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2012      Visiting Associate Professor, Dept. of Economics, Washington  
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2008-2012      Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, The Pennsylvania State  
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2007-2008      Visiting Professor, Dept. de Economía, Universidad de Costa Rica

2004-2007      Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Northwestern University

2003      Visiting Professor, Dept. de Ingeniería Aplicada, Universidad de  
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2000-2002      Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Northwestern University

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### **Journal Publications**

"Student Loans and Repayment: Theory, Evidence and Policy," with Lance J. Lochner,  
*Handbook of Education Economics*, May 2016, Vol. 5, pp. 397-478.

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"Education Policies and Structural Transformation," Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper 2014-039A, November 2014.

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### **Articles in Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Publications**

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