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### **Employment**

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

### **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**

Multiple Regression and Introduction to Econometrics, NYU Wagner	Fall 2020
Race, Crime, and Incarceration Policy in the United States, NYU Wagner	Spring 2020
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

**Working Papers**

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

**Research in Progress**

“Race, Police Force Size, and Homicide” (with Aaron Chalfin, Ben Hansen, Emily Weisburst)

“Health Insurance Loss and Recidivist Behavior: Evidence from New York State Medicaid Policy Reform” (with Sherry Glied and Renata Howland)

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

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

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

<b>Seminars and Conferences</b>	Barnard College Department of Economics Seminar; 2020 Tulane University Department of Economics Seminar; NYU Furman Center Lunch Seminar Series; 2019 NYU Race, Crime, and Policing Workshop (Organizer) University of Pennsylvania Department of 2018 Criminology; Urban Economics Association Conference; Cornell University PAM Seminar; Queens College Seminar 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
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