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Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, 2007-Present
Neubauer Family Faculty Fellow, Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, 2008-2009
Faculty Research Fellow, Labor Studies, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2005-Present
Becker Fellow, Becker Center on Chicago Price Theory, University of Chicago, 2005-2007

Graduate Studies:

PhD, Economics, Harvard University, 2005

Undergraduate Studies:

AM, Statistics, Harvard University, 2001

AB, Economics, Harvard College, summa cum laude, 2001

Grants:

2006-2009 National Science Foundation Grant SES-0617658 (with Matthew Gentzkow)

2003-2006 Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics (with Daniel Benjamin)

Publications:

- “Thin-Slice Forecasts of Gubernatorial Elections” (with Daniel Benjamin). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.
- “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.
- “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.

Publications (continued):

- “The Benefits of the Home Mortgage Interest Deduction” (with Edward L. Glaeser). *Tax Policy and the Economy* 17: 37-82, August 2003.
- “Urban Growth in the 1990s: Is City Living Back?” (with Edward L. Glaeser). *Journal of Regional Science* 43 (1): 139-165, February 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:

- “What Drives Media Slant? Evidence from U.S. Daily Newspapers” (with Matthew Gentzkow). NBER Working Paper Number 12707, November 2006 (revised August 2007). Winner, 2007 Robert H. Durr Award (Midwest Political Science Association).
- “Can Higher Prices Stimulate Product Use? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Zambia” (with Nava Ashraf and James Berry). NBER Working Paper Number 13247, July 2007.
- “Who is ‘Behavioral’? Cognitive Ability and Anomalous Preferences” (with Daniel Benjamin). Draft, May 2006.

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

- 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