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Education

University of California – Berkeley

Department of Economics, PhD Program, ABD

2004-2009

Stanford University

B.A. in Public Policy and B.S. in Electrical Engineering

1994-1998

Fields of Interest

Primary: Public Finance, Psychology and Economics

Secondary: Political Economy, Game Theory

Research

Job Market Paper

How Present Bias and Loss Aversion Leads to Deficit Bias

Working Papers

Optimal Insurgency Theory: Modeling International Conflict with the All Pay First Price Auction

Helicopter Money: A Primer

Economic Policy During and After a Pandemic

Calculating the Optimal Subsidy for Higher Education

Is There a Link Between High Fructose Corn Syrup and Obesity

Publication

"A Rocky Road to Tax Reform." (with William G. Gale and Henry J. Aaron) in Setting National Priorities: The 2000 Election and Beyond. Henry J. Aaron and Robert D. Reischauer, eds. Brookings, 1999, 211-266

Employment

University of California – Berkeley, Research Assistant for Raj Chetty, Fall 2005-Spring 2006

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Research Assistant for Bob Greenstein, 1999-2001

Brookings Institution, Research Assistant for William Gale and Henry Aaron, 1998-1999

Teaching

Introduction to Economics, TA, Fall 2005, Summer 2007, Fall 2007,

Intermediate Macroeconomics, TA, Spring 2007

Psychology and Economics, TA, Spring 2008