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FIELDS Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Health Economics, and Econometrics.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
Associate Professor of Economics May 2020 - Present

United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
Assistant Professor of Economics July 2014 - May 2020

OTHER APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS *Columbia University, Teachers College, Visiting Scholar* September 2021-Present

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Visiting Scholar September 2021-Present

Southern Economic Journal, Associate Editor July 2021-Present

Research in Higher Education, Editorial Board Member January 2021-Present

Institute for Labor Studies (IZA), Research Fellow May 2020-Present

J-PAL, North America, Invited Researcher November 2021-Present

EDUCATION University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, USA

Ph.D., Economics, May 2014

Dissertation: Essays on the Economics of Student Financial Aid
(Advisor: David B. Mustard)

Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, USA

B.S., May 2009, *University Honors*

Major: Quantitative Economics

Minors: Mathematics, Chemistry

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS 2021. "The Effects of Charter School Entrance on Capital Facilities Expenditures by Traditional School Districts" (with Christopher Fawson) *Public Choice*, 188(1–2): 75–94.

2020 "Randomized Peers and Occupation Choice: Evidence from West Point" (with Todd Jones) *Journal of Public Economics*, 184.

2020. "Employer-Sponsored Education Assistance and Graduate Program Choice, Cost, and Finance" (with Gregory Gilpin) *Research in Higher Education* 61: 431–458.

2019. "Does Time to Work Limit Time to Play?: Estimating a Time Allocation Model for High School Students by Household Socioeconomic Status" (with Laura Crispin) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 37(3): 524–544.

2019. "[Job] Locked and [Un]loaded: The Effect of the Affordable Care Act Dependency Mandate on Reenlistment in the US Army" (with Wyatt J. Frasier*) *Journal*

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of Health Economics, 65: 103–116.

2019. "The Effect of Role Models on Occupation Choice: Evidence from Randomly Assigned Mentors at West Point" (with Elizabeth McGovney) *Journal of Human Resources*, 54(2): 430–467.

2017. "The Effect of the Business Cycle on Freshman Financial Aid" (With Elizabeth Clelan) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 35(2): 253–268.

2017. "To Apply or Not to Apply: FAFSA Completion and Financial Aid Gaps." *Research in Higher Education*, 58(1): 1–39.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

2020. "Where Have All the GI Bill Dollars Gone?: Veteran Usage and Expenditure of the Post 9/11 GI Bill" *Brookings Research Paper in Accountability in Higher Education* (edited by Adam Looney and Jordan Matsudaira).

WORKING PAPERS

"Zooming to Class?: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial on the Effects of On-line Learning on College Student Academic Achievement" (with Lucas Gebhart, Dallas Gilmore, and Ryan Moschitto), *IZA Discussion Paper*, No. 14356 (Submitted)

"Veteran Educators or For-Profiters: Tuition Responses to Changes in the Post 9/11 GI Bill" (with Matthew Baird, Trey Miller, and Jennie Wenger), *IZA Discussion Paper*, No. 13701 (Revisions Requested, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*)

"For-Profit and Traditional Colleges: Does Institutional Control Affect Tuition Pricing and Financial Aid? "

RESEARCH IN
PROGRESS

"Is Charitable Giving Overly Sensitive to Realized Income Changes? Evidence from Military Bonuses and the Combined Federal Campaign" (with Carl Wojtaszek)

"Do Pell Grants Affect Student Labor Supply?: Evidence from a Regression Kink Design"

"Peer Effects and STEM Major Choice for Female Students" (with Susan Carter)

"Free College and the Enlistment Decision: Evidence from Tennessee Achieves" (with Celeste Carruthers, Aaron Phipps, and Jenna Kramer)

"Peer Effects on Academic Achievement of First Generation College Students" (with Todd Jones)

"Making Lemons out of Lemonade: The Effects of Unexpected Deployment Extensions on Re-enlistment" (with Lucas Gebhart and Michael Kleine*)

"Long-Run Effects of Randomized Same-Gender and Same-Race Mentorship" (with Bennett Hellman*)

PRESENTATIONS
AND CONFERENCES

2021 American Economic Association, Association for Education and Finance, Western Economic Association International, International Institute of Public Finance, University of Utah Eccles School of Business, Joint IZA Jacobs Center Workshop: Consequences of Covid-19 for Child and Youth Development, Montana State University, Harvard University PIER, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (scheduled), Southern Economic Association (scheduled).

2020 Wake Forest University, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Texas Tech University, University of Arkansas, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Western Economic Association International, Brookings Institution-Accountability in Higher

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Education, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association.

2019 American University School of Public Affairs, United States Naval Academy, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Western Economic Association, European Association of Labour Economists, Columbia Teachers' College, Michigan State University, Upjohn Institute, Southern Economic Association.

2018 American Economic Association, Utah State University, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Western Economic Association, Brigham Young University, Georgia State University, Vassar College, NBER-Economics of Education Fall Meetings, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association.

2017 Association for Education Finance and Policy, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, Society of Labor Economics, Western Economic Association, San Diego State University, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Southern Economic Association.

2016: Utah State University, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Western Economic Association, Econometric Society European Meetings, Baylor University, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association.

2015: City University of New York, United States Military Academy, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Western Economic Association, Northeastern Economics of Education Working Group, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association.

2014: Southeast Missouri State, The Department of Defense, Tulane University, Mercer University, The United States Military Academy, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Strata, Northeastern Regional Economics of Education Group, Cornell Economics of Education Workshop, Southern Economic Association.

2013: Association for Education Finance and Policy, Midwestern Economics Association, The University of Cincinnati, Econometric Society European Meetings, The University of Georgia, Southern Economic Association.

2012: Association for Education Finance and Policy, The University of Georgia, Southern Economic Association.

2011: The University of Georgia, Southern Economic Association.

2009: Utah State Legislature.

LANGUAGES English (native) and Swedish (fluent).

COMPUTER SKILLS STATA, MATLAB, Mathematica, LaTeX, and TSP.

HONORS AND AWARDS Early Career Research Award, Upjohn Institute, 2018, 2019
H.B. Earhart Foundation Fellow, 2013-2014
E.T. Comer Scholarship, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia, 2013-2014.
Swift Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship, Department of Economics, 2013.
Outstanding Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Graduate School, 2013.

Dean's Award for Research, University of Georgia, Graduate School, 2013.
Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Georgia, Graduate School, 2012.
Graduate Assistantship, University of Georgia, Terry College, 2009 - Present.
Knox Scholarship, University of Georgia, Terry College, 2009 - 2013.
Student Body President Cabinet Scholarship, Weber State University, 2008-2009.
Jerry and Vicki Moyes Scholarship, Weber State University, 2008-2009
Honors Program Board Scholarship, Weber State University, 2008-2009.
Student Senator Scholarship, Weber State University, 2007-2008
New Century Scholarship, Utah Board of Regents, 2004-2008
Presidential Scholarship, Weber State University, 2004-2005
Phi Kappa Phi, Weber State University, 2004.

REFEREE SERVICE

Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Labor Economics (2x), Journal of Public Economics (2x), Journal of Human Resources (4x), Journal of Law and Economics, Labour Economics (3x), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (4x), Journal of Applied Econometrics, Economics of Education Review (9x), Education Finance and Policy (4x), Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis (2x), Economic Inquiry (7x), Southern Economic Journal (2x), Contemporary Economic Policy (2x), Journal of Population Economics, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Empirical Economics (2x), Economics and Human Biology, Education Economics (2x), American Journal of Health Economics, Research in Higher Education (4x), Review of Higher Education, Studies in Higher Education, Journal of School Choice: International Research and Reform, Journal of Family and Economic Issues (2x), Small Business Economics: An Entrepreneurship Journal.

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