

CURRICULUM VITAE

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*Education:*

Ph.D (Economics), Stanford University, June 2009  
A.B. (Economics), Princeton University, June 2002 (*magna cum laude*)  
Certificate in Applied & Computational Mathematics

*Positions Held:*

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Texas A&M University, 2014-  
Private Enterprise Research Center Professor, Texas A&M University, 2013-  
Associate Professor (by courtesy), Public Service and Administration Department,  
Bush School of Government and Public Service, 2015-  
Ray A. Rothrock Fellow, Texas A&M University, 2014-2017  
Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Fall 2015  
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2015-  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2013-2014  
Economics of Education Program  
Public Economics Program  
Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, 2009-2014

*Honors and Awards:*

Dr. Dennis Berthold Innovations in Teaching Endowment Award, College of Liberal Arts,  
Texas A&M University, 2017.  
Distinguished Achievement Award (College), Texas A&M University Association of Former  
Students, 2015.  
Best Graduate Instructor, Texas A&M University Department of Economics, 2014.  
CASE H.S. Warwick Award for Outstanding Research in Alumni Relations for Educational  
Advancement, May 2012.  
CASE H.S. Warwick Award for Outstanding Research in Alumni Relations for Educational  
Advancement, May 2009.  
Claire and Ralph Landau Student Working Paper Prize, Stanford University, May 2009.  
Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Fellow, awarded 2006.

Wolf Balleisen Memorial Prize for Best Thesis, Princeton University Department of Economics, June 2002.

*Publications:*

Lim, Jaegeum and Jonathan Meer. "How Do Peers Influence BMI? Evidence from Randomly Assigned Classrooms in South Korea." Forthcoming, *Social Science and Medicine*.

Eckel, Catherine, David Herberich, and Jonathan Meer. "It's Not the Thought That Counts: A Field Experiment on Gift Exchange and Giving at a Public University." in *The Economics of Philanthropy*, Kimberley Scharf and Mirco Tonin, ed. Forthcoming, MIT Press.

Brown, Alexander, Jonathan Meer and J. Forrest Williams. "Why Do People Volunteer? An Experimental Analysis of Preferences for Time Donations." Forthcoming, *Management Science*.

Lim, Jaegeum and Jonathan Meer. "The Impact of Teacher-Student Gender Matches: Random Assignment Evidence from South Korea." *Journal of Human Resources*. Vol. 52, No. 4, Fall 2017. pp. 979-997.

Meer, Jonathan, David Miller, and Elisa Wulfsberg. "The Great Recession and Charitable Giving." *Applied Economics Letters*. Vol. 24, Issue 21, 2017. pp. 1542-1549.

Eckel, Catherine, David Herberich, and Jonathan Meer. "A Field Experiment on Directed Giving at a Public University." *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*. Vol. 66, February 2017. pp. 9-15.

Brown, Alexander, Jonathan Meer and Jacob Forrest Williams. "Social Distance and Quality Ratings in Charity Choice." *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*. Vol. 66, February 2017. pp. 66-71.

Meer, Jonathan. "Does Fundraising Create New Giving?" *Journal of Public Economics*. 145C, January 2017. pp. 82-93.

West, Jeremy, Mark Hoekstra, Jonathan Meer, and Steven Puller. "Vehicle Miles (Not) Traveled: Why Fuel Economy Requirements Don't Increase Household Driving." *Journal of Public Economics*. 145C, January 2017. pp. 65-81.

Bernheim, B. Douglas, Jonathan Meer, and Neva K. Novarro. "Do Consumers Exploit Precommitment Opportunities? Evidence from Natural Experiments Involving Liquor Consumption." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. Vol. 8, No. 4, November 2016. pp. 41-69.

Meer, Jonathan and Jeremy West. "Effects of the Minimum Wage on Employment Dynamics." *Journal of Human Resources*. Vol. 51, No. 2, Spring 2016. pp. 500-522.

Meer, Jonathan. Effects of the Price of Charitable Giving: Evidence from an Online Crowdfunding Platform." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. Vol. 103, July 2014. pp. 113-124. [Web Appendix]

Meer, Jonathan and Oren Rigbi. "The Effects of Transactions Costs and Social Distance: Evidence from a Field Experiment." *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (Contributions)*. Vol 13, No. 1, July 2013. pp. 271-296.

Meer, Jonathan. "The Habit of Giving." *Economic Inquiry*. Vol. 51, No. 4, October 2013. pp. 2002-2017.

Meer, Jonathan and Harvey S. Rosen. "Donative Behavior at the End of Life." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. Vol. 92, August 2013. pp. 192-201.

Bernheim, B. Douglas and Jonathan Meer. "Do Real Estate Brokers Add Value When Listing Services are Unbundled?" *Economic Inquiry*. Vol. 51, No. 2, April 2013. pp. 1166-1182.

Meer, Jonathan and Harvey S. Rosen. "Does Generosity Beget Generosity? Alumni Giving and Undergraduate Financial Aid." *Economics of Education Review*. Vol. 31, No. 6, December 2012. pp. 890-907.

Meer, Jonathan. "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime: Peer Pressure in Charitable Solicitation." *Journal of Public Economics*. Vol. 95, Nos. 7-8, August 2011. pp. 926-941.

Meer, Jonathan and Harvey S. Rosen. "The ABCs of Charitable Giving." *Journal of Public Economics*. Vol. 95, Nos. 5-6, June 2011. pp. 363-371.

Meer, Jonathan and Harvey S. Rosen. "Family Bonding with Universities." *Research in Higher Education*. Vol. 51, No. 7, November 2010. pp. 641-658.

Meer, Jonathan and Harvey S. Rosen. "The Impact of Athletic Performance on Alumni Giving: An Analysis of Micro Data." *Economics of Education Review*. Vol. 28, No. 3, June 2009. pp. 287-294.

Meer, Jonathan and Harvey S. Rosen. "Altruism and the Child-Cycle of Alumni Donations." *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. Vol. 1, No. 1, February 2009. pp. 258-286.

Meer, Jonathan. "Evidence on the Returns to Secondary Vocational Education." *Economics of Education Review*. Vol. 26, No. 5, September 2007. pp. 559-573.

Meer, Jonathan and Harvey S. Rosen. "Insurance and the Utilization of Medical Services." *Social Science and Medicine*. Vol. 58, No. 9, May 2004. pp. 1623-1632.

Meer, Jonathan, Douglas L. Miller, and Harvey S. Rosen. "Exploring the Health-Wealth Nexus." *Journal of Health Economics*. Vol. 22, No. 5, September 2003. pp. 713-730.

#### *Working Papers:*

Meer, Jonathan and Jeremy West. "Identifying the Effects of Health Insurance Mandates on Small Business Employment and Pay."

Meer, Jonathan and Edward D. Van Wesep. "Learning Without Losing Confidence: Evidence from US College Debaters."

#### *Other Publications*

Meer, Jonathan. "Are Overhead Costs a Good Guide for Charitable Giving?" IZA World of Labor. January 2017.

Dinerstein, Michael, Caroline Hoxby, Jonathan Meer, and Pablo Villaneuva. "Did the Fiscal Stimulus Work for Universities?" in *How the Financial Crisis and Great Recession Affected Higher Education*, Jeffrey Brown and Caroline Hoxby, eds. University of Chicago Press. 2015.

#### *Grants:*

Texas A&M University Core Curriculum Technology Enhancement Grant. December 2015. (\$75,000)

Spencer Foundation, "High-Stakes Testing, Stress, and Performance: Biological Pathways," January 2015. With Emma Adam, Jennifer Doleac, and David Figlio. (\$50,000)

National Science Foundation, SES-1338680, "Field Experiments on Charitable Giving at a Public University," August 2013-July 2014. (\$199,000)

Texas A&M College of Liberal Arts Strategic Development Grant, June 2014-August 2017. With Alexander Brown, Catherine Eckel, Daniel Fragiadakis, Li Gan, Mark Hoekstra, Jason Lindo, Fernando Luco, Steve Puller, and John Van Huyck. (\$38,000)

Texas A&M University Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities (PESCA), December 2013. (\$9,650)

Texas A&M University Honors and Undergraduate Research Summer Activities Grant, April 2013. (\$7,500)

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Policy Mini-Grant for “The Minimum Wage and Employment Outcomes,” February 2013. (\$5,000)

Texas Census Research Data Center Small Grant Program, January 2013. (\$2,600)

Texas A&M University Honors and Undergraduate Research Summer Activities Grant, April 2012. (\$5,000)

Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts Seed Grant, March 2012. (\$13,000)

Texas A&M University College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Enhancement Grant, December 2010. (\$1,500)

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Policy Mini-Grant for “Effects of Health Insurance Mandates on Employment,” February 2010. (\$5,000)

#### *Teaching & Service:*

Director of Undergraduate Programs, Fall 2014-

Founder and Co-Director, Economics Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, 2010-2016

ECON 202: Principles of Microeconomics (undergraduate, online). Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.

ECON 328: Economics of Education (undergraduate). Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2017.

ECON 412: Public Finance (undergraduate). Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011.

ECON 603/604: Public Economics I/II (graduate). Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2018.

#### *Refereeing:*

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economics of Education Review, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economics Letters, Education Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Journal of Equity in Health, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Management Science, National Tax Journal, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, The RAND Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Research in Higher Education, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Industrial Organization, Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Choice and Welfare, Social Science and Medicine, Southern Economic Journal.*