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### EDUCATION

Ph.D in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003  
BA with honors, Public Policy, Brown University, 1995

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Laurans A. and Arlene Mendelson Professor of Economics and Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, 2022—  
Samuel C. Park Junior Professor of Economics, Yale University, 2018-2022  
Professor of Economics, Yale University, 2013-2018  
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2013—  
Henry Kohn Associate Professor of Economics (untenured), Yale University, 2010-2013  
Henry Kohn Assistant Professor of Economics and Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University, 2008-2010  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Harvard University, 2007-2008  
Assistant Professor, Departments of Economics and Political Science, Yale University, 2004-2008  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2004-2013  
Post-Doctoral Lecturer, Department of Economics, MIT, 2003-2004

### FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Public Economics, Political Economy

### PUBLICATIONS

“Political Alignment, Attitudes toward Government and Tax Evasion” (Julie Berry Cullen and Nicholas Turner), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2021, 13(3), 135-66.

“How You Can Work to Increase the Presence and Improve the Experience of Black, Latinx and Native American People in the Economics Profession” (with Amanda Bayer and Gary Hoover), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2020, 34 (3), 193-219.

“Why Did the Democrats Lose the South? Bringing New Data to an Old Debate” (with Ilyana Kuziemko), *American Economic Review*, 2018, 108 (10), 2830-67.

“Support for Redistribution in an Age of Rising Inequality: New Stylized Facts and Some Tentative Explanations” (with Ilyana Kuziemko and Vivekinan Ashok), *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, Spring 2015.

“Valuing the Vote: The Redistribution of Voting Rights and State Funds Following the Voting Rights Act of 1965” (with Elizabeth Cascio), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2014, 129 (1), 376-433.

“Does Less Income Mean Less Representation?” (with Eric Brunner and Stephen L. Ross), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2013, 5 (2), 53-76.

“Do Majority-Black Districts Limit Blacks’ Representation? The Case of the 1990 Redistricting” *Journal of Law and Economics*, 2012, 55 (2), 251-274.

“Economics and Policy Preferences: Causal Evidence of the Impact of Economic Conditions on Support for Redistribution and Other Ballot Proposals” (with Eric Brunner and Stephen L. Ross), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2011, 93 (3), 888-906.

“Party Affiliation, Partisanship and Political Beliefs: A Field Experiment” (with Alan Gerber and Gregory Huber), *American Political Science Review*, 2010, 104 (4), 720-744.

“The First of the Month Effect: Consumer Behavior and Store Responses” (with Justine Hastings), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2010, 2(2), 142-162.

“Segregation and Black Political Efficacy” (with Elizabeth Oltmans Ananat), *Journal of Public Economics*, 2009, 93 (5-6), 807-822.

“Sticking with Your Vote: Cognitive Dissonance and Political Attitudes” (with Sendhil Mullainathan), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2009, 1 (1), 86-111.

“Female Socialization: How Daughters Affect Their Legislator Fathers’ Voting on Women’s Issues,” *American Economic Review*, 2008, 98 (1), 311-332.

“How Black Candidates Affect Voter Turnout,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2006, 121 (3), 973-998.

“The Impact of Banking and Fringe Banking Regulation on the Number of Unbanked Americans,” *Journal of Human Resources*, 2006, 41 (1), 106-137.

“Subsidies to Employee Health Insurance Premiums and the Health Insurance Market,” (with Jonathan Gruber), *Journal of Health Economics*, 2005, 24 (2), 253-276.

#### WORKING PAPERS

“Local Employment and Political Effects of Trade Deals: Evidence from NAFTA” (with Jiwon Choi, Ilyana Kuziemko and Gavin Wright), *NBER Working Paper Number 29525*

“The Mommy Effect: Do Women Anticipate the Employment Effects of Motherhood? (with Ilyana Kuziemko, Jessica Pan and Jenny Shen), *NBER Working Paper Number 24740*

“How LT Principles Can Improve Diversity, Inclusiveness and Student Interest.” (with Gary A. Hoover)

#### BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Impact of Electoral Debate on Public Opinions: An Experimental Investigation of the 2005 New York City Mayoral Election,” in *Political Representation* edited by Ian Shapiro, Susan Stokes, Elizabeth Wood and Alexander S. Kirshner (with Sendhil Mullainathan and Julia Azari), 2010.

#### PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Russell Sage Foundation Social, Political and Economic Inequality Advisory Committee, 2023-  
NBER Political Economy Program Co-Director, 2021—  
Co-Chair, Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession, 2018—  
Board Member, Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession, 2014-2016  
2016 AEA Program Committee  
Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2014—  
Foreign Editor, *Review of Economic Studies*, 2014-2020  
Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2013-2017  
Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2017-2022  
Editorial Board, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2019—  
Minneapolis Federal Reserve, Board of Advisors, 2017  
National Science Foundation Economics Advisory Panel and Adhoc Reviewer  
National Academy of Science, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education Advisory  
Committee, 2018-2021  
Member Search Committee for JEP Editor, spring 2020  
National Bureau of Economic Research Working Group on Race and Stratification in the Economy  
Steering Committee, 2020-

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Econometric Society Fellow, 2021-

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Member, 2021-  
Yale Arthur Greer Memorial Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Publication or Research, 2011  
National Science Foundation CAREER Award, 2010-2015  
University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Regional Small Grant, 2009-2010  
Yale Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2007-2008  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, 1999-2003  
Center for Retirement Research, Boston College, Graduate Research Fellow, 2001-2002  
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2003 (declined)  
Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 1999 (declined)

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