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Drew M. Anderson

Curriculum vitae

Employment

- 2017 – Associate Economist, RAND Corporation.
- 2015 – 2017 Postdoctoral Researcher, Wisconsin HOPE Lab and Center for Financial Security, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Education

- 2015 Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
Dissertation: *Essays in Public Economics*, advisor John Karl Scholz.
- 2012 M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2007 B.A. Mathematics and Economics, Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Research

Interests: Applied microeconomics, education policy, poverty, health.

Publications

- Forthcoming Anderson, Drew M. What Constitutes Prudent Spending from Private College Endowments? Evidence from Underwater Funds. *Education Finance and Policy*.
- Forthcoming Anderson, Drew M., Alexander Strand, and J. Michael Collins. The Impact of Electronic Payments for Vulnerable Consumers: Evidence from Social Security. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*.

Working Papers

- 2017 Competing Methods of Informing Student Borrowers: A Randomized Field Experiment at a For-profit Online University, with J. Michael Collins and Sara Goldrick-Rab.
- 2017 High School Students' Knowledge of Parental Income and Implications for Planning how to Finance College, with Janet K. Holt.
- 2016 Aid After Enrollment: Impacts of a Statewide Grant Program at Public Two-year Colleges, with Sara Goldrick-Rab.
- 2016 Direct and Indirect Effects of Policies to Increase Kidney Donations.

Work in Progress

Using Multiple Discontinuities to Estimate Broad Effects of Public Need-Based Aid for College

Can Knowledge Empower Women to Save More for Retirement? With J. Michael Collins.

Book Chapters

- 2016 Anderson, Drew M., and Sara Goldrick-Rab. Overview of Wisconsin Higher Education. In *Paying the Price: College Costs, Financial Aid, and the Betrayal of the American Dream*, author Sara Goldrick-Rab.

Grants

- 2017 – 2019 Using Multiple Discontinuities to Estimate Broad Effects of Public Need-Based Aid for College. Using Linked Data to Advance Evidence-Based Policymaking: Helping Projects Utilize the U.S. Census Bureau Data Linkage Infrastructure. A partnership of Chapin Hall and the U.S. Census Bureau, supported by the Laura and John Arnold Foundation. Award for services. Principal Investigator.
- 2016 – 2017 Using Multiple Discontinuities to Estimate Broad Effects of Public Need-Based Aid for College. Spencer Foundation Small Grant. \$50,000. Principal Investigator.
- 2016 – 2017 Can Knowledge Empower Women to Save More for Retirement? Steven H. Sandell Grant, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College and the Social Security Administration. \$41,415. Principal Investigator with co-Principal Investigator J. Michael Collins.
- 2014 – 2016 Borrow\$mart: A Field Study of the Effects of an Online Financial Capability Tool on the Schooling and Financing Decisions of Proprietary Sector College Students. US Treasury Financial Empowerment Innovation Fund. \$165,326. Project Assistant to Principal Investigator Sara Goldrick-Rab and co-Principal Investigator J. Michael Collins.

Invited Presentations

- 2017 Retirement Research Consortium, 19th Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Western Economic Association International, 92nd Annual Conference. San Diego, Calif.
- 2017 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making. Boulder, Colo.
- 2017 Association for Education Finance and Policy, 42nd Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, 39th Annual Fall Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Focus on Illinois Education Research Symposium, 14th Annual. Bloomington, Ill.
- 2016 Association for Education Finance and Policy, 41st Annual Conference. Denver, Colo.
- 2016 American Economic Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, Calif.
- 2015 Association for Education Finance and Policy, 40th Annual Conference. Washington, D.C.
- 2012 FDIC 2nd Annual Consumer Research Symposium. Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Association for Education Finance and Policy, 37th Annual Conference. Boston, Mass.

Informing Policy and Practice

- 2017 Research Brief: Do High School Students Know Their Parents' Income? Illinois Education Research Council.
- 2017 Guest Feature: IERC InformED, Ensuring research-informed education policy for Illinois.
- 2017 Presentation: Wisconsin Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Sheboygan, Wisc.
- 2016 Expert Opinion: WalletHub Student Loan Calculator.
- 2016 Presentation: Defined Contribution Forum, Chicago, Ill.
- 2016 White Paper: The Wisconsin Grant, Overview and Recommendations for Evaluation, with Sara Goldrick-Rab.

Fellowships and Training

- 2015 Summer Research Training Institute on Cluster Randomized Trials, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education, and Northwestern University.
- 2014 – 2015 Graduate Research Fellowship, Institute for Research on Poverty.
- 2011 – 2015 Interdisciplinary Training Program in Education Sciences. Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education.

Teaching

Courses prepared to teach

Applied microeconomics, econometrics, and economics of education. For students at all levels in economics, public policy, or education policy.

Experience

- 2009 – 2010 Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Rated “Excellent” by students.
- 2006 – 2007 Tutor and Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, Augustana College.

Professional Service

Referee

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Economics of Education Review, American Education Research Journal, The Pew Charitable Trusts: Research & Analysis, Journal of Higher Education, Sociology Compass.

Other Credentials

Security Clearance: U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status.

Other Employment

- 2008 – 2009 Software Systems Engineer, LodgeNet Interactive Corp., Sioux Falls, S.D.