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Doctoral Studies

Ph.D. in Economics, The City University of New York Graduate Center

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DISSERTATION: *Essays in the Economics of Crime and Mass Incarceration*

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Fields

Primary: Health and Labor Economics; Secondary: Social Economics

Prior Education

M.P.H., Columbia University Mailman School of

Public Health (Epidemiology) 2014

B.A., Morehouse College (International Studies,

French, and Economics) 2006

Nationality: American

Languages: English (Native), French (Proficient)

Fellowships, Honors, And Awards

National Bureau of Economic Research Predoctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Research	2016-18
CUNY Graduate Center Dissertation Fellowship	2016-17
Vera Institute of Justice/CUNY Graduate Center Research Fellowship	2016
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Predoctoral Fellowship	2015-17
American Economic Association Mentoring Program/National Science Foundation Grant	2015
Dean K. Harris Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	2012
New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Epidemiology Scholar	2008
Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholar	2007-08
U.S. Fulbright Scholar (Republic of Mali)	2006-07
Honors Society Graduate, Morehouse College	2006
Ranking Senior in the Department of Modern Foreign Languages	2006
Named one of the "Five Outstanding Seniors in the Class of 2006"	2006
Pi Delta Phi National French Honors Society	2006
Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honors Society	2006
Sigma Iota Rho International Affairs Honors Society, First Chapter President	2006

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Baruch College	Spring 2015
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Relevant Positions

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Visiting Student	2014-2016
Research Assistant to Jagdish Bhagwati, Columbia University	2010-12
Federal Reserve Bank of New York Graduate Summer Analyst	2010
Earth Institute at Columbia University, Research Assistant	2008-09

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, Internship 2006-07
Carnegie Mellon University Department of Statistics Project Imhotep Fellow 2006

Research in Progress

“Gun Violence in Black and White: Evidence from Policy Reform in Missouri”

“Incarceration, Marriage Markets, and Inequality in Collective Households”

“Recidivism and the Labor Markets for Ex-Convicts” (with Glenn C. Loury)

Recent Presentations

“Gun Violence in Black and White: Evidence from Policy Reform in Missouri,” Columbia University Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop (November 14, 2016); MIT Economics Department Labor Lunch (November 1, 2016); CUNY Graduate Center Applied Economics Seminar (October 14, 2016)

“Incarceration in a Collective Household Model,” Columbia University Justice Working Group (April 17, 2015)

“Reexamining the Repeal of Missouri’s Permit-to-Purchase Law: A Synthetic Control Approach,” CUNY Graduate Center Brownbag Seminar (March 3, 2015)

“Incarceration, Marriage Markets, and Inequality in Collective Households,” CUNY Graduate Center Brownbag Seminar (December 1, 2015)

Memberships

American Economic Association, American Economic Association Mentoring Program, and American Society of Health Economists (member)