Profession

NSF Advisory Panel, SBE Program,
NSF Advisory Panel, Economics Program

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; Economic Journal; Journal of Human Resources

2016 - 2017: Guest Editor, SAGE Open

Service to Community

Guest Speaker, Economics, Westinghouse High School

OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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 & COMMENTARY

Interviewed, “Automation 101,” Kemtrails Podcast (12/2020)

Contributor, “How coronavirus could usher in a new age of automation,” CNBC (9/5/2020)

Interview, “Automation and Middle-Class Jobs” Brookings Cafeteria Podcast (Jan. 2020)

Contributor, 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 (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)

Citation, Chicago Magazine, “Estimating Price Differentials in the Housing Market,” (May 8, 2013)

Citation, Business Insider, “Price Discrimination in the Housing Market,” (May 1, 2012)