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**Professional Experience:**

University of Chicago Booth School of Business  
Professor of Economics, 2010-Present  
Robert King Steel Faculty Fellow, 2010-2011  
Centel Foundation/Robert P. Reuss Faculty Scholar, 2010-2011  
Assistant Professor of Economics, 2007-2010  
Robert King Steel Faculty Fellow, 2009-2010  
Neubauer Family Faculty Fellow, 2008-2009  
National Bureau of Economic Research, Labor Studies Program  
Research Associate, 2011-Present  
Faculty Research Fellow, 2005-2011  
Becker Center on Chicago Price Theory, University of Chicago  
Becker Fellow, 2005-2007

**Education:**

PhD, Economics, Harvard University, 2005  
AM, Statistics, Harvard University, 2001  
AB, Economics, Harvard College, summa cum laude, 2001

**Publications:**

- “The Effect of Newspaper Entry and Exit on Electoral Politics” (with Matthew Gentzkow and Michael Sinkinson). *American Economic Review* 101(7): 2980-3018, December 2011.
- “Ideological Segregation Online and Offline” (with Matthew Gentzkow). *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 126(4): 1799-1839, November 2011.
- “Can Higher Prices Stimulate Product Use? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Zambia” (with Nava Ashraf and James Berry). *American Economic Review* 100(5): 2383-2413, December 2010.
- “What Drives Media Slant? Evidence from U.S. Daily Newspapers” (with Matthew Gentzkow). *Econometrica* 78(1): 35-71, January 2010. Winner, 2007 Robert H. Durr Award (Midwest Political Science Association).
- “Thin-Slice Forecasts of Gubernatorial Elections” (with Daniel J. Benjamin). *Review of Economics and Statistics* 91(3): 523-536, August 2009.
- “Competition and Truth in the Market for News” (with Matthew Gentzkow). *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 22(2): 133-154, Spring 2008.
- “Preschool Television Viewing and Adolescent Test Scores: Historical Evidence from the Coleman Study” (with Matthew Gentzkow). *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 123(1): 279-323, February 2008.
- “Do Harsher Prison Conditions Reduce Recidivism? A Discontinuity-based Approach” (with M. Keith Chen). *American Law and Economics Review* 9(1): 1-29, Spring 2007. Winner, *American Law and Economics Review* Distinguished Article Prize of 2008.
- “Smart Cities: Quality of Life, Productivity, and the Growth Effects of Human Capital.” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 88(2): 324-335, May 2006.
- “Media Bias and Reputation” (with Matthew Gentzkow). *Journal of Political Economy* 114(2): 280-316, April 2006.

**Publications (continued):**

- “Strategic Extremism: Why Republicans and Democrats Divide on Religious Values” (with Edward L. Glaeser and Giacomo A. M. Ponzetto). *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 120(4): 1283-1330, November 2005.
- “Is There a Daily Discount Rate? Evidence from the Food Stamp Nutrition Cycle.” *Journal of Public Economics* 89(2-3): 303-325, February 2005.
- “Media, Education and Anti-Americanism in the Muslim World” (with Matthew Gentzkow). *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 18(3): 117-133, Summer 2004.
- “Why Have Americans Become More Obese?” (with David M. Cutler and Edward L. Glaeser). *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 17(3): 93-118, Summer 2003.
- “Urban Growth in the 1990s: Is City Living Back?” (with Edward L. Glaeser). *Journal of Regional Science* 43 (1): 139-165, February 2003.
- “The Benefits of the Home Mortgage Interest Deduction” (with Edward L. Glaeser). *Tax Policy and the Economy* 17: 37-82, January 2003.
- “City Growth: Which Places Grew and Why” (with Edward L. Glaeser). In *Redefining Urban and Suburban America: Evidence from Census 2000, Volume 1*, edited by Bruce Katz and Robert E. Lang. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
- “Cities and Warfare: The Impact of Terrorism on Urban Form” (with Edward L. Glaeser). *Journal of Urban Economics* 51(2): 205-224, March 2002.

**Working Papers:**

- “Mental Accounting and Consumer Choice: Evidence from Commodity Price Shocks” (with Justine Hastings). Draft, October 2011.
- “Who Is ‘Behavioral’? Cognitive Ability and Anomalous Preferences” (with Daniel J. Benjamin and Sebastian A. Brown). Draft, May 2006.

**Grants:**

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| 2009-2012 | National Science Foundation Grant SES-0922342 (with Matthew Gentzkow)              |
| 2006-2009 | National Science Foundation Grant SES-0617658 (with Matthew Gentzkow)              |
| 2003-2006 | Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics (with Daniel Benjamin) |

**Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

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| 2011-2012 | Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow   |
| 2001-2005 | Institute for Humane Studies, Humane Studies Fellowship                         |
| 2004-2005 | Center for Basic Research in the Social Sciences, Dissertation Completion Grant |
| 2004-2005 | Chiles Foundation Fellowship  |
| 2001-2004 | National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship                       |

**Professional Activities:**

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| 2011-present | Associate Editor, <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i> |
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