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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Industrial Organization, Public Finance

SECONDARY

Household Finance

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Industrial Organization, Public Finance

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Pricing, Selection, and Welfare in the Student Loan Market: Evidence from Borrower Repayment Decisions"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2017
Principal Advisors:	Professors Ben Handel & David Sraer
Other References:	Professors Emmanuel Saez & Ulrike Malmendier

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

Stanford University

DEGREE

BA, w/ Honors

DATE

2012

FIELD

Economics (minor Mathematics)

PAPERS:

"Pricing, Selection, and Welfare in the Student Loan Market: Evidence from Borrower Repayment Decisions" (**Job Market Paper**)

"Messaging and the Mandate: The Impact of Consumer Experience on Health Insurance Enrollment Through Exchanges" joint with Ben Handel, Jonathan T. Kolstad and Neale Mahoney, *Papers & Proceedings, American Economic Review 2015*

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Prof. Ben Handel, Department of Economics UC Berkeley, Summer 2013

- Examined the impact of insurance "Pay-for-Quality" incentives and information technology on chronic illness and preventative care outcomes using data from Hawaiian primary care physicians.

Research Assistant to Prof. Stefano DellaVigna, Department of Economics UC Berkeley, Summer 2012 & Summer 2013

- Assisted on project looking at potential bias in movie reviews associated with media conglomeration. Helped develop several algorithms employing individual-level data to suggest similar films based on users' past movie rentals and ratings.

Research Assistant to Prof. Caroline Hoxby, Department of Economics Stanford, 2008-2011

- Compiled data for analyses of educational outcomes of charter school education as part of the *New York Charter School Evaluation*

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Fall 2014 – Spring 2015). Taught "Introduction to Economics".

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Fall 2016). Taught "Pedagogy Workshop".

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2014 George Break Prize in Public Finance – Outstanding performance in the Public Finance field courses at UC Berkeley.

2013 INET Prize for Best Economic History Paper- Recognized for first-year Economic History paper at UC Berkeley.

2012 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship – Recipient.

2012 Anna Laura Myers Prize for an Outstanding Thesis – Recognized for senior honors thesis in Economics at Stanford.

2012 Deans' Award for Academic Accomplishment Stanford - One of 7 Stanford undergraduates honored for exceptional academic endeavors in independent research and superior performance in the creative arts.

2012 J.E. Wallace Sterling Award for Scholastic Achievement – Recognized for overall academic performance at Stanford University with award presented to the top students of each year's graduating senior class.

2009 President's Award for Academic Excellence- Distinguished academic record during freshman year at Stanford.

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