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EDUCATION	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Ph.D. Candidate in Economics	2006 – present
	University of Virginia B.A. with Highest Distinction in Economics and Mathematics	2002 – 2006
RESEARCH POSITIONS	Research Assistant to David Autor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2007
	Research Consultant at The World Bank, Jakarta, Indonesia	2007
	Research Assistant to Sarah Turner, University of Virginia	2005 – 2006
FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2006 – 2009
	Presidential Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2006 – 2008
	George and Obie Shultz Fund	2008, 2009
	Economics Outstanding Major Award, University of Virginia	2006
	Best Economics Thesis, University of Virginia	2006
	Jefferson Scholar, University of Virginia	2002 – 2006
	European Science Days, Best Poster Award	2006
	Southern Economics Association Award (Graduate Research)	2005
	Phi Beta Kappa (junior year)	2005
	Omicron Delta Kappa	2005
	Kenneth G. Elzinga Scholarship for Academic Excellence	2005
	William Maury Hill Scholarship in Economics	2005
	Floyd Prize in Mathematics	2005
	Robert Kent Gooch Scholarship	2004
	David A. Harrison III Undergraduate Research Award	2004
	Marshall Jevons Award for Undergraduate Economics Research	2004
PRESENTATIONS	Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting	May, 2009
	American Economic Association Annual Meeting	January, 2009
	NBER Higher Education Working Group	May, 2008
	European Science Days, Steyr Austria (poster presentation)	July, 2006
	Southern Economics Association Meeting	November, 2005
REFEREE SERVICES	<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> <i>National Tax Journal</i>	
PUBLISHED PAPERS	“Taking a Chance on College: Is the Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Program a Winner?” <i>Journal of Human Resources</i> . 2009. 44 (1): 199-222.	
	“Access to Elites” (with Sarah Turner) in <i>Economic Inequality and Higher Education, Access, Persistence, and Success</i> , edited by Stacy Dickert-Conlin and Ross Rubenstein. 2007: 128-156. New York: Russell Sage Foundation	
	“Opportunities for Low Income Students at Top Colleges and Universities: Policy Initiatives and the Distribution of Students” (with Sarah Turner). <i>National Tax Journal</i> . 2006. 59 (2): 357-386.	

**WORKING
PAPERS**

“Small Differences that Matter: Mistakes in Applying to College” (under review)

“The Tyranny of the Masses?: The Effect of Group Size on Ultimatum Bargaining.”

“An Ultimatum Game with Competing Proposers and Differing Pie Sizes” (with Aziz Berdiev, Charles A. Holt, Caryn M. Vazzana, Daniel L. Vazzana, and Lilit Zakaryan).