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Academic Employment

- 2012-present Professor of Economics and Department Head, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1993-2011 Rachel and Michael Deutch Professor of Economics, Amherst College
Department Chair 2002-2004 and 2008-2010
- 2011 Visiting Professor and Fullbright Scholar, CERGE-EI, Prague, CZ
- 1997-1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
- 1992 Lecturer, UCLA Graduate School of Education

Other Employment

- 2013-present Faculty Affiliate, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, UIC
- 2000-2001 Visiting Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California
- 2012-present Director of the John F. Kain Center for Education Research, Texas Schools Project at University of Texas, Dallas
- 1997-2000 Consultant (pro bono) for International Rivers Network, an environmental organization dedicated to the preservation of rivers worldwide
- 1990-1994 Member and Research Fellow for the Panel on the Economics of Educational Reform
- 1984-85 Staff Associate at the Organization of the Northeast, a community based economic development organization in Chicago Illinois

Education

- Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, 1991
Fields of Specialization: Labor Economics, Public Finance, and the Economics of Education
- M.A., Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, 1987
- B.A. (High Honors), Economics, University of Michigan, 1984
- London School of Economics, 1982-1983

Fellowships, Research Grants and Awards

- Arnold Foundation Grant for the Study of Teacher and Principal Evaluation in Dallas, 2014-2016
Smith-Richardson Foundation grant for the Study of School Principals in Chicago, 2013-2015

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Fullbright Award for Teaching and Research at CERGE-EI and Charles University in Prague, CZ, 2011
Excellence in Refereeing Award 2009 and 2011, American Economic Review
Tinker Foundation Grant for the Study of Community Managed Schools in Honduras and Guatemala, 2007
Ford Foundation Grant for Study of Community Managed Schools in Honduras and Guatemala, 2006
Spencer Foundation Research Grant for the Study of Teacher Quality, 2006
Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant for the Study of Teacher Quality, 2006
National Center for Education Research, Institute of Education Sciences grant funding the National Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research (CALDER), 2006-2017
Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant for the Study of Charter Schools, 2000
Lazerowitz Fellowship in support of research at Amherst College, 1999
Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant for the study of special education in Texas, 1997
Donner Foundation Research Grant for the study of U.S. public schools, 1996
Amherst College Faculty Research Grants, 1994-1996, 1997-1999, 2002-2004
National Science Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship for the Study of Urban Poverty, Northwestern University Center For Urban Affairs and Policy Research, 1992-1993
UCLA University Fellowship, 1985-1986

WORKING PAPERS

Gregory Branch, Eric Hanushek, Steven Rivkin and Jeffrey Schiman, "Variation and Determinants of the Productivity of Public Sector Managers: The Case of School Principals," unpublished manuscript, 2018

Hanushek, Eric, Andrew Morgan, Steven Rivkin, Lauren Sartain, and Jeffrey Schiman," Elementary and Middle School Principal Effects on Future Academic, Behavioral and Labor-Market Outcomes," unpublished manuscript, 2018

Nguyen, Minh, Steven Rivkin, Lauren Sartain, and Jeffrey Schiman, "School District Investments in General Skills: The Case of Principal Residency Programs," unpublished manuscript, 2018

Cullen, Julie, Eric Hanushek, Gregory Phelan and Steven Rivkin, "Performance Information and Personnel Decisions in the Public Sector: The Case of School Principals," NBER working paper #22881, 2016

Schiman, Jeffrey, Derek Laing, Steven Rivkin, and Jason Ward, "Decentralized Governance and the Quality of School Leadership," NBER working paper #22061, 2016

Branch, Greg, Eric Hanushek, and Steven Rivkin, "Estimating the Effect of Leaders on Public Sector Productivity: The Case of School Principals," NBER working paper #17,803, 2012

Rivkin, Steven, Peter Siegelman, and Geoffrey Woglom, "Roommate Interactions, Achievement, and Living Arrangements at an Elite Liberal Arts College," paper prepared for the APPAM Meetings, 2009

Rivkin, Steven, "Value Added Analysis and Education Policy," prepared for Urban Institute, 2007

Rivkin, Steven, "Teacher Characteristics, Market Forces, and the Distribution of Teacher Quality Among Schools and Districts," paper prepared for the U.S. Department of Education, 2006

Rivkin, Steven, "Data Requirements for Measuring Teacher Effectiveness and the Association between Teacher Characteristics/Practices and Student Learning," prepared for U.S. Dept of Education, 2006

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Rivkin, Steven, and Ryan Yeung, "The New American Public School: Recent Immigrant Students and School Quality," unpublished manuscript, 2005

Hanushek, Eric, John Kain, Daniel O'Brien, and Steven Rivkin, "The Market for Teacher Quality," paper prepared for the annual meeting of the American Economic Association, 2004

Hanushek, Eric and Steven Rivkin, "Teacher Quality in Texas: Using School Administrative Data to Understand Alternative Policy Proposals," paper prepared for the NCES Research Seminar on Instructional and Performance Consequences of High-poverty Schooling, 2002

Rivkin, Steven, "The Estimation of Productivity Change in Education," paper prepared for Brookings Institution Conference on Service Sector Productivity, 1999

Hanushek, Eric, and Steven Rivkin, "Teacher Quality and Education Reform in New York," paper prepared for New York State Education Finance Symposium on Teacher Quality, 2000

Rivkin, Steven and Geoffrey Woglom, "Testing for the Importance of Small Sample Bias in Instrumental Variable Estimates," Amherst College, 1997

Rivkin, Steven, "Schooling and Employment in the 1980s: Who Succeeds?" Ph.D. Dissertation, 1991

Solmon, Lewis and Steven Rivkin, "The Demography of American Education into the Next Century," paper prepared for the meeting of the Panel on the Economics of Educational Reform, 1991

Murphy, Kevin M., Steven Rivkin and Finis Welch, "Individuals and Their Families: Trends in Age Profiles of Living Arrangements by Race and Ethnicity," Unicon Research Corporation, 1990

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Feigenberg, Benjamin, Rui Yan, and Steven Rivkin, "Illusory Gains from Chile's Targeted School Voucher," Economic Journal, (forthcoming)

Baude, Patrick, Marcus Casey, Eric Hanushek, Gregory Phelan and Steven Rivkin, "The Evolution of Charter School Quality," Economica, (forthcoming)

Hanushek, Eric, Steven Rivkin, and Jeffrey Schiman, "Dynamic Effects of Teacher Turnover on the Quality of Instruction," Economics of Education Review, (December 2016)

Rivkin, Steven, "Desegregation Since the Coleman Report," Education Next, (spring 2016)

Rivkin, Steven and Jeffrey Schiman, "Instruction Time, Classroom Quality, and Academic Achievement," Economic Journal, (November 2015)

McKee, Graham, Steven G. Rivkin, and Katharine R.E. Sims, "Disruption, Learning, and the Heterogeneous Benefits of Smaller Classes," Empirical Economics, (vol 48, 2015)

Herbst, Mikolaj and Steven Rivkin, "Divergent Historical Experiences and Inequality in Academic Achievement: The Case of Poland," Journal of Socio-Economics, (February 2013)

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Branch, Gregory, Eric Hanushek, and Steven Rivkin, "Measuring the Impact of Effective Principals," Education Next, (winter 2013)

Branch, Gregory, Eric Hanushek, and Steven Rivkin, "Measuring the Impact of Effective Principals," Education Next, (winter 2013)

Hanushek, Eric A. and Steven G. Rivkin, "The Quality and Distribution of Teachers Under the No Child Left Behind Act," Journal of Economic Perspectives (2010)

Eaton, Susan and Steven G. Rivkin, "Is Desegregation Dead," Education Next, (fall 2010)

Hanushek, Eric A. and Steven G. Rivkin, "Generalizations about Using Value-Added Measures of Teacher Quality," American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings (May 2010)

Currie, Janet, Eric Hanushek, Emily Kahn, Matthew Neidell, and Steven Rivkin, "Does Pollution Increase School Absences?" Review of Economics and Statistics, (November, 2009)

Ishii, Jun and Steven Rivkin, "Impediments to the estimation of teacher value added," Education Finance and Policy (fall, 2009)

Eric A. Hanushek and Steven G. Rivkin, "Harming the Best: How Schools Affect the Black-White Achievement Gap," Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (summer 2009)

Hanushek, Eric, John Kain, and Steven Rivkin, "New Evidence about Brown v. Board of Education: The Complex Effects of School Racial Composition on Achievement" Journal of Labor Economics (July, 2009)

Jepsen, Christopher and Steven Rivkin, "Class Reduction and Student Achievement: The Potential Tradeoff between Teacher Quality and Class Size," Journal of Human Resources (Winter, 2009)

Hanushek, Eric, John Kain, Steven Rivkin, and Gregory Branch, "Charter School Quality and Parental Decision Making with School Choice," Journal of Public Economics, (June, 2007)

Rivkin, Steven, Eric Hanushek and John Kain, "Teachers, Schools and Academic Achievement," Econometrica, (March, 2005)

Hanushek, Eric, Steven Rivkin and John Kain, "Disruption versus Tiebout Improvement: The Costs and Benefits of Switching Schools," Journal of Public Economics, (August, 2004)

Hanushek, Eric, John Kain, and Steven Rivkin, "Why Public Schools Lose Teachers," Journal of Human Resources, (Spring, 2004)

Hanushek, Eric, J. F. Kain, and Steven Rivkin, "The Revolving Door," Education Next, (Winter 2004)

Hanushek, Eric, John Kain, Jacob Markman and Steven Rivkin, "Does Peer Ability Affect Student Achievement?," Journal of Applied Econometrics, (September/October 2003)

Hanushek, Eric, John Kain and Steven Rivkin, "Inferring Program Effects for Specialized Populations: Does Special Education Raise Achievement for Students with Disabilities?" Review of Economics and Statistics, November, 2002

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Rivkin, Steven, "Tiebout Sorting, Aggregation and the Estimation of Peer Group Effects," Economics of Education Review, 20, 2001

Rivkin, Steven, "School Desegregation, Academic Attainment and Earnings," Journal of Human Resources, Spring, 2000

Hanushek, Eric and Steven Rivkin, "Understanding the 20th Century Explosion in U.S. School Costs," Journal of Human Resources, Winter, 1997

Hanushek, Eric, Steven Rivkin and Lori Taylor, "Aggregation and the Estimated Effects of School Resources," Review of Economics and Statistics, November, 1996

Hanushek, Eric, Steven Rivkin and Lori Taylor, "The Identification of School Resource Effects," Education Economics, v 4, 1996

Rivkin, Steven, "Black/White Differences in Schooling and Employment," Journal of Human Resources, Fall, 1995

Rivkin, Steven, "Residential Segregation and School Integration," Sociology of Education, October, 1994

Lau, Lawrence, Dean Jamison, Shu-Cheng Liu and Steven Rivkin, "Education and Economic Growth in Brazil: Some Cross-Sectional Evidence," Journal of Economic Development, June, 1993 (also Chapter 3 in Education in Brazil, Washington, D.C., Inter-American Development Bank, 1996)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Munich, Daniel and Steven Rivkin, "Can incentives effectively raise the quality of instruction?," policy brief for the European Expert Network on the Economics of Education, European Education Commission, (No 2, 2016)

Munich, Daniel and Steven Rivkin, "Analysis of incentives to raise the quality of instruction," Analytical report for the European Expert Network on the Economics of Education, European Education Commission, report 26, (December 2015)

Hanushek, Eric A. and Steven Rivkin, "The Distribution of Teacher Quality and Implications for Policy," Annual Reviews in Economics, (2012)

Meghir, Costas and Steven G. Rivkin, "Econometric Methods for Research in Education," Handbook of the Economics of Education Volume III, (2011)

Hanushek, Eric A. and Steven G. Rivkin, "Using Value Added Measures of Teacher Quality," Calder Brief #9, May 2010

Rivkin, Steven G., "Desegregation, Academic Achievement and Earnings," in International Encyclopedia of Education 3rd Edition. Edited by Eva Baker, Penelope Peterson and Barry McGaw, Elsevier, May 2010

Hanushek, Eric A. and Steven G. Rivkin, "Do Disadvantaged Schools Lose Their Best Teachers?" Calder Brief #7, May 2010

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Rivkin, Steven G., "Stricter Regulations or Additional Incentives? The Teacher Quality Policy Dilemma," Measurement and Research in the Accountability Era, Educational Testing Service, 2005

Hanushek, Eric A. and Steven G. Rivkin, "Pay, Working Conditions, and Teacher Quality," Future of Children, 2007

Rivkin, Steven G., "Value Added Analysis and Education Policy," Calder Brief #1, November 2007

Rivkin, Steven G. and Finis R. Welch, "Has School Desegregation Improved Academic and Economic Outcomes for Blacks?" Handbook on the Economics of Education, 2006

Hanushek, Eric and Steve Rivkin, "Teacher Quality," Handbook on the Economics of Education, 2006

Hanushek, Eric, John Kain, and Steven Rivkin, "The Revolving Door: Factors Affecting Teacher Turnover," in Education Next (Winter 2004) and Developments in School Finance: 2003, edited by William Fowler, Jr., August, 2004

Cullen, Julie Berry and Steven Rivkin, "The Role of Special Education in School Choice," in The Economic Analysis of School Choice, ed. by Caroline Hoxby, University of Chicago Press, 2003

Hanushek, Eric and Steven Rivkin, "Does Public School Competition Affect Teacher Quality?," in The Economic Analysis of School Choice, ed. by Caroline Hoxby, University of Chicago Press, 2003

Rivkin, Steven, "Book Review: *A Notion at Risk*," Economics of Education Review, 2003

Rivkin, Steven, "Public Investment in Education: Lessons for Child Care Policy," in The Economic Rationale For Investing in Children: A Focus on Child Care, Department of Health and Human Services, 2001

Hanushek, Eric and Steven Rivkin, "Rising Expenditure, Falling Performance," Chapter 3 in Making Schools Work, Washington D.C., The Brookings Institution, 1994

Hanushek, Eric, Steven Rivkin and Dean Jamison, "Investing in American Education: Improving Outcomes and Controlling Costs," Carnegie-Rochester Conference Proceedings, December, 1992 Conference on Longitudinal Studies in Education, 2007

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of Chicago Public School District VAM and Teacher Evaluation TAC, 2015-present

Member of Journal of Human Resources Board of Associate Editors, 2014-present

Member of Technical Advisory Committee for Evaluation of Teacher Preparation, 2012-present

Member of Institute of Education Sciences Peer Review Panel, 2008, 2011-present

Member of Mass Dept. of Education Task Force on Teacher and Principal Evaluation 2010-2011

Member of Technical Advisory Panel for Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study, 2011-present

Member of Missouri Dept. of Ed Tech Advisory Committee on the MO Growth Model 2010-present

Member of Amherst School Committee 2009-2011

Editorial Board of Education Finance and Policy 2007-present

Member of Advisory Board - Center for Research on Education Outcomes, 1999 to present

Member of Society of Labor Economists Nominating Committee, 2004-2006

Member of Technical Advisory Panel for US Dept. of Education Teacher Cert Study 2005-2007

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Member of American Education Research Association panel that prepared an amicus brief for the Supreme Court case involving race in school assignment decisions in Seattle and Louisville, 2007
Member of Research and Evaluation Advisory Group for the Mass Dept. of Education, 2007-2009
Member of Technical Advisory Panel for the New York City Value-Added Data for Teachers initiative
Member of Technical Review Panel for Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study, 2014-present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association; American Education Finance and Policy; Association for Public Policy Management and Analysis; Society of Labor Economists
Research Fellow, CES-IFO Research Institute, Munich, Germany
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research – Economics of Education

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