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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2006
Master of Public Policy, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2001
B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Economy and Mathematics, Williams College, 1999

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Duke University, 2014-
Visiting Associate Professor, Northwestern University, 2015-16
Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Duke University, 2006-2014
Senior Economist for Labor, Education, and Welfare, White House Council of
Economic Advisers, 2010

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Institute for Poverty Research National Affiliate, University of Wisconsin, 2015-
William T. Grant Foundation Scholar, 2010-2015
Institute for Policy Research Visiting Scholar, Northwestern University, 2014-2015
Top 5% Instructor, Duke University, 2013
National Poverty Center at the University of California-Davis Visiting Scholar, 2012
Brookings Institution Okun-Model Early Career Fellowship in Economic Studies,
2009-10
National Poverty Center National Research Affiliate, the University of Michigan, 2008-
NBER Faculty Research Fellow, 2007-
NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2005-2006
Jacob K. Javits Graduate Fellowship, 1999-2003

PUBLICATIONS

“Midpregnancy Marriage and Divorce: The Death of Shotgun Marriage Has Been Greatly Exaggerated” (with Anna Gassman-Pines and Christina Gibson-Davis). *Demography*, 2016, 53(6): 1693-1715.

“The Impacts of Economic Downturns on Child Development: An Interdisciplinary Perspective” (with Anna Gassman-Pines and Christina Gibson-Davis). *Child Development Perspectives*, 2015, 9:233-238.

“Statewide Job Losses Increase Adolescent Suicide-Related Behaviors” (with Anna Gassman-Pines and Christina Gibson-Davis). *American Journal of Public Health*, 2014, 104(10):1964-1970.

“The Effect of Local Economic Downturns on Teen Births: Evidence from North Carolina” (with Anna Gassman-Pines and Christina Gibson-Davis). *Demography*, 2013, 50(6): 2151-2171.

“The Power of the Pill for the Next Generation: Oral Contraception’s Effects on Fertility, Abortion, and Maternal & Child Characteristics” (with Dan Hungerman). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2012, 94(1): 37-51.

“The Wrong Side(s) of the Tracks: The Causal Effects of Racial Segregation on Urban Poverty and Inequality.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2011, 3(2): 34-66.

“The Effects of Local Employment Losses on Children’s Educational Achievement” (with Anna Gassman-Pines and Christina Gibson-Davis). In *Whither Opportunity? Rising Inequality and the Uncertain Life Chances of Low-Income Children*, eds. Greg Duncan and Richard Murnane. 2011.

“Segregation and Black Political Efficacy” (with Ebonya Washington). *Journal of Public Economics*, 2009, 93(5-6): 807-822.

“Abortion and Selection” (with Jonathan Gruber, Phillip Levine, and Douglas Staiger). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2009, 91(1): 124–136.

“The Effect of Marital Breakup on the Income and Poverty of Women with Children” (with Guy Michaels). *Journal of Human Resources*, 2008, 43(3): 611-629.

“Abortion Legalization and Lifecycle Fertility” (with Jonathan Gruber and Phillip Levine). *Journal of Human Resources*, 2007, 42(2): 375-397.

“Child Care Subsidies and the Transition from Welfare to Work” (with Sandra K. Danziger and Kimberly Browning). *Family Relations*, 2004, 53:219-228.

“Does It Pay to Move from Welfare to Work?” (with Sheldon Danziger, Colleen Heflin, Mary Corcoran, and Hui-Chen Wang). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2002, 21(4):671-692.
Reprinted in *JPAM Classics: Poverty and Welfare*, eds. Besharov and Call, 2010.

WORKING PAPERS

“Severe, Enduring, and Among the Most Vulnerable: How Local Job Losses Influence Child Maltreatment.” (with Anika Schenck-Fontaine, Anna Gassman-Pines and Christina Gibson-Davis). Under revision for *Social Service Review*.

“The effects of local job losses on intergenerational mobility: A post-election discussion” (With Anna Gassman-Pines, Christina Gibson-Davis, and Dania Francis). Under review.

“Children Left Behind: The Effects of Statewide Job Loss on Student Achievement” (with Dania Francis, Anna Gassman-Pines, and Christina Gibson-Davis). NBER Working Paper #17104. Under review.

“Race-Specific Agglomeration Economies: Social Distance and the Black-White Wage Gap” (with Shihe Fu and Stephen Ross). NBER Working Paper #18933. Under review.

“The Effects of Increased Income on Children's Academic Achievement: Evidence from an Emerging Natural Experiment” (with Molly A. Martin, Kelly D. Davis, Megan Lemmon, Diane K. McLaughlin and D. Wayne Osgood)

“Does Increasing Income Lead to Greater Childhood Obesity? Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Molly Martin and Megan Lemmon).

“The Effects of Local Job Destruction on Youth Economic Mobility” (with Anna Gassman-Pines).

“Child Care Stability and Parental Work Instability: The Role of Subsidy Policy” (with Melissa Medeiros).

“Does Racial Diversity Lead to Interracial Contact in High Schools? Evidence for a Doubting Thomas” (with Charles Clotfelter).

EXTERNAL FUNDING

William T. Grant Foundation Grant, \$229,922. 7/2016-6/2018. “The racial marriage gap and student achievement: a new look at an old conundrum” (with Anna Gassman-Pines and Christina Gibson-Davis).

Russell Sage Foundation Grant. \$149,598. 7/2014-6/2016. “The Marcellus Shale Income Gains (MSIG) Natural Experiment” (with Molly Martin, Kelly Davis, Diane McLaughlin, and Wayne Osgood).

Russell Sage Foundation Grant. \$19,978. 7/2014-6/2015. “The Effects of Local Job Destruction on Youth Mobility” (with Anna Gassman-Pines).

William T. Grant Foundation Scholars Award. \$350,000. 7/2010-6/2015.

William T. Grant Mentoring Award. \$60,000. 7/2011-6/2013.

Smith Richardson Foundation Grant, \$692,514. 1/2009-6/2012. “Beyond Test Scores: Schooling and Life-Course Outcomes in Early Adulthood” (with Charles Clotfelter,

Philip Cook, William Darity, Kenneth Dodge, Anna Gassman-Pines, Christina Gibson-Davis, Helen Ladd, Seth Sanders, and Jacob Vigdor).

National Institutes of Health Grant #1RO3HD057362-01A2, \$165,461. 6/2009-5/2011. "The Impact of Early Access to Oral Contraception on the Health of Women and Children" (with Dan Hungerman).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2016: Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research, Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings
2015: University of Chicago Harris School, Yale University Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Russell Sage Foundation
2014: University of Virginia Batten School, McGill University, Carnegie Mellon University/University of Pittsburgh
2013: American Economic Association Meetings, University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs–Chicago seminar, University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, NYU-Furman Center Integration Research Initiative Roundtable, National Science Foundation Network on Matched Data
2012: NBER Children's Meeting, University of California-Davis Economics Department seminar, National Poverty Center seminar, Society of Labor Economics invited session, American Society of Health Economics meetings, UNC-Greensboro Economics Department seminar, Brookings Institution Economic Studies seminar, Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings, Ohio State Economics Department seminar, North Carolina State University Economics Department seminar
2011: Population Association of America meetings, Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings
2010: American Economics Association Meetings, Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, Elon University, Washington University in St. Louis, Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings
2009: University of Michigan National Poverty Center Conference on the Influence of Early Life Events on Later-Life Outcomes, College of William and Mary Economics Seminar, Population Association of America Meetings, University of Virginia Economics Seminar, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy Seminar
2008: Princeton Industrial Relations Seminar, American Society of Health Economics Meetings, University of Michigan National Poverty Center/Population Studies Seminar, London School of Economics Seminar, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Seminar, University of Bristol Seminar, Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings
2007: New York University, National Bureau of Economic Research Health Economics Meetings, National Bureau of Economic Research Cohort Studies Meetings, National Bureau of Economic Research Political Economy Meetings, Southern Economic Association Meetings
2006: Bocconi University, Boston University, Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, Syracuse University, University of California-Irvine, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, University of Wisconsin-Madison, National Bureau of Economic Research Children's Meetings, Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Managing Editor, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2016-
Member, Social Inequality Advisory Committee, Russell Sage Foundation, 2017-
Member, Editorial Board, *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 2016-

Referee:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Health Economics, American Law and Economics Review, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Child Development, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Epidemiology, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, National Science Foundation, Public Health Nursing, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Russell Sage Foundation, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Smith Richardson Foundation, William T. Grant Foundation.

Program Committee:

2014: Society for Research in Child Development meetings
2013: Association of Public Policy and Management meetings

Session Organizer:

2013: Population Association of America meetings

Discussant:

2015: Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings
2014: Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings
2013: NBER Universities Research Conference on Poverty, Inequality, and Social Policy; Population Association of America meetings; Association of Public Policy and Management meetings
2012: American Society of Health Economists meetings
2010: Population Association of America meetings, Association of Public Policy and Management meetings
2009: Population Association of America meetings
2008: Institute for Research on Poverty Conference on Changing Poverty
2007: Association of Public Policy and Management meetings

Doctoral advisees, with initial placement:

Yulya Truskinovsky, Sloan Postdoctoral Fellowship, Harvard University
Sarena Goodman, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
Dania Francis, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

MEDIA

Selected coverage: *Washington Post*, Associated Press, Huffington Post, TIME.com, Salon.com, fivethirtyeight.com, *The New Republic*, *New York Times* Freakonomics blog, *NBER Digest*, NPR, WUNC's *The State of Things*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Bloomberg BNA*
Guest columnist: *The Baltimore Sun*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *The South Carolina State*, *The Raleigh News and Observer*, *The Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*