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## Education

At present	Ph.D. Student in Economics	Harvard University
2011	M.A. Economics	Stanford University
2009	M. Public Policy	Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government
2005	B.S. Physics	University Of Washington

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**Interests**    Development Economics, Behavioral Economics, Networks, Big Data

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## Employment

2008-2009    **Massachusetts Institute of Technology:** Jameel Poverty Action Lab  
Graduate Intern and Information Design Consultant

2005-2007    **Teach For America,** Weslaco Independent School District  
High School Teacher, Mathematics and Science  
Taught at an at-risk Title I high school along the Mexican border  
Increased state assessment pass rate in mathematics from 18% to 41% for 10th grade; and  
from 58% to 76% for 11th grade, achievement above state average for Hispanic students

2000-2001    **Microsoft,** Mobile Device Division  
Program Management and Software Development Intern  
Programmed photo editing software for Microsoft's first smartphones

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## Honors and Fellowships

2011    Graduate Fellowship, Harvard Economics

2010    George Shultz Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

2009    Graduate Fellowship, Stanford Economics

2003    Jerre Noe Scholarship, University of Washington Computer Science

2003    Microsoft Endowed Scholarship, University of Washington Computer Science

2001, 2002    Undergraduate Scholar Award, University of Washington

2002    Freshman Medal, University of Washington - top academic performance in freshman class

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## Teaching

2008    Reasoning from Evidence, *Harvard Kennedy School, course assistant for Dan Levy and Julie Wilson*

2004    Mechanics (freshman level physics), *University of Washington, teaching assistant for Peter Shaffer*

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**Language**    English (native); Swedish (fluent); Spanish and German (limited)