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Education

Harvard University, PhD., Economics, 2004
Dissertation: “Breadth vs. Depth: Labor Market Effects of General and Specific Education”
Committee Members: Caroline Hoxby, Larry Katz, Claudia Goldin

Harvard University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, Economics and Philosophy, 1997

Experience

Assistant Professor, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies. The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, July 2004–present.

Faculty affiliate, Population Research Center, The University of Chicago. July 2004–present

Faculty affiliate, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, The University of Chicago. September 2005–present

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research. Cambridge, MA, 2008–present.

Papers

“General Education vs. Vocational Training: Evidence from an Economy in Transition,” (with Cristian Pop-Eleches). Forthcoming at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*

“The Structure of European Higher Education in the Wake of the Bologna Reforms.” Forthcoming book chapter in *American Universities in a Global Market* (ed. Charles Clotfelter) *NBER*

Working Papers

“Discovering One’s Talent: Learning from Academic Specialization,” revise and resubmit at the *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.

“Breadth vs. Depth: The Timing of Specialization in Higher Education,” under review

“School Tracking on Access to Higher Education among Disadvantaged Groups,” under review (with Cristian Pop-Eleches)

“The Impact of College Education on Geographic Mobility: Evidence from the Vietnam Generation,” mimeo 2008 (with Abigail Waggoner)

“The Effect of Computer Use on Child Outcomes,” mimeo 2008 (with Cristian Pop-Eleches)

Work in Progress

“College to Work: The Relevance of College Skills in the Labor Market”

“Choice of Majors among Immigrants and Natives”

“The Disparity between Boys' Performance and Teacher Evaluations in Elementary School,”
mimeo 2007 (with Diane Schanzenbach)

Teaching

Economics of Education Policy (PP 357). Winter 2008

The Economics of Higher Education (PP 368). Winter 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Introduction to Microeconomics and Public Policy (PP 323). Fall 2004,2005,2006

Honors

Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2003-2004

Professional Service

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *B.E. Journals of Economic Analysis & Policy*,
Smith-Richardson Foundation

Discussant: AEA Meetings, NBER Higher Education Meetings, SOLE meetings, MEA meetings, White Paper Presentation for NORC/Spencer Foundation Conference

Grants

\$40,000 from the Spencer Foundation, 2009

\$39,215 from the Population Research Center, NORC, 2009

\$15,000 from the Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, 2008

\$12,000 from the Population Research Center, NORC, 2007

Presentations

2008: Hebrew University, NBER Economics of Education Program Meeting

2007: University of California-Berkeley (GSPP)

2006: University of Illinois-Chicago, UCSD, Hebrew University, Tel-Aviv University,
NBER Higher Education Program Meeting, SOLE Meetings

2005: University of Illinois-Chicago, NBER Economics of Education Program Meeting

2004: Clemson University, Michigan State University, University of California-Riverside