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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

September 2007- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan
April 2008- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

RESEARCH FIELDS:

Public Economics, Urban Economics, Environmental Economics, Labor Economics, Political Economics

EDUCATION:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California, Berkeley	Ph.D.	2007	Economics
Yale University	M.A.	2002	Economics
McGill University	M.A.	2001	Economics
McGill University	B.A. (1 st Class)	2000	Economics, History, & Philosophy

DISSERTATION TITLE: Causes and Consequences of Unequal Federal Taxation and Spending Across Regions

PH. D ADVISORS: David Card, Emmanuel Saez (co-chairs), Alan Auerbach, John Quigley, David Romer, Gerard Roland.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Full Instructor:

Government Revenues (half semester), graduate, Michigan, Spring 2008 and Spring 2009.
Government Expenditures, undergraduate, Michigan, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008.
Urban Economics, undergraduate, Michigan, Fall 2008.
Public Sector Economics, Full Instructor, UC Berkeley, Summer 2005.

Teaching Assistant/Graduate Student Instructor:

Microeconomic Theory (advanced), undergraduate, for David Card, UC Berkeley, Fall 2005.
Wage Theory/Labor Economics, undergraduate, for David Lee, UC Berkeley, Fall 2004.
Public Sector Economics, undergraduate, for Emmanuel Saez, UC Berkeley, Spring 2004.
Industrial Organization and Public Policy, undergraduate, for Glenn Woroch, UC Berkeley, Fall 2003.
Macroeconomic Theory, Honours, undergraduate, for Curtis Eberwein, McGill University, Fall 2000-Winter 2001.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant: [David Card](#), UC Berkeley and NBER, 2002-2004, [Daniel Parent](#), McGill University, 2001.

PUBLISHED PAPERS:

“[The Unequal Geographic Burden of Federal Taxation](#)” *Journal of Political Economy*, 2009, 117(4), 635-667.
“[The Wage Gap between Francophones and Anglophones: A Canadian Perspective, 1970 to 2000.](#)” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2008, 41(4), 1211-1238.
“[Does New York Pay Too Much in Federal Taxes Relative to Columbus?](#)” *Proceedings of the National Tax Association 100th Annual Conference on Taxation*, 2008, 245-249.

WORKING PAPERS:

“[The Colonial Origins of Comparative Development: An Investigation of the Settler Mortality Data.](#)” NBER WP No. 14130. (3rd revision requested at the *American Economic Review*)
“[Partisan Representation in Congress and the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds.](#)” NBER WP No. 15224. (revision submitted to the *Review of Economics and Statistics*)
“[What are Cities Worth? Land Rents, Local Productivity, and the Capitalization of Amenity Values.](#)” NBER WP No. 14981
“[Are Big Cities Really Bad Places to Live? Improving Quality-of-life Estimates across Cities.](#)” NBER WP No. 14472.
“[Do Voters Elect or Affect Policies? A New Perspective Using Evidence from the U.S. Senate.](#)”
“Quality of Life, Firm Productivity, and the Value of Amenities across Canadian Cities.” (with Fernando Leibovici)
“The Impact of Climate Change on Household Welfare” (with Walter Graf, Ryan Kellogg, and Hendrik Wolff)

“The Optimal Distribution of Population across Cities and the Private-Social Wedge.” (with Nathan Seegert)

“Driving to Opportunity: Commuting and Sub-Metropolitan Quality-of-Life Measures.” (with Bert Lue)

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

“Doubling the Distortion: Fiscal Equalization and Federal Taxation.”

“The Geographic Welfare Effects of Federal Tax Reforms.”

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED:

2009-2011: National Science Foundation “Quality of Life, Productivity, and the Value of Amenities across Cities: Theory and Applications \$267,491.

2007: Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy “Improving Quality of Life Estimates across Cities: Are Cities Really Too Big?” \$8,000.

AFFILIATIONS:

American Economic Association, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, Canadian Economic Association, Econometric Society, National Tax Association, Regional Science Association International, Society of Labor Economists.

REFEREE FOR:

American Economic Review (x3), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* (x2), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (x3), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *Environmental & Resource Economics*, *Fiscal Studies*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics* (x3), *Journal of Urban Economics* (x5), *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics* (x2), *Review of Economic Studies* (x2), *National Tax Journal* (x3), *Public Choice*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Urban Studies* (x2).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2008 Robert Mundell Prize (best article in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* by a young author)

2008 American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Dissertation Award, First Prize

2008 W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, First Prize

2007 National Tax Association Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, First Prize

2007 Department of Economics Graduate Student Award for Public Policy Research

2006-2007 Chancellor’s Dissertation-Year Fellowship (*one of thirteen recipients among all Berkeley Ph.D’s*)

2006-2007 Burch Center for Tax Policy & Public Finance Student Fellowship

2006-2007 Fisher Center for Real Estate & Urban Economics Student Fellowship

2005-2006 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship

2005 Graduate Fellow of the American Academy of Political & Social Science (*one of two Berkeley recipients*)

2004 UC Graduate Division Summer Fellowship

2002-2003 UC Berkeley Economics Department Block Grant

2001-2002 Yale University Graduate Fellowship

2000-2001 McGill University Graduate Faculty Fellowship

2000-2001 Nathan Brecher Fellowship in Economics & Political Science

2000 Allen Oliver Fellowship (*first ranked in Honours Economics graduating class*)

1998-1999 James McGill Award

1997-2000 Dean’s Honour List

PRESENTATIONS MADE OR PLANNED:

2010 AREUEA Annual Meetings (Atlanta), Oklahoma State University, Georgia State University

2009 AREUEA Annual Meetings (San Francisco), University of Illinois – Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of Michigan, University of Virginia, UC Berkeley (Haas), University of Maryland, SOLE Annual Meetings (Boston), CEA Annual Meetings (Toronto), Econometric Society Meetings (Boston), London School of Economics, University of Essex, University of Aarhus, CEPR Public Policy Symposium (Copenhagen), Michigan Environmental Workshop, McGill University, Queen’s University, University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, University of Victoria, Wayne State University, Duke University (ERID Young Microeconomists Jamboree), Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (Buenos Aires), Washington University (Olin), Boston University, University of Colorado, NTA Annual Meetings (Denver), Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, North American Meetings of the RSAI (San Francisco), Brown University.

2008 Carnegie Mellon University, University of Michigan, University of Kentucky, Stockholm School of Economics, W.E. Upjohn Institute, University of Western Ontario, Michigan State University, Yale University, University of Michigan, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, NBER Public Economics Program Meeting (Stanford), North American Meetings of the RSAI (New York), NTA Annual Meetings (Philadelphia), Texas A&M University, Rice University/University of Houston, University of Washington, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

2007 UT Austin, University of Michigan, University of Toronto (Rotman), Northwestern University, Syracuse University,

New York University, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago (Harris), Public Policy Institute of California, UC San Diego, UC Berkeley (Public Finance Lunch, Labor Lunch), NBER Summer Institute on Taxation, McGill University, NTA Annual Meetings (Columbus).

2006 UC Berkeley (Development Lunch, Labor Lunch, Haas Real Estate Seminar, Public Finance Seminar, Labor Seminar), CEA Annual Meetings (Montreal).

2005 UC Berkeley (Public Finance Lunch)

2004 UC Berkeley (Development Lunch, Joint Macroeconomics and Economic History Seminar)

2003 UC Berkeley (Labor Lunch)

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English, French (native), Spanish (intermediate)

Citizenship: USA and France