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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2003
BA with honors, Public Policy, Brown University, 1995

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Henry Kohn Assistant Professor of Economics and Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University, 2008-present
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Harvard University 2007-2008
Assistant Professor, Departments of Economics and Political Science, Yale University, 2004-2008.
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2004-present
Post-Doctoral Lecturer, Department of Economics, MIT, 2003-2004

FIELDS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Public Economics, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

“Sticking with Your Vote: Cognitive Dissonance and Political Attitudes,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, forthcoming, 2009, 1, 1. (Earlier version: *NBER Working Paper Number 11910*) (with Sendhil Mullainathan).

“Female Socialization: How Daughters Affect Their Legislator Fathers’ Voting on Women’s Issues,” *American Economic Review*, 2008, 98, 1, 311-332.

“How Black Candidates Affect Voter Turnout,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2006, 121, 3.

“The Impact of Banking and Fringe Banking Regulation on the Number of Unbanked Americans,” *Journal of Human Resources*, 2006, 41, 1.

“Subsidies to Employee Health Insurance Premiums and the Health Insurance Market,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 2005, 24, 2, 253-276 (with Jonathan Gruber).

WORKING PAPERS

“Segregation and Black Political Efficacy” (with Elizabeth Oltmans Ananat), *NBER Working Paper Number 13606*.

“Economics and Ideology: Causal Evidence of the Impact of Economic Conditions on Support for Redistribution and Other Proposals” (with Eric Brunner and Stephen L. Ross), *NBER Working Paper Number 14091*.

“The First of the Month Effect: Consumer Behavior and Store Responses” (with Justine Hastings)

BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Impact of Electoral Debate on Public Opinions: An Experimental Investigation of the 2005 New York City Mayoral Election,” in *Political Representation* edited by Ian Shapiro, Susan Stokes, Elizabeth Wood and Alexander S. Kirshner (with Sendhil Mullainathan and Julia Azari), forthcoming.

FELLOWSHIPS

Yale Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2007-2008
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, 1999-2003
Center for Retirement Research, Boston College, Graduate Research Fellow, 2001-2002
Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2003 (declined)
Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 1999 (declined)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2008-2009: Boston University, Brown, Clemson, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of Chicago (upcoming)
2007-2008: Brookings, MIT, IIES, NBER political economics program, NBER TAPES, New York University, Stanford University, University of Chicago, University of Maryland, University of Pennsylvania
2006-2007: George Mason University, New York University, Ohio State University, University of Connecticut, University of Pittsburgh, University of Wisconsin, Washington State University
2005-2006: Berkeley, National Economic Association meetings, American Economic Association meetings (discussant)
2004-2005: Cornell, Harvard, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics: Psychology and Economics 5.0
2003-2004: Carnegie-Mellon, Columbia, FRBNY, Harvard, MIT, NYU, Stanford, UCLA, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Journal of Finance, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Labour, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, US-Israeli Bi-national Science Foundation

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