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POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University, 2018-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, May 2018

M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2016

B.A. Economics, Russian, and Math, *magna cum laude*, Brigham Young University, 2013

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Public Economics, Labor Economics

Secondary: Applied Microeconomics

DISSERTATION

Essays on Individual Responses to Labor Market Conditions & Policies

Committee: Prof. Melissa Kearney (Chair), Prof. Judy Hellerstein, Prof. Katharine Abraham, Prof. Sergio Urzua

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“The EITC and Employment Transitions: Labor Force Attachment, Annual Exit, and the Role of Information,” 2019, accepted at the *National Tax Journal*

“Male Earnings, Marriageable Men, and Non-Marital Fertility: Evidence from the Fracking Boom,” 2018, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 100(4): 678-690, with Melissa Kearney

Media Coverage: *The New York Times*, *The Economist*, *Washington Post*, *Freakonomics*, *Bloomberg*, *the Atlantic*, *Salon*

WORKING PAPERS

“Moving to Economic Opportunity: The Migration Response to the Fracking Boom,” 2017, SSRN Working Paper Abstract No. 2814147, revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Human Resources*
First Prize University of Maryland Third Year Paper Contest, 2016

“Moving to Jobs: The Role of Information in Migration Decisions”, (job market paper) revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Labor Economics*
Media Coverage: *Marginal Revolution*

“Access to Head Start and Maternal Labor Supply: Experimental and Quasi-experimental Evidence from Three Settings”, with Jocelyn Wikle *under review*

“The Impact of Social Networks on EITC Claiming Behavior,” (2018)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“The Isolated States of America: The Impact of State Borders on Mobility”

“The Persistent Employment Effects of Disability Insurance Accessibility after Large Negative Downturns,” with Melissa Kearney and Brendan Price

“Incidence of the EITC in the Durable Goods Market,” with Carla Johnston and Josh Witter

“The Impact of Information Transmission on Childhood Vaccination: The Role of Media and Social Media Networks,” with Jessamyn Schaller and Lisa Schulkind

PRE-DOCTORAL PUBLICATIONS

“Maternal Employment and Time Investments in Children,” 2014, *Review of Economics of the Household*, with Frank Heiland and Joseph Price

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intermediate Macro Economics, Brigham Young University, 2018-2019

Instructor, Public Economics (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Fall 2017

Instructor, Economics PhD Math Camp (graduate), University of Maryland, Summer 2015 and 2016

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Education (undergraduate), University of Maryland, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Advanced Econometrics (undergraduate), Brigham Young University, 2013

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Econometrics (undergraduate), Brigham Young University, 2012

RESEARCH AND RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Research Affiliate, Maryland Population Research Center, Fall 2014-Present

Research Assistant, Prof. Melissa Kearney, University of Maryland, Summer 2014-Fall 2016

Research Consultant, Sebastian Miller, Inter-American Development Bank, Spring 2015

Research Assistant, Prof. Joseph Price, Brigham Young University, Fall 2011-Spring 2013

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Economic Club of Washington Vernon E. Jordan Jr. Fellowship, 2016

Maryland Population Research Center Seed Grant, (joint with Melissa Kearney) 2016

The Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, University of Maryland, 2016

Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2014-2017

Graduate Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2013

Economics Valedictorian, Brigham Young University, 2013

ORCA Research Grant, Brigham Young University, 2012

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING PLANNED)

2020: ASSA Meetings (presenter and session chair)

2019: ASSA Meetings (poster), PAA (co-author presented), SOLE (presenter and session chair), Western Economic Association International, NBER Summer Institute – Childrens, APPAM (presenter, discussant)

2018: NC State, University of Arizona, Federal Reserve Board, New York Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, Upjohn Institute, University of Utah, PAA, Rochester, Chicago Fed Labor Dynamism Conference, National Tax Association, Utah Demography Summit

2017: Brigham Young University, Southern Economics Association, APPAM Student Regional Conference

2016: Georgetown Center for Economic Research Conference (presenter and session chair), Southern Economic Association (presenter and discussant), APPAM (poster session), APPAM Student Regional Conference

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *ILR Review*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics of Education Review*, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, *Energy Economics*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Resource and Energy Economics*, *Social Forces*, *NSF Grant Proposal Review*

LANGUAGES

English (native), Russian (advanced)

REFERENCES

Prof. Melissa Kearney	University of Maryland	kearney@econ.umd.edu	(301) 405-6202
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