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Employment

Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow, NYU Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program 2018-2020

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, The City University of New York Graduate Center 2018

M.P.H., Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health 2014

B.A., Morehouse College 2006

Fields

Health Economics, Labor Economics, and Economics of Crime

Grants

Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Computational Social Sciences (\$9,987) 2019

Robert Wood Johnson Policies for Action (P4A) Initiative: NYU

Wagner Health Hub (\$5,000) 2019

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

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
U.S. Fulbright Scholar (Republic of Mali)	2006-07

Teaching Experience

Urban Research Seminar (Coordinator), NYU	2018-2019
Race, Crime, and Incarceration Policy in the United States, NYU Wagner	Fall 2018
Principles of Microeconomics, Baruch College	Spring 2015

Relevant Positions

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

Work Papers

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

Research in Progress

“Health Insurance Loss and Recidivist Behavior: Evidence from New York State Medicaid Policy Reform”

“Recidivism and the Labor Markets for Ex-Convicts: Evidence from New York State “Ban-the-Box” Laws” (with Glenn C. Loury)

“Underground Gun Markets and Homicide” (with Brendan O’Flaherty and Rajiv Sethi)

“Health and Education—Is There Really No Causal Relationship” (with Markus Gehrsitz)

Seminars and Conferences

NYU Furman Center Lunch Seminar Series;

NYU Race, Crime, and Policing Workshop (Organizer) 2019

University of Pennsylvania Department of

Criminology; Urban Economics Association Conference 2018

Columbia University Race, Ethnicity, and Migration 2016

Workshop; MIT Economics Department Labor Lunch;

CUNY Graduate Center Applied Economics Seminar

CUNY Graduate Center Brownbag Seminar; Columbia 2015

University Justice Working Group