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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 Associate Professor of Economics (untenured), Yale University, 2010-present
Henry Kohn Assistant Professor of Economics and Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University, 2008-2010
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

“Do Majority Black Districts Limit Blacks’ Representation? The Case of the 1990 Redistricting” forthcoming, *Journal of Law and Economics*. (Previously circulated as “The Mythical Tradeoff between Black Representatives and Black Policy Interests”)

“Economics and Policy Preferences: Causal Evidence of the Impact of Economic Conditions on Support for Redistribution and Other Proposals,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2011, 93 (3) 888-906, (with Eric Brunner and Stephen L. Ross).

“Partisan Affiliation, Partisanship and Political Beliefs: A Field Experiment,” *American Political Science Review*, 2010, 104 (4), 720-744, (with Alan Gerber and Greg Huber).

“The First of the Month Effect: Consumer Behavior and Store Responses,” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2010, 2, 142-162, (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), 106-137.

“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

“Valuing the Vote: the Redistribution of Voting Rights and State Funds Following the Voting Rights Act of 1965” (with Elizabeth Cascio), *NBER Working Paper 17776*.

“Does Less Income Mean Less Representation?” (with Eric Brunner and Stephen L. Ross), *NBER Working Paper 16835*.

“Are the Seeds of Bad Governance Sown in Good Times” (with Antoinette Schoar), *NBER Working Paper 17061*.

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

Yale Arthur Greer Memorial Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Publication or Research, 2011

National Science Foundation CAREER Award, 2010-2015

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

2011-2012 (including upcoming): Columbia University, Hunter College, University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia

2010-2011: AEA (discussant), Hebrew University, Stanford University, Syracuse University, Tel Aviv University, Rand, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, Yale Law School, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop

2009-2010: Caltech, Columbia, Notre Dame, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Consumer Decision Making Conference, Harvard-MIT Political Economy, NYU, Radcliffe conference on Theory and Field Experiments in Political Economy, University of Chicago Conference on the Law and Economics of Race, University of Kentucky Small Grants Conference

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, Falk Institute, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Finance, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Labour, National Science

Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, US-Israeli Bi-national Science Foundation

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