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Professional Experience

- 2010- Associate Professor of Public Policy
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 2005-2010 Assistant Professor of Public Policy
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Jan-Aug 09 Visiting Scholar, London School of Economics
- 2005- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
2009- Member, International Growth Centre
- 2010- Associate Editor, Journal of Development Economics

Education

- 2005 Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University
1999 AB Economics, *magna cum laude*, Harvard University

Publications / Forthcoming Papers

“The Rise of the States: U.S. Fiscal Decentralization in the Postwar Period” (with Katherine Baicker and Jeffrey Clemens), *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming.

“Informal Taxation” (with Ben Olken), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 3(4):1-28, 2011. [lead article]

“Culture, Context, and the Taste for Redistribution” (with Erzo F.P. Luttmer), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 3(1): 157-79, 2011.

“Tax Incentives for Affordable Housing: The Low Income Housing Tax Credit,” (with Mihir Desai and Dhammika Dharmapala), *Tax Policy and the Economy*, 24: 181-205, 2010.

“Early-life Malaria Exposure and Adult Outcomes: Evidence from Malaria Eradication in India” (with David Cutler, Winnie Fung, Michael Kremer, and Tom Vogl), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2(2): 72-94, 2010.

“Special Interest Groups and the Allocation of Public Funds,” *Journal of Public Economics* 92(3-4): 548-564, 2008.

“Family Composition and Marginal Tax Rates: An Identification Strategy for Estimating Intertemporal Labor Supply Substitution,” (with Adam Looney), *National Tax Association Proceedings*, 2004

Working Papers

“Quantifying Preferences for Redistribution”

“The Effect of Anticipated Tax Changes on Intertemporal Labor Supply on the Realization of Taxable Income” (with Adam Looney)

Honors, Grants and Fellowships

2008-2009	Weatherhead Center Faculty Leave Grant C. Douglas Dillon Fellow
2007	Harvard University Asia Center Grant
2007	Harvard Real Estate Initiative Grant
2007	Fitzgerald Gubernatorial Fund for Maine Grant
2005	National Tax Association Outstanding Dissertation Award
2004	Center for American Studies Political Studies Research Seed Grant
2002-2004	NBER Predoctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics
2001	Social Science Research Council Summer Research Grant
2001	Center for International Development Research Grant
1999-2002	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
1999-2000	Rita-Ricardo Campbell Fellowship in Economics
1999	Phi Beta Kappa

Teaching

Economic Analysis of Public Policy (microeconomics core requirement)
Public Economics in International Perspective (elective course)

Other Professional Activities

Program Committee, National Tax Association Annual Meetings, 2009, 2010, 2011

Reviewer *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, B.E. Journal, Economic Journal, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, National Tax Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Science, Southern Economic Journal*