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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan 2013
M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan 2010
B.A. *summa cum laude* in Mathematics and Classics, Temple University 2006

EMPLOYMENT

Research Analyst, CNA 2015-Present
Education Research Consultant, Michigan Department of Education 2013-2015
Data Fellow, Strategic Data Project 2013-2015
Assistant Project Manager, IFSS Project at ICPSR, University of Michigan 2010-2013

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor, Economics of Education, Public Finance, Demography

PUBLICATIONS

Leeds, Daniel M., Isaac McFarlin Jr., and Lindsay Daugherty. “Does Student Effort Respond to Incentives? Evidence from a Guaranteed College Admissions Program.” *Research in Higher Education*

Motomura, Akira, Kelsey V. Roberts, Daniel M. Leeds, and Michael A. Leeds. 2016. “Does it Pay to Build through the Draft in the National Basketball Association?” *Journal of Sports Economics* 17 (5): 501-516.

Leeds, Daniel M., Michael A. Leeds, and Akira Motomura. 2015. “Are Sunk Costs Irrelevant? Evidence from Playing Time in the National Basketball Association.” *Economic Inquiry* 53 (2): 1305-1316.

Leeds, Daniel M., and Stephen L. DesJardins. 2015. “The Effect of Merit Aid on Enrollment: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis of Iowa’s National Scholars Award.” *Research in Higher Education* 56 (5): 471-495.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Assessment of the Florida College and Career Readiness Initiative” (with Christine Mokher and Julie Harris)

“School Accountability and Student Performance: An RD Analysis of Michigan’s Focus Schools.” (with William Metz)

“Measuring Changes in the Costs of Teenage Childbearing” (with Emily Collins)

“The Effect of Accountability Labels on School Performance”

“The Impact of Admissions Policies and Test Prep on SAT Scores”

POLICY BRIEFS

“Educator Evaluations & Effectiveness in Michigan: An Analysis of 2013-2014 Educator Evaluation Systems Surveys and Educator Effectiveness Data” (in progress)

“Alternative Pass Measures on the Professional Readiness Exam”

“Educator Evaluations & Effectiveness in Michigan: An Analysis of 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 Educator Evaluation Systems Surveys and Educator Effectiveness Data”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan
Economics 102: Introductory Macroeconomics Spring 2010
Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan
ECON 101: Intro Microeconomics Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2013
ECON 102: Intro Macroeconomics Fall 2008, Spring 2011
ECON 600: Math for Economists Fall 2007

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

“School Accountability and Student Performance: An RD Analysis of Michigan’s Focus Schools.”
Western Economic Association Annual Meetings July 2015
“The Effect of Accountability Labels on School Performance”
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings Nov 2014
“Measuring Changes in the Costs of Teenage Childbearing” (with Emily Collins)
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings Nov 2014
“Does Student Effort Respond to Incentives? Evidence from a Guaranteed College Admissions Program” (with Lindsay Daugherty and Isaac McFarlin, Jr.)
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings Nov 2013
Labor Lunch Seminar Series, University of Michigan Apr 2013
“The Impact of Admissions Policies and Test Prep on SAT Scores”
Labor Lunch Seminar Series, University of Michigan Oct 2012, Apr 2012
Temple University Economics Seminar Oct 2012
Summer Seminar, University of Michigan Jul 2012
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings Apr 2012
Causal Inference in Ed. Research Series, University of Michigan Apr 2011, Feb 2012

REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

Research in Higher Education 2015-2016
The Journal of Sports Economics 2014-2016
Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics 2014-2016

CITIZENSHIP: U.S.

LANGUAGES

Czech, Latin (Proficient); Japanese (Intermediate); Italian (Basic)