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Employment

University of Illinois at Chicago 2011 – present (on leave)
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

The Brookings Institution 2018 - present
David M. Rubenstein Fellow, Economic Studies

Postdoctoral Training

Duke University 2009 – 2011
NSF Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Economics
Project: Dynamic Models of Neighborhood Transition

Education

Ph.D.; M.S, Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana –Champaign 2009
Thesis: Essays on Neighborhood Transition and Housing Markets

B.A. (*Magna cum Laude*), Economics, Howard University 2002

Visiting Graduate Student, Duke University 2007 – 2009

Other Research Appointments and Affiliations

Affiliated Scholar, Future of Middle Class Initiative, The Brookings Institution 2019 – present

Consultant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago 2018 – present

NSF Advisory Panel Economics Program Fall 2017

Predocctoral Research Associate, Duke University 2007 – 2009

Fields of Interest

Urban, Labor, Public, Education, Demography, Applied Microeconometrics

Research

Baude, Patrick, **Marcus Casey**, Eric Hanushek, Gregory Phelan, and Steven Rivkin (2019). “The Evolution of Charter School Quality,” *Economica*.

Casey, Marcus and Bradley Hardy (2018). “The Evolution of Black Neighborhoods Since Kerner,” *RSF: The Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences*, vol. 4(6): 185 – 205.

Casey, Marcus, Jeffrey Cline, Ben Ost and Javaeria Qureshi (2018) “Academic Probation, Student Performance and Strategic Course Taking,” *Economic Inquiry*, vol. 56 (3): 1646 – 1677.

Casey, Marcus, Jeffrey Schiman, and Maciej Wachala (2018) “Local Violence, Student Performance, and School Accountability,” *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, vol. 108: 213 – 216.

Bayer, Patrick, **Marcus Casey**, Fernando Ferreira, and Robert McMillan (2017) “Estimating Racial and Ethnic Price Differentials in the Housing Market,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, vol. 102.

Andrews, Rodney, **Marcus Casey**, Bradley Hardy, and Trevon Logan (2017) “Location Matters: Historical Segregation and Intergenerational Inequality,” *Economics Letters*, vol. 158

Brown-Robertson, LaTanya, **Marcus Casey**, Bradley Hardy, and Daniel Muhammad (2016) “Does the EITC Buffer Against Neighborhood Transition? Evidence from Washington DC.” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, vol.106 (5)

Working Papers

Casey, Marcus (2019) “The Microdynamics of Neighborhood Transition,” submitted

Hardy, Bradley, Daniel Muhammed, **Marcus Casey**, and Rhucha Samudra (2019) “EITC Expansions, Earnings Growth, and Inequality: Evidence from Washington DC,” under revision

Bayer, Patrick, **Marcus Casey**, and Eduardo Jardim (2019) “A General Framework for Valuing Amenities Using High Frequency Data: The Information Content of Crime Data,” unpublished working paper

Marcus Casey (2019) “Demographic Change and Prices: Evidence from Matched Transactions Data,” submitted

Select Ongoing Projects

Education, Spatial Inequality, and Social Mobility: Evidence from Missouri

Automation and the Licensed Workforce” w/ P. Q. Blair

“The Historical Shadow of Segregation on Human Capital and Upward Mobility” w/ R. Andrews, B. Hardy, and T. Logan

Transfer Payments, Spatial Inequality, and Upward Mobility w/ B. Hardy and A. Smythe

Dynamic Sorting Equilibrium with Social Interactions in Housing Markets” w/ P. Bayer, A. Hizmo, and E. Jardim

Gentrification, Neighborhood Sorting, and School Desegregation Systems, w/ J. Ward

Policy and Other Non-Peer Reviewed Writing

Policy Writing

Casey, Marcus and Sarah Nzau. “Putting on the Brakes: How Technology May be Slowed by Social Norms,” May 2019, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#).

Casey, Marcus and Sarah Nzau. “Robots kill jobs. But they create jobs, too,” March 2019, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#)

Casey, Marcus. “School Choice and Achievement: The Case of Charter Schools,” AEA CSMGEP Minority Report, Issue 11, Winter 2019, [Link](#)

Casey, Marcus D. and Bradley L. Hardy “50 years after the Kerner Commission report, the nation is still grappling with many of the same issues,” Sept. 2018, The Brookings Institution, [Link](#)

Casey, Marcus “The Evolution of Charter School Quality in Texas” Research and Analysis, April 2018, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, [Link](#)

Casey, Marcus, and Bradley L. Hardy (2018) “Reduced unemployment doesn’t equal improved well-being for black Americans.” The Brookings Institution, [Link](#)

Baude, Patrick, Marcus Casey, Eric Hanushek, and Steven Rivkin (2014) “The Evolution of Charter School Quality” Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 16.

Book Reviews

A Review of Healing our Divided Society: Investing in America Fifty Years after the Kerner Report (2019). F. Harris and A. Curtis eds. *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, Rutgers Law Library*, forthcoming

Grants, Awards, and Recognition

University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty Grant, Consultant (\$25,000)	2019
Project: “Neighborhood Change and Social Mobility”	
Wash. Center for Equitable Growth Grant, Consultant (\$75,000)	2017
Project: “The Historical Shadow of Segregation on Human Capital and Upward Mobility”	
UIC Office of Social Science Research Seed Grant, PI (\$3,984)	
Project: “Evaluating University Retention and Graduation Policies”	2014
Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Fellow, Cohort 3	2009 – 2011
National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, (\$120,000)	2009 – 2011
Duke University Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)	2009

Advising

Ph.D. (first job) *Primary^ Committee Member

2019: Chia Chang^ (Economist, Joint Committee on Taxation)
Loujaina Abdelwahad^ (Assistant Professor, The Cooper Union)

2018: Alicia Atwood^ (Assistant Professor, Vassar College)
Xu Yuanrong^ (Assistant Professor, Shanghai Business School)

2017: Xuan Yin^ (Etsy); Dennis Plott^ (ABD, Lecturer, Notre Dame)

2016: Patrick Baude^ (Assistant Professor, University of Toronto)

2015: Carlos Villareal^ (Analyst, Blue Cross Blue Shield)

2014: Juliana Rogo^ (Lecturer, UBC)
Brian Goegan^ (Lecturer, ASU)
Jessi Hiner^ (ABD, Harris Bank)

MA

2012: Mark Agerton (Ph.D. Candidate, Rice U)

Undergraduate Research

2014 - 2016: Nawal Elayyan, LASURI, “Gentrification and Selective Enrollment School Integration in Chicago”

2014 - 2015: Jayme Massion, “Impact of Gentrification on Latino Neighborhood Cohesion”

Summer 2015: Sarah Malone, UIC SRP: “Gang Membership and Teenage Girl Wellbeing,”

2014 - 2015: Brian Waddell, Capstone Project, “The Causes and Consequences of the Illinois Pension Crisis

2013– 2014: Ganna Zou, Honors Capstone Project
Jeffrey Moy, Honors Capstone Project

Teaching

Ph.D.

Microeconometrics (Econ 539)	Fall 2013 - 2017
Labor Economics (Econ 534)	Fall 2013 - 2017
Workshop in Economic Research (Econ 592)	Fall 2012
Special Topics (Econ 594 - Research Seminar in Economics)	Fall 2014 - 2017

Undergraduate

Public Finance (Econ 328)

Spring 2012 - 2017

Statistics for Economists (Econ 270)

Spring 2012 – 2017

Presentations

Invitations

2018 – 2019: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Howard University; George Washington University
2017 – 2018: The Brookings Institution; Northwestern University; Washington Center for Equitable Growth;
UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
2016 – 2017: Teacher’s College, Columbia University; DePaul University
2015 – 2016: Marquette University; Student Success Initiative Seminar, UIC
2014 – 2015: Loyola University of Chicago
2012 – 2013: Purdue University; Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago; University of Windsor;
University of Illinois Institute for Government and Public Affairs
2011 – 2012: Western Michigan University
2009 - 2011: Mathematica Policy Research; University of Maryland; University of California, Irvine; Federal
Reserve Bank of Cleveland; Georgia State University; UIC, UIUC

Conferences

2018 – 2019: ASSA Meeting(presenter), Atlanta, GA; AREUEA National Meetings
2017 – 2018: ASSA Meetings (presenter), Philadelphia, PA; AREUEA National Meetings (discussant), Washington
DC; PAA Annual Meetings (discussant (4)), Denver, CO; CHERP Mini - Conference (presenter),
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; APPAM Fall 2017 Conference (discussant (2)), Chicago, IL; Fall
2017 OIG Conference (presenter), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis; Fiftieth Anniversary of the
Kerner Commission Conference (presenter), Russell Sage Foundation
2016 – 2017: Education Policy Research Conference (presenter), Austin, TX; ASSA Meetings (presenter), Chicago
2015 – 2016: ASSA Meetings (presenter, discussant), San Francisco, CA
2014 – 2015: Urban Economics Association Meetings (presenter, discussant), Washington, D.C.
2013 – 2014: HULM Conference (discussant), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
2011 – 2012: IEA Meetings (presenter), Chicago, IL
2009 – 2011: WEA Meetings (presenter, discussant), San Diego, CA; DITE Workshop (presenter), Duke University,
Durham, NC; ASSA Meetings (presenter, discussant), Atlanta, GA; ERID Housing Market Dynamics
Conf. (presenter), Duke University

Other Invited Talks, Presentations, and Panels

2019: “Preparing for the Future of Work in International Affairs,” (panelist), BPIA Panel Series
“Economists Doing Work: Conducting Research,” (presenter), Penn State Economics Visit, Brookings
“Taking a Question to an Answer: The Process of Research,” (presenter) Sadie Tanner-Alexander Collective
Visit, The Brookings Institution
2018: “Inequity Since the Great Recession,” (invited speaker) UUSJ Webinar Series
“From Questions to Answers: Identifying Price Differentials in the Housing Market,” (presenter) Hutchins
Center College Day, The Brookings Institution
“Uncertainty and its Consequences” (panelist), BPIA
“Why You Should be an Economist,” (keynote speaker) Economic Honors Banquet, Howard University,
“Dynamic Aspects of the Charter School Market,” (invited presentation) The Brookings Institution

Service

Service to the Department

2016 – 2017: Clinical Assistant Professor Search Committee, Graduate Curriculum Committee
2015 – 2016: Graduate Curriculum Committee

2014 – 2015: Graduate Curriculum Committee
2013 – 2014: Department Seminar Coordinator
2012 – 2013: Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee
Department Seminar Coordinator
Visiting Lecturer Search Committee
2011 – 2012: Assistant/Associate Recruiting Committee

Service to the University

Fall 2017: Reviewer, Chancellor's Graduate Award Competition
Spring 2016: Truman Scholarship Practice Committee

Service to The Brookings Institution

2018 – 2020: Member, ES Recreation Committee
2019 – 2020: Conference Organizer, "Automation and the Labor Market," Conference 1 & 2

Referee Service

Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Public Economics; Economic Inquiry (3); Journal of Economic Psychology; Journal of Labor Research; Labour Economics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management(2); Regional Science and Urban Economics (3); Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics; Review of Black Political Economy; The American Economist; Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Housing Research; Management Science; Review of Economics and Statistics; Quantitative Economics; Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy; Urban Studies

2016 - 2017: Guest Editor, SAGE Open

Professional Activities

Affiliation: AEA, NEA, APPAM, AREUEA

Media Coverage and Contribution

Contribution to State of the Union Coverage, FactCheck.Org, (February 6, 2019)
Paper discussed, Washington Examiner (October 9, 2018)
Interview, Reality Check with Charles Ellison (October 9, 2018)
Interview, Reality Check with Charles Ellison (March 6, 2018)
Interview, The 21st Show, "Poverty and Inequality" (Sept 16, 2016)
Interview, Chicago Tribune, "Why Wealthy Blacks are Leaving Chicago for the South," (Sept. 25, 2015)
Profile, UIC News, (July 24, 2015)
Interview, First Business News, "Anniversary of March on Washington" (August 8, 2013)
Paper discussed, Chicago Magazine, "Estimating Price Differentials in the Housing Market," (May 8, 2013)
Paper discussed, Business Insider, "Price Discrimination in the Housing Market," (May 18, 2012)

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