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Employment:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs,
Syracuse University, August 2008-Present
Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public
Affairs, Syracuse University, August 2008-Present

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, Yale University, December 2008
Dissertation Title: Neighborhood Racial Dynamics, Parental School Choice Behavior, and
Student Achievement: Evidence from Natural Experiments
Advisors: Professors Justine Hastings, Joseph Altonji, and Ebonya Washington
M.Phil. in Economics, Yale University, December 2005
M.A. in Economics, Yale University, December 2003
B.A. (*with high honors*) in Economics, University of Maryland, May 2002 (*summa cum laude*)
B.S. in Mathematics, University of Maryland, May 2002 (*summa cum laude*)

Research Interests:

Economics of Education
Public Economics
Urban Economics

Publications:

Hastings, Justine S., and Jeffrey M. Weinstein. (2008). Information, School Choice, and Academic
Achievement: Evidence from Two Experiments. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 123(4),
1373-1414.
Hastings, Justine S., Thomas J. Kane, Douglas O. Staiger, and Jeffrey M. Weinstein. (2007). The
Effect of Randomized School Admissions on Voter Participation. *Journal of Public
Economics*, 91(5-6), 915-937.

Working Papers:

Cortes, Kalena E., Wael S. Moussa, and Jeffrey M. Weinstein. (2012). Making the Grade: The Impacts
of Classroom Disruption and Class Size on Academic Achievement.
Weinstein, Jeffrey M. (2011). The Impact of School Racial Compositions on Neighborhood Racial
Compositions: Evidence from School Redistricting. (Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of
Public Economics*)
Hastings, Justine S., and Jeffrey M. Weinstein. (2007). No Child Left Behind: Estimating the Impact
on Choices and Student Outcomes. *NBER Working Paper No. 13009*.
An NBER Digest Summary is available at <http://www.nber.org/digest/may07/may07.pdf>.

Hastings, Justine S., Richard Van Weelden, and Jeffrey M. Weinstein. (2007). Preferences, Information, and Parental Choice Behavior in Public School Choice. *NBER Working Paper No. 12995*.

An NBER Digest Summary is available at <http://www.nber.org/digest/jan08/jan08.pdf>.

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards:

University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2006
Raymond Powell Teaching Prize, Yale University, 2005
Annual Cowles Foundation Prize, Yale University, 2004-2005
Yale University Fellowship, 2002-2006
Cowles Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship, Yale University, 2002-2006
Dillard Prize in Economics, University of Maryland, 2002
Phi Beta Kappa, 2001
Phi Beta Kappa Junior Award Recipient, 2001

Grants:

Appleby-Mosher Fund, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, \$1000, 2012-2013
Appleby-Mosher Fund, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, \$1200, 2011-2012
Appleby-Mosher Fund, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, \$1200, 2010-2011

Research Experience:

Research Assistant, Professor Justine Hastings, Fall 2004-Spring 2008
Research Assistant, Professor Patrick Bayer, Spring 2004-Fall 2004
Consultant, The World Bank, Transportation and Urban Development Division, Summer 2003

Presentations:

2012 Association for Education Finance and Policy
2011 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, International Institute of Public Finance
2010 American Education Finance Association, North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International
2009 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Syracuse University
2008 City College of New York, MDRC, RAND, Syracuse University, Texas A&M University, University at Albany, University at Buffalo, Washington University in St. Louis

Teaching:

Department of Economics, Syracuse University (Instructor):

Experience Credit Faculty Sponsor, Undergraduate: Summer 2010 and Summer 2011
First Year Forum, Undergraduate: Fall 2009
Game Theory and Economic Strategy, Undergraduate: Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, and Spring 2012
Independent Study Advisor, Undergraduate: Spring 2010
Intermediate Microeconomics, Undergraduate: Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, and Fall 2011
Public Expenditures, Graduate (Ph.D.): Spring 2010, Spring 2011, and Spring 2012

Department of Economics, Yale University (Teaching Assistant):

Econometrics and Data Analysis I, Undergraduate: Spring 2005
Introductory Microeconomics, Undergraduate: Fall 2004 and Fall 2005

Department, College, and University Service (Syracuse University):

Capstone Project Honors Reader (2 students), Renée Crown University Honors Program: Fall 2010-Spring 2011
Economics Department Seminar Series organizer, Department of Economics: Fall 2011-present
Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics: Fall 2011-present
Public Economics Ph.D. field examination writer, Department of Economics: Spring 2010
Public Budgeting and Finance Ph.D. field examination writer, Department of Public Administration: Fall 2011
Syracuse University Economics Club advisor, Department of Economics: Fall 2009-present
Undergraduate upper-division major advisor (approximately 30 students), Department of Economics: Fall 2008-present

Ph.D. Advising (Syracuse University):

Dissertation committee member (involved in formal advising prior to defense):
Alexander Bogin (Fall 2011, Department of Economics)

Dissertation defense committee member:

Julie Anna Golebiewski (Spring 2009, Department of Economics)
Sung Hyo Hong (Spring 2009, Department of Economics)
Becky Lafrancois (Spring 2010, Department of Economics)
Ryan Sullivan (Spring 2010, Department of Economics)
Phuong Nguyen (Fall 2010, Department of Public Administration)
Amanda Ross (Spring 2011, Department of Economics)
Andrew Friedson (Fall 2011, Department of Economics)

Professional Affiliations:

American Economic Association
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association
Association for Education Finance and Policy
Urban Economics Association

Referee Service:

American Economic Review
Asia Pacific Education Review
Economic Inquiry
Economic Journal
Economics and Politics
Economics of Education Review (2 manuscripts)
Education Finance and Policy
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
Journal of Human Resources (3 manuscripts)
Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Urban Economics
National Science Foundation External Reviewer
Southern Economic Journal

Languages:

English (native)
Spanish (advanced)