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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*Senior Fellow*, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (August 2015 – present).

*Director*, The Hamilton Project, Washington, DC (August 2015 – present).

*Professor*, School of Education and Social Policy, and Department of Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (September 2016 – present)

*Chair of Program on Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies*, Institute for Policy Research  
*Associate Professor*, July 2010 – August 2016.

*Research Associate*, National Bureau of Economic Research (September 2012 – present).

*Faculty research fellow* (April 2009 – September 2012).

*Visiting Scholar*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (July 2005 – present).

*Faculty Affiliate*, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin (September 2011 – present).

*Assistant Professor*, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. (July 2004 – June 2010).

*Scholar in Health Policy Research*, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, University of California-Berkeley (August 2002 – July 2004).

### EDUCATION

*Ph.D.*, Economics, Princeton University, November 2002.

Dissertation: “Experimental Evaluations of Public Policy”

*M.A.*, Economics, Princeton University, November 1999.

Fields: Labor, Development, and Econometrics

*A.B., magna cum laude*, Economics and Religion, Wellesley College, June 1995.

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Childhood Exposure to the Food Stamp Program: Long-run Health and Economic Outcomes,” with Hilary Hoynes and Douglas Almond. *American Economic Review* 106(4): 903-934. April 2016.

“The Effect of School Accountability Policies on Children’s Health,” with Patricia Anderson and Kristin Butcher. *Education Finance and Policy*. 12(1): 54-76. Winter 2017.

“Beyond Income: What Else Predicts Very Low Food Security Among Children?” with Patricia Anderson, Kristin Butcher and Hilary Hoynes. *Southern Economic Journal* 82(4): 1078-1105. April 2016.

“Consumer Credit Trends by Income and Geography 2001-2012,” with Gene Amromin and Leslie McGranahan, *Chicago Fed Letter* 342. 2015.

“Changes in Safety Net Use During the Great Recession,” with Patricia Anderson and Kristin Butcher, *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings* 105(2): 161-165. May 2015.

- “Work Incentives and the Food Stamp Program,” with Hilary Hoynes. *Journal of Public Economics* 96(1-2): 151-62. February 2012.
- “Limitations of Experiments in Education Research.” *Education Finance and Policy* 7(2): 219-232. Spring 2012.
- “How Does Your Kindergarten Classroom Affect Your Earnings? Evidence from Project STAR,” with Raj Chetty, John N. Friedman, Nathaniel Hilger, Emmanuel Saez, and Danny Yagan. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 126(4): 1593-1660. November 2011.
- “Is Being in School Better? The Impact of School on Children’s BMI when Starting Age is Endogenous,” with Patricia Anderson, Kristin Butcher and Elizabeth Cascio. *Journal of Health Economics* 30(5): 977-986. September 2011.
- “Inside the War on Poverty: The Impact of the Food Stamp Program on Birth Outcomes,” with Douglas Almond and Hilary Hoynes. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 93(2): 387-403. May 2011.
- “Who would be affected by soda taxes?” with Leslie McGranahan. Chicago Fed Letter No. 284, March 2011.
- “Consumption Responses to In-Kind Transfers: Evidence from the Introduction of the Food Stamp Program,” with Hilary Hoynes. *American Economic Journal – Applied Economics* 1(4): 109-139. October 2009.
- “Does the Federal School Lunch Program Contribute to Childhood Obesity?” *Journal of Human Resources* 44(3): 684-709. Summer 2009.
- “Time Use and Food Consumption,” with Marianne Bertrand. *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings* 99(2): 170-176. May 2009.
- “The Impact of Children’s Health Insurance Expansions on Educational Performance,” with Phillip Levine. *Forum for Health Economics & Policy* 12:1 (Frontiers in Health Policy Research), Article 1, 2009.
- “The Economic Costs of Childhood Poverty in the United States,” with Harry Holzer, Greg Duncan and Jens Ludwig, *Journal of Children and Poverty*, 14(1): 41-51. March 2008.
- “The Impact of Welfare Reform on the AFDC Caseload,” with Phillip B. Levine, *National Tax Association Proceedings – 1997*. Washington, DC: National Tax Association, pp. 24–33.

### SELECTED BOOK CHAPTERS

- “U.S. Food and Nutrition Programs,” with Hilary Hoynes, in Robert Moffitt, ed., *Means Tested Transfer Programs, Volume II*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016. (Also available as NBER Working Paper 21057).
- “SNAP and Food Consumption,” with Hilary Hoynes and Leslie McGranahan, in eds. Judith Bartfeld, Craig Gundersen, Timothy M. Smeeding, and James P. Ziliak, *SNAP Matters: How Food Stamps Affect Health and Well Being*, Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2015.
- “School Policies and Children’s Obesity” with Patricia Anderson and Kristin Butcher, in ed. Daniel Slottje and Rusty Tchernis, *Current Issues in Health Economics (Contributions to Economic Analysis)*, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2010.

“Child Disadvantage and Obesity: Is Nurture Trumping Nature?” with Patricia Anderson and Kristin Butcher, in ed. Jonathan Gruber, *The Problems of Disadvantaged Youth: An Economic Perspective*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009.

### **SELECTED WORKING PAPERS**

“Expanding the School Breakfast Program: Impacts on Children’s Consumption, Nutrition and Health,” with Mary Zaki, NBER Working Paper #20308. Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

“Understanding Food Insecurity during the Great Recession,” with Patricia Anderson, Kristin Butcher and Hilary Hoynes. Mimeo.

“The Earned Income Tax Credit and Food Consumption Patterns,” with Leslie McGranahan, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper #2013-14.

“What Are Food Stamps Worth?” Princeton University Industrial Relations Section Working Paper #468.

### **SELECTED POLICY BRIEFS**

“Money Lightens the Load,” with Ryan Nunn, Megan Mumford, and Lauren Bauer. The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution, December 2016.

“The Changing Landscape of American Life Expectancy,” with Ryan Nunn and Lauren Bauer. The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution, June 2016.

“Who is Poor in the United States?” with Lauren Bauer and Ryan Nunn. The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution, June 2016.

“Where Does All the Money Go: Shifts in Household Spending Over the Past 30 Years,” with Ryan Nunn, Lauren Bauer, and Megan Mumford. The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution, June 2016.

“Nine Facts about the Great Recession and Tools for Fighting the Next Downturn,” with Ryan Nunn, Lauren Bauer, David Boddy and Greg Nantz. The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution, May 2016.

“Are Nutrition Policies Making Teenagers Hungry?” with Lauren Bauer. The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution, April 2016.

“Twelve Facts about Food Insecurity and SNAP,” with Lauren Bauer and Greg Nantz. The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution, April 2016.

“Strengthening SNAP for a More Food-Secure, Healthy America,” discussion paper, The Hamilton Project at the Brookings Institution, December 2013.

“The Safety Net: An Investment in Kids,” with Hilary Hoynes, Spotlight on Poverty. July 2013.

### **SELECTED GRANTS AND FUNDED PROJECTS**

Research, Innovation, and Development Grant in Economics, US Department of Agriculture (administered by University of Wisconsin), “The Impacts of School Lunch Reforms on Student Outcomes,” Principal Investigator, \$39,932, 2015-2016.

Institute for Educational Sciences, Predoctoral Interdisciplinary Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences Grant, “Multidisciplinary Program in Education Sciences,” Principal Investigator, \$3,908,332, 2014-2019.

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, *Research Program on Childhood Hunger*, “New Evidence on Why Children’s Food Security Varies across Households with Similar Incomes,” Principal Investigator, \$244,254, 2012-2014.

Russell Sage Foundation, “Understanding Food Insecurity During the Great Recession,” Principal Investigator, \$146,614, 2011-2013.

Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program (FANRP), US Department of Agriculture, “Identifying Behavioral Economics Factors Affecting Food Consumption,” Principal Investigator, \$399,773, 2007-2009.

Research, Innovation, and Development Grant in Economics, US Department of Agriculture (administered by University of Wisconsin), “Measuring the Impacts of Stigma and Time Cost in the Food Stamp Enrollment Decision,” Principal Investigator, \$29,921, 2006-2007.

Research, Innovation, and Development Grant in Economics, US Department of Agriculture (administered by University of Chicago), “The Introduction of the Food Stamp Program: Impacts on Food Consumption and Family Well-Being,” Principal Investigator, \$37,748, 2005-2006.

Institute for Educational Sciences, Research on High School Reform Grant, “Assessing the Effectiveness of Chicago’s Small High School Initiative,” Principal Investigator, \$336,664, 2006-2008.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research Grant, “The Effect of School Accountability Policies on Childhood Obesity,” Principal Investigator, \$74,995, 2006-2008.

NAEP Secondary Analysis Grant, US Department of Education, “Advancing Education Improvement by Improving Child Health: An Analysis of NAEP Data,” Principal Investigator, \$99,912, 2005-2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Editorial Service**

- Associate Editor, *Journal of Human Resources* 2014-present.
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 2016-present.

### **National Committee Service**

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Policies for Action, National Advisory Committee, Chair.
- Society for Research in Education Effectiveness, Program Committee for 2017 Annual Meeting.
- Society of Labor Economists, Program Committee for 2016, 2017 Annual Meetings.
- American Economic Association, Program Committee for 2015 Annual Meeting.
- Institute of Medicine Committee on Examination of the Adequacy of Food Resources and SNAP Allotments, 2011-13.
- Technical Work Group, Healthy Incentives Pilot (HIP) Evaluation, 2010-13.

### **Keynote Addresses**

- Dennis Hastert Center, Wheaton College, 2014.
- Calderwood Lecture, Wellesley College, 2014.
- Illinois Education Research Council, 2012.