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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

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“The First of the Month Effect: Consumer Behavior and Store Responses,” forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, (with Justine Hastings).

“Segregation and Black Political Efficacy,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 2009, 5-6, 807-822 (with Elizabeth Oltmans Ananat).

“Sticking with Your Vote: Cognitive Dissonance and Political Attitudes,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2009, 1, 1, 86-111 (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, 973-998.

“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

“Economics and Policy Preferences: 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*.

“Partisan Affiliation, Partisanship and Political Beliefs: A Field Experiment” (with Alan Gerber and Greg Huber) *NBER Working Paper Number 15365*.

“The Mythical Tradeoff Between Black Representatives and Black Policy Interests”

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), 2010.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Regional Small Grant, 2009-2010
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

2009-2010 (including scheduled): Caltech, Columbia, Notre Dame, Harvard-MIT, NYU
2008-2009: Boston University, Brown, Clemson, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Rutgers and University of Chicago
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 Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Journal of Finance, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the European Economic Association, 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, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, US-Israeli Bi-national Science Foundation

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