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EDUCATION

9/2009: Ph.D. Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
5/2006: M.A. Economics, New School
5/2004: M.A. Clinical Psychology, Duquesne University
5/2002: B.S. Psychology, Biological and Evolutionary Concentration, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Deans' List 1999-2002

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

3/2016 – present: Principal Economist, Gallup

- Write influential scholarly publications about national and international economic and political problems;
- Provide internal and external consulting on broad range of social science topics and serve as lead researcher on major data collection and consulting projects.
- Design new survey items and survey questionnaires on range of social science topics related to labor economics (including higher education quality and job quality) and entrepreneurship.
- Consult with external scholars on joint research projects and co-author reports.
- Host of podcast on trust and the media
- Speak at events as expert and thought leaders on variety of social science and policy topics

7/2019 – present: Non-resident Fellow, Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program

2017 – present: Contributor to *New York Times Upshot* column.

9/2016 – present: Visiting Scholar, George Washington University Institute of Public Policy

7/2019 – present: Consultant to ATA Health Strategies

- Contribute technical analysis to labor market projects for IntraHealth and World Bank on medical workforce in Uganda and other Sub-Saharan African countries

7/2014 – 3/2016: Fellow, Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program

- Write reports to address important issues in regional economic development and national innovation, environmental, and labor market policies

7/2014 – present: regular contributor to Social Mobility Memos blog

- Address critical topics in inequality, such as criminal justice, the political manipulation of markets, intergenerational mobility, and segregation.

6/2013 – 6/2014: Independent consultant for international clients regarding Chinese-US trade

7/2012 – 6/2014: Associate Fellow, Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program

6/2009 – 6/2012: Senior Research Analyst, Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program

2/2009 – 5/2009: Teaching Assist, *Race and Public Policy*, Princeton University (4.1/5 rating)

8/2007-5/2008: Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Public and International Affairs*, expanded the journal's reach by signing a contract with EBSCO publishing, edited articles, organized annual conference with dozens of policy schools from around the world; designed and conducted successful evaluation process.

8/2006-5/2009: Founder and Editor-in-Chief of *14 Points* online journal for Princeton students.

9/2004 – 5/2006: Senior Research Analyst, Haver Analytics, New York, NY.

9/2005 – 1/2006: Intern, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs; New York, NY.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Labor economics: income inequality, job quality, skills, STEM, healthcare, skilled technical workforce, value-added in higher education, education quality, effects of technology on labor market
- Innovation and entrepreneurship: business development, advanced industries, patents, R&D, venture capital markets, economic effects of technology
- Urban economics and sociology: regional economic growth, segregation, zoning, and housing policies
- Social mobility: intergenerational mobility, neighborhood effects on lifetime incomes
- Political economy: trade, effects of political institutions on economic well-being; the regulation of industries, particularly healthcare, housing, and education
- Voting behavior and social capital: support for nationalist candidates, origins of prejudice

MEDIA PUBLISHING

2017-present: Contractor and contributor to *The New York Times' Upshot*

2014-2016: Regular contributor to two Brookings blogs: *Social Mobility Memos* and *The Avenue*

2009-2012: Contributor to *The New Republic's, The Avenue.*

2010: “Five Myths about U.S. Exports,” with Bruce Katz, *The Washington Post*, September 5.

BOOK

A Republic of Equals: A Manifesto for a Just Society (Forthcoming Princeton University Press, 2019).

The book describes and analyzes the political and market conditions needed to foster an equitable distribution of income across groups and individuals in democratic countries.

WORKING PAPERS

“Explaining Nationalist Political Views: The Case of Donald Trump” (November 2, 2016). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2822059>, with Pablo Diego-Rosell

Expansive media coverage of different versions: [Washington Post August 12, 2016](#); [Washington Post November 4, 2016](#); [The New Yorker](#), [The Atlantic](#), and many more

“Cutting the Losses: Reassessing the Costs of Import Competition to Workers and Communities (March 6, 2017). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2920188>

Media coverage: [The Economist](#), [The Wall Street Journal](#)

“Classroom Inequality and the Cognitive Race Gap: Evidence from 4-Year Olds in Public PreK” (March 1, 2016). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2740527>

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

“Assessing the Validity of Consumer Ratings for Higher Education: Evidence from a New Survey,” *Journal of Consumer Affairs* (2018).

“Geographic Effects on Intergenerational Income Mobility” with Douglas S. Massey *Economic Geography* 91 (1) (2015): 83-106.

“Scaling of Patenting with Urban Population Size: Evidence from Global Metropolitan Areas,” *Scientometrics* February (2013): second author with Jose Lobo and Deborah Strumsky.

“The Effects of Racial Segregation on Trust and Volunteering in U.S. Cities,” *Urban Studies* 49 (10) (2012): 2109–2136.

“Racial Enclaves and Density Zoning: The Institutionalized Segregation of Racial Minorities in the United States,” *American Law and Economics Review* 13 (1) (2011): 290-358.

“Density Zoning and Class Segregation in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” lead author with Douglas S. Massey, *Social Science Quarterly*, 91 (5) (2010): 1123-1143.

“The Effect of Density Zoning on Racial Segregation in U.S. Metropolitan Areas,” lead author with Douglas S. Massey, *Urban Affairs Review* 44 (6) (2009): 779-806.

“The Changing Bases of Segregation in the United States” second author with Douglas S. Massey & Thurston Domina, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 629 (1) (2009): 74-90.

“Review of *The Distribution of Wealth*;” *Review of Political Economy* 19 (2) 2007.

“Review of *Postcolonialism Meets Economics*;” *Review of Political Economy* 19(1) (2007): 130-133.

PUBLICATIONS FOR GALLUP, BROOKINGS, NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCE

“The Devaluation of Assets in Black Neighborhoods: The Case of Residential Property.” with Andre Perry and David Harshbarger (Brookings Institution 2019),

“No Recovery: An Analysis of Long-Term Productivity Decline,” Gallup-U.S. Council on Competitiveness, November 2016; [Washington Post](#); [Wall Street Journal](#).

“What colleges do for local economies: A direct measure based on consumption,” The Brookings Institution, November 17, 2015

“Using earnings data to rank colleges: A value-added approach updated with College Scorecard data,” The Brookings Institution, October 29, 2015

“Defining Skilled Technical Work,” Prepared for National Academies Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy, Project on “The Supply Chain for Middle-Skilled Jobs: Education. Training and Certification Pathways,” September 2015, published in 2017 in [Building America's Skilled Technical Workforce](#), <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/step/middleskilljobs/index.htm>

“Beyond College Rankings: A Value-added Approach to Assessing Two- and Four-Year Schools,” lead author with Sid Kulkarni, The Brookings Institution, April 2015

“America’s Advanced Industries: What They Are, Where They Are, and Why They Matter,” with Mark Muro, Scott Andes, Siddharth Kulkarni, and Kenan Fikri, The Brookings Institution, February 2015

“Cracking the Code on STEM: A People Strategy for Nevada’s Economy,” with Jessica Lee and Mark Muro, The Brookings Institution, November 2014

“Still Searching: Job Vacancies and STEM Skills,” The Brookings Institution, July 2014

“The Hidden STEM Economy,” The Brookings Institution, June 2013.

“H1-B Visas and the STEM Shortage,” with Neil Ruiz, The Brookings Institution, May 10, 2013.

“Patenting Prosperity: Invention and Economic Performance in the United States and its Metropolitan Areas,” The Brookings Institution, February 2013.

“Education, Job Openings, and Unemployment in Metropolitan America,” The Brookings Institution, August 2012.

“Housing Costs, Zoning and Access to High Scoring Schools,” The Brookings Institution, 2012.

“Education, Demand, and Unemployment in Metropolitan America,” with Alan Berube, The Brookings Institution, September 2011.

“Sizing the Clean Economy: A National and Regional Green Jobs Assessment,” with Mark Muro, Devashree Saha, and The Battelle Technology Partnership Practice. The Brookings Institution, July 2011 (second author).

“Export Nation: How U.S. Metros Lead National Export Growth and Boost Competitiveness,” with Emilia Istrate and Bruce Katz, The Brookings Institution, July 2010.

“Mountain Monitor: Tracking Recession and Recovery in the Intermountain West’s Metropolitan Areas,” with Mark Muro and Kenan Fikri, The Brookings Institution, Quarterly 2009-2010.

“An Analysis of Air Traffic Patterns in the Intermountain West” with Adie Tomer, Robert Puentes and Mark Muro, The Brookings Institution, October 2009.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

PODCAST:

- Host and co-producer of podcast featuring in-depth academic discussions about trust and the media called “Out of the Echo Chamber,” which is sponsored by Knight Foundation in collaboration with Gallup (launching May 2019).
- Guest on Fred Dews’s *Brookings Cafeteria Podcast*; December 4, 2015.

PRINT: Quoted and work referenced in many national and regional print publications including *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *The Economists*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, *Houston Chronicle*.

ON-LINE: Published, quoted, or work referenced in many on-line publications and blogs, including *Vox*,

Wonkblog, The New York Times' Economix, Green, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Huffington Post, The Atlantic.

RADIO: Appeared as guest on numerous public and private local and national radio programs and podcasts including *Marketplace*, *Radio Times*, *Bloomberg EDU*.

TV: Appeared as guest on television program *Energy and Environment TV* (EETV) and *Real Money* with Ali Velshi (Al Jazeera America); *The Whole Truth* with David Eisenhower (PBS)

ACADEMIC REVIEWER

Upon request, I regularly review submitted academic research from a number of difference publications including academic social science journal publishers, the National Academy of Science, and academic book publishers.