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EMPLOYMENT

2018- Gunnar Myrdal Assistant Professor in Labor Economics, Tufts Department of Economics
2017-2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, NBER
2010-2012 Assistant Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Research Department

EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., Economics, MIT
Dissertation: "Essays on the Economics of Education"
Fields: Labor Economics, Education, Public Finance
Advisors: Josh Angrist, Parag Pathak, Amy Finkelstein

2010 B.A. in Mathematics and Economics, Brandeis University
High Departmental Honors, *Summa Cum Laude*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2017- Affiliated Researcher, MIT School Effectiveness and Inequality Initiative
2017- JPAL-North America Special Invitee

PUBLICATIONS

"Do Informal Referrals Lead to Better Matches? Evidence from a Firm's Employee Referral System,"
(with Meta Brown and Giorgio Topa), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2016.

"The Impact of the Financial Crisis on the Finances of the New York State Public Schools," (with
Rajashri Chakrabarti and Max Livingston), *Economic Policy Review*, 2015.

WORKING PAPERS

"Special Education and English Language Learners in Boston Charter Schools: Impact and
Classification" (Job Market Paper)
"Can Successful Programs Replicate? Scaling Up Boston's Charter School Sector" (with Sarah Cohodes
and Christopher Walters)
"Race to the Tablet? The Impact of Personalized Tablet Educational Programs"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"The Impact of Integration: An Analysis of the METCO Voluntary Desegregation Busing Program."

“The Impact of “Flipping the Classroom” on Academic Performance: Evidence from a Randomized Trial at the United States Military Academy” (with Kyle Greenberg, Michael Yankovich, and Oliver Moore)

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

2018 Association of Education Finance and Policy (AEFP) Jean Flanigan Outstanding Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention

2018 Emerging Education Policy Scholar, Fordham Institute and AEI

2017-2018 NBER Postdoctoral Fellowship in Disability Research

2012-2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2010 Phi Beta Kappa

2010 Brandeis Economics Department Sidney S. Cohen Award

2008 Taussig Award for Best Undergraduate Paper, Omicron Delta Epsilon, 2nd Place

2006-2010 Brandeis University Presidential Scholar

RESEARCH FUNDING

2017-2021 “Bridging the Digital Divide: A Randomized Controlled Trial Providing Internet Access to Low-Income Students,” with Peter Bergman and Susha Roy. J-PAL North America Education Technology Grant (\$200,000)

2018 “The Impact of Integration: An Analysis of the METCO Voluntary Desegregation Busing Program.” The Boston Foundation, (\$5,000)

2017-2018 “What’s Driving Productivity? Explaining Variation in Earnings Among Uber Drivers,” with Alex Bartik. J-PAL North America Travel Grant (\$5,000).

2014-2016 “In Search of Opportunity: Latino Men’s Paths to Post-Secondary Education in Urban Massachusetts,” with Thomas E. Conroy, Mary Jo Marion, and Timothy E. Murphy. The Lloyd G. Balfour Foundation and The Boston Foundation, (\$200,000).

PRESENTATIONS

2017 Tufts Economics, University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign, SOLE Conference (poster), Teachers College Columbia University, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, NBER Education Program Fall Meeting

2016 APPAM Fall Research Conference; AEFP Conference; Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; Evidence Based Economics Summer Meeting, LMU Munich

2015 Leveraging Research and Policy to Improve K-12 Education in Massachusetts, sponsored By the Boston Fed and MIT

2014 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *IZA World of Labor*, *Society for Computational Economics*, *American Educational Research Journal*, *Public Finance Review*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *National Science Foundation Grant Review*, *J-PAL North America Grant Review*

OTHER WRITING

- “The Importance of High Quality General Education for Students in Special Education,”
(with Nora Gordon), *Brookings Institution Evidence Speaks Series*, 2017.
- “In Search of Opportunity: Latino Men’s Paths to Post-Secondary Education in Urban Massachusetts,”
(with Thomas E. Conroy, Mary Jo Marion, and Timothy E. Murphy), The Lloyd G. Balfour
Foundation and The Boston Foundation, 2016
- “Charter School Demand and Effectiveness: A Boston Update,” (with Sarah Cohodes, Christopher
Walters, Joshua Angrist, and Parag Pathak), The Boston Foundation, 2013.
- “Fiscal Drag from the State and Local Sector,” (with Andrew Haughwout and Nora Fitzpatrick, *Liberty
Street Economics*, 2011.
- “Are Charter Schools Draining Private Enrollment?” (with Rajashri Chakrabarti), *Liberty Street
Economics*, 2011.
- “Hunger in America, Suffering We All Pay For,” (with Donald Shepard and Donna Cooper), *Center for
American Progress Report*, 2011.