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EDUCATION:

- 2006 **Harvard University**, Ph.D. in Government and Social Policy. Concentrations in American politics, social policy, and political theory. Dissertation: "Politics, Public-sector Unionism, and Education Policy: Explanations and Evaluations." Committee: Paul Peterson (Chair), Eric Schickler, and William Howell.
- 2000 **Oxford University**, M.Phil. with Distinction in Economic and Social History. Thesis: "State Intervention in English Education: A Public Goods and Agency Approach"
- 1998 **Williams College**, B.A. with Highest Honors in History, *Summa Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2006-present **Brown University**, Assistant Professor of Education and Political Science

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- Forthcoming *School Money Trials: The Legal Pursuit of Educational Adequacy*. With Paul E. Peterson. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
- 2003 *No Child Left Behind? The Politics and Practice of School Accountability*. With Paul E. Peterson. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- In press "Which School Systems Sort Weaker Students into Smaller Classes? International Evidence." With Ludger Wößmann. *European Journal of Political Economy*, in press.

- 2006 "The Efficacy of Choice Threats Within Accountability Systems: Results from Legislatively Induced Experiments." With Paul E. Peterson. *The Economic Journal*, Vol. 116, Issue 510: C46-C62.
- 2006 "Class-size Effects Around the World: Evidence from Between-Grade Variation in TIMSS." With Ludger Wößmann. *European Economic Review*, Vol. 50, No 3: 695-736.
- 2005 "Participation in a National, Means-tested School Voucher Program." With David E. Campbell and Paul E. Peterson. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol. 24, No. 3: 523-541.
- 2003 "Crowd Control: does reducing class size work?" With Ludger Wößmann. *Education Next*, Vol. 3, No. 3: 56-63.
- 2003 "Self-interest, social beliefs, and attitudes to redistribution: re-addressing the issue of cross-national variation." With Katerina Linos. *European Sociological Review*, Vol. 19, No. 4: 393-410.

Book Chapters:

- Forthcoming "The Adequacy Lawsuit: A Critical Appraisal." With Paul E. Peterson. In Martin R. West and Paul E. Peterson, eds., *School Money Trials: The Legal Pursuit of Educational Adequacy*. Washington, DC: Brookings, Institution Press.
- 2003 "Moving Towards Accountability." With Paul E. Peterson. In Paul E. Peterson and Martin R. West, eds. *No Child Left Behind? The Politics and Practice of School Accountability*. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, pp. 1-22.
- 2003 "The Future of Tax Credits." In Paul E. Peterson, ed. *The Future of School Choice*. Stanford: Hoover Institution Press, pp. 157-186.
- 2002 "Who Chooses? Who Uses? Participation in a National School Voucher Experiment." With David E. Campbell and Paul E. Peterson. In Paul T. Hill, ed. *Choice with Equity*, Stanford, CA: Hoover Institution Press, pp. 51-84.

Selected Other Publications:

- 2006 "Is Your Child's School Effective? Don't Rely on NCLB to Tell You" *Education Next*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (Fall 2006): 76-80. With Paul E. Peterson.
- 2006 "Strike Phobia," *Education Next*, Vol. 6, No. 3: 38-49. With Frederick M. Hess.
- 2006 "Charter Schools and No Child Left Behind: An Oncoming Collision?" Working Paper, Foundation for Child Development and the Brookings Institution. With Bruno V. Manno.

- 2006 “The Elephant in the Reform Room” *Education Week*, Vol. 25, No. 4: 44. With Bruno V. Manno.
- 2006 “A Better Bargain: Overhauling Teacher Collective Bargaining for the 21st Century.” With Frederick M. Hess. Program on Education Policy and Governance, Harvard University.
- 2005 “No Child Left Behind: How to Give it a Passing Grade.” *Brookings Policy Brief* #149.
- 2005 “School Reform Economics: What Options Are Worth the Price?” A Review Essay on Alan B. Krueger and James J. Heckman’s *Inequality in America: What Role for Human Capital Policies?*” *Education Next*, Vol. 5, No. 2: 73-77.
- 2003 “An Evaluation of Intra-district Spending Equity in Massachusetts.” With Francis X. Shen. *Pioneer Institute for Public Policy Research Brief*.
- 2001 “Results of a School Voucher Experiment: The case of Washington DC.” Harvard University, Program on Education Policy and Governance. With Patrick J. Wolf and Paul E. Peterson.
- 2001 “School Choice in Dayton Ohio, after two years.” Harvard University, Program on Education Policy and Governance. With David E. Campbell and Paul E. Peterson.
- 2000 “State Intervention in English Education, 1833-1891: a public goods and agency approach.” Oxford University Discussion Papers in Economic and Social History, no. 37.

Working Papers:

- 2006 “Bargaining with Authority: The Political Origins of Public-Sector Collective Bargaining.” Manuscript, Brown University.
- 2005 “Growing Pains: The School Consolidation Movement and Student Outcomes.” With Christopher M. Berry. Manuscript, Brown University and the University of Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Editor, *Education Next*, 2001-present.

Assistant Senior Tutor, Currier House, Harvard University, 2003-2005.

Participant, Harvard College Curricular Review, 2003-2004.

Referee, Smith-Richardson Foundation, National Center for Education Statistics, SUNY Press, *Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Educational Policy*, and *European Economic Review*, Education Working Papers Archive, Oxford University Press.

Discussant, APPAM Fall Conference (2004, 2005, 2006); Conference on Mobilizing the Private Sector for Public Education, World Bank (2005); Conference on Teacher Collective Bargaining, Urban Institute and Progressive Policy Institute (2005); Conference on Schooling and Human Capital Formation in the Global Economy, Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich, Germany (2004).

Member, American Political Science Association, American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Royal Economic Society

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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| 2005-2006 | Brookings Research Fellow in Governance Studies, Brookings Institution. |
| 2003-2006 | Harvey Fellowship, Mustard Seed Foundation. |
| 2001-2006. | Doctoral Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality and Social Policy; Kennedy School of Government. |
| 2000-2006 | Research Fellow, Program on Education Policy and Governance, Harvard University. |
| 2004, 2005 | Thomas T. Hoopes Prize, Harvard University. Presented to the advisors and authors of outstanding undergraduate theses. |
| 2003, 2004 | Derek Bok Certificate of Distinction for Teaching, Harvard University. Presented to teaching fellows receiving average scores of 4.5 or higher (on a 5-point scale) on student course evaluations. |
| 2003 | Young Economist Award, European Economic Association. Presented to the authors under age 30 of outstanding papers identified by the Program Committee at the association's Annual Congress. |
| 1998-2000 | Martin-Wilson Fellowship for graduate study at Worcester College, Oxford. |

TEACHING

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| Fall 2006 | ED0041 Controversies in American Education Policy: A Multidisciplinary Approach |
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