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## EDUCATION

- 2015            Ph.D., Economics, MIT  
                  Dissertation: "Essays on the Effects of Disability Insurance"  
                  Fields: Public Finance (primary), Labor Economics (secondary)  
                  Advisors: David Autor, Amy Finkelstein, Michael Greenstone
- 2007            B.A. with highest honors, Economics, Mathematics, and Plan II Honors (Humanities),  
                  The University of Texas at Austin

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-            Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Chicago  
2015-            Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research  
2015-16        Postdoctoral Research Fellow, NBER and Becker-Friedman Institute

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2010-11        Research Assistant to David Autor and Mark Duggan  
2009-10        Policy Advisor, White House National Economic Council  
2007-09        Research Assistant, The Hamilton Project at Brookings  
2005-07        Teaching Assistant for Principles of Economics, The University of Texas at Austin

## PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

- "Does Welfare Inhibit Success? The Long-Term Effects of Removing Low-Income Youth from Disability Insurance," 2016, *American Economic Review* (106)11: 3300-3330 (November).
- "The Effect of Disability Payments on Household Earnings and Income: Evidence from the Supplemental Security Income Children's Program," 2016, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 98(4): 638-654 (October).
- "Comment on 'On the Economics of Climate Policy': Is Climate Change Mitigation the Ultimate Arbitrage Opportunity?" (with Michael Greenstone), 2010, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 10(2).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Who is Screened Out? Application Costs and the Targeting of Disability Programs" (with Yue Li), Revise & Resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*
- "How Do Expectations about Government Benefits Affect Human Capital Investment?" (with Rebecca Dizon-Ross)

“The Effects of Government Cash Assistance on Household Financial Outcomes” (with Tal Gross and Jialan Wang)

“The Effects and Channels of Early-Life Removal from Disability Insurance: Evidence from Supplemental Security Income Children”

## GRANTS

2017-18 Spencer Foundation, with Rebecca Dizon-Ross (\$734,000)  
2016-17 Laura and John Arnold Foundation, with Rebecca Dizon-Ross (\$50,000)  
2016-17 Washington Center for Equitable Growth, with Tal Gross and Jialan Wang (\$100,000)  
2015-16 Russell Sage Foundation, with Rebecca Dizon-Ross (\$138,000)  
2015-16 J-PAL U.S. Health Care Delivery Initiative, with Rebecca Dizon-Ross (\$381,000)  
2015-16 J-PAL U.S. Health Care Delivery Initiative, with Rebecca Dizon-Ross (\$200,000)  
2015-16 Institute on Global Markets, with Rebecca Dizon-Ross (\$67,500)

## HONORS

2018 Elected to National Academy of Social Insurance  
2016 NASI John A. Heinz Dissertation Award  
2015 Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award  
2015 APPAM PhD Dissertation Award  
2015 *Review of Economic Studies* (REStud) Tour Participant  
2014-15 NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Disability  
2012-14 NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Health and Aging  
2014 MIT Department of Economics Shultz Fund Award  
2012 Center for Retirement Research at Boston College Dissertation Fellowship  
2009 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
2006 Harry S. Truman Scholarship

## PRESENTATIONS

2017-18 Institute for Fiscal Studies; UT Austin Economics; National Tax Association; Vanderbilt Economics; Columbia Economics; NYU Economics; UC Berkeley Haas; Johns Hopkins Economics; New York Fed; Michigan Economics  
2016-17 Institute for Research on Poverty at Wisconsin; UCSD Economics; Washington Center for Equitable Growth; NBER Public Economics; Western Michigan Economics; Notre Dame Economics; Brown Economics; University of Illinois-Chicago Economics; Brookings; Chicago Fed  
2015-16 IIES Stockholm; Upjohn Institute; UIUC; Cornell Economics; UC Davis Economics; UC Berkeley Economics  
2014-15 NBER Summer Institute (Aging); Congressional Budget Office; Munich GSE; Barcelona GSE; University of Naples Federico II; London School of Economics; Chicago Harris; Chicago Booth; Chicago Economics; Northwestern Economics; Wisconsin-Madison Economics; Stanford Economics; Berkeley Goldman; UPenn Wharton; Yale Economics; Princeton Economics  
2013-14 Social Security Administration; Congressional Budget Office; U.S. Treasury; Disability Research Consortium conference

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Policy*, *B.E. Journal of Economics Analysis & Policy*, *Health Economics*

Social Security Advisory Board Disability Policy Advisory Panel Member (2014)