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Assistant Professor of Economics, Seattle University

Employment

Seattle University, Assistant Professor of Economics, September 2020 –
CSU Fullerton, Associate Professor of Economics, August 2020 – August 2020
CSU Fullerton, Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2015 – August 2020
Center for Education Data and Research, Research Assistant, May 2014 – July 2015
Collaborative Researchers in Educational Sciences Training, Fellow, September 2010 - May 2014

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Washington, 2015, MA 2012
B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, Reed College, 2009

Academic Publications

Huntington-Klein, Nick, Andreu Arenas, Emily Beam, Marco Bertoni, Jeffrey R. Bloem, Pralhad Burli, Naibin Chen, Paul Grieco, Godwin Ekpe, Todd Pugatch, Martin Saavedra, and Yaniv Stopnitzky. Forthcoming. "The Influence of Hidden Researcher Decisions in Applied Microeconomics" *Economic Inquiry*.

Huntington-Klein, Nick and Andrew Gill. Forthcoming. "Semester Course Load and Student Performance." *Research in Higher Education*.

Huntington-Klein, Nick. 2020. "Instruments with Heterogeneous Effects: Bias, Monotonicity, and Localness." *Journal of Causal Inference*. 8 (1): 182-208.

Jilla, Anna Marie, Johnson, Carole E., and Nick Huntington-Klein. 2020. "Hearing Aid Affordability in the United States." *Disability and Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology*.

Huntington-Klein, Nick. 2021. "Human Capital vs. Signaling is Empirically Unresolvable." *Empirical Economics*. 60: 2499-2531.

Huntington-Klein, Nick, and Andrew M. Gill. 2019. "An Informational Intervention to Increase Semester Credits in College." *Series of Unsurprising Results in Economics* 1: 1-17.

Huntington-Klein, Nick. 2018. "College Choice as a Collective Decision." *Economic Inquiry* 56 (2): 1202-19.

Huntington-Klein, Nick, and Elizabeth Ackert. 2018. "The Long Road to Equality: A Meta-Regression Analysis of Changes in the Black Test Score Gap Over Time." *Social Science Quarterly* 99 (3): 1119-33.

Huntington-Klein, Nick, and Elaina Rose. 2018. "Gender Peer Effects in a Predominantly Male Environment: Evidence from West Point." *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 108: 392-95.

Goldhaber, Dan, Cyrus Grout, and Nick Huntington-Klein. 2017. "Screen Twice, Cut Once: Assessing the Predictive Validity of Applicant Selection Tools." *Education Finance and Policy*

12 (2): 197-223.

- Huntington-Klein, Nick. 2017. "A Method for Estimating Local Average Treatment Effects in Aggregate Data with Imperfect Assignment." *Applied Economics Letters* 24 (11): 762-65.
- Huntington-Klein, Nick, James Cowan, and Dan Goldhaber. 2017. "Selection into Online Community College Courses and Their Effects on Persistence." *Research in Higher Education* 58 (3): 244-69.
- Huntington-Klein, Nick. 2016. ""(Un)informed College and Major Choice": Verification in an Alternate Setting." *Economics of Education Review* 53: 159-63.
- Long, Mark C., Dan Goldhaber, and Nick Huntington-Klein. 2015. "Do Completed College Majors Respond to Changes in Wages?" *Economics of Education Review* 49: 1-14.
- Huntington-Klein, Nick. 2015. "Subjective and Projected Returns to Education." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 117: 10-25.

Software

- "did: A Stata package for running the Callaway and Sant'Anna R package did." 2021. did.
- "SafeGraphR: A package for reading, processing, and normalizing SafeGraph data." 2020. SafeGraphR.
- "MagnifiedIV." 2020. MagnifiedIV for R on GitHub, MagnifiedIV for Stata on GitHub.
- "MLRtime: A Stata package for running Machine Learning commands in R." 2020. MLRtime on GitHub.
- "suncorr: A visualization tool to create 'sun and moon' visualizations of correlation matrices." 2019. suncorr on GitHub.
- "pmdplyr: Panel Maneuvers in dplyr - An R package for cleaning and manipulating panel and hierarchical data." 2019. pmdplyr on CRAN. pmdplyr website.
- "CVRoller: A Python program designed to automatically generate and update CVs." 2018. cvroller.com.
- "vtable: A quick and easy variable browser for R." 2018. vtable on CRAN. vtable website.

Other Work

- "State 'Free College' Programs" with William Zumeta. 2020. Council of Independent Colleges.
- "A Study of West Point Shows How Women Help Each Other Advance" with Elaina Rose. 2018. Harvard Business Review.
- "Student Courseload at CSU Fullerton" with Andrew Gill. 2018. Report for CSU Fullerton.
- "Assessing the Effects of Tuition-Free Community College in Maryland" with William Zumeta. 2017. Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities Association.
- "Utilizing Independent Colleges and Universities to Fulfill States' College Degree Attainment Goals" with William Zumeta. 2017. The Council of Independent Colleges.
- "The Cost-Effectiveness of Undergraduate Education at Private Nondoctoral Colleges and Universities" with William Zumeta. 2015. The Council of Independent Colleges.
- "Understanding Sub-baccalaureate Certificate Production and Incidence in Washington's Labor Force Through 2023" with William Zumeta. 2015. Washington Student Achievement Council.
- "It's Selective, But Is It Effective? Exploring the Predictive Validity of Teacher Selection Tools" with Dan Goldhaber and Cyrus Grout. 2014. CEDR Policy Brief 2014-9.

Working Papers

- “Walking in (the University of) Memphis: Which College Campuses Opened in Fall 2020?”
- “The Changing Importance of Earnings in College Major Choice” with Elizabeth Ackert. CSU Fullerton Department of Economics Working Paper 2018/006.
- “Student Preference for Guidance and Complexity in College Major Requirements” with Rachel Baker. CEPA Working Paper 04/2018 and CSU Fullerton Department of Economics Working Paper 2018/005.
- “Keeping an Eye Out: Behavior in the Presence of Riskless Ambiguity.” CSU Fullerton Department of Economics Working Paper 2018/001.
- “Most Likely to Succeed: Personality and Long-Run Economic Outcomes” with Elaina Rose.

Books

- Huntington-Klein, Nick. 2021. “The Effect: An Introduction to Research Design and Causality.”
- Huntington-Klein, Nick. 2018. “A Step-by-Step Guide to the Principles of Microeconomics.” Kona Publishing.

Teaching

- Causal Inference (Seattle University)
- Data Communications / Data Visualization (Seattle University)
- Applied Econometrics (Seattle University OMSBA)
- Principles of Microeconomics (Seattle University, CSU Fullerton, TA University of Washington)
- Economics, Causality, and Analytics (CSU Fullerton)
- Economics of the Education System (CSU Fullerton)
- Current Research in Economics (Graduate, CSU Fullerton)
- Behavioral Economics (CSU Fullerton, Edmonds Community College)
- Introductory Macroeconomics (TA University of Washington)

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

- Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (2021)
- Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities (2020)
- SafeGraph (2020)
- Università degli Studi di Padova (2020)
- University of California Riverside (2020)
- American Academy of Audiology (2019, 2020)
- University of Oklahoma (2019)
- CSU Fullerton Assessment Forum (2019)
- Association for Education Finance and Policy (2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019)
- University of California Santa Barbara (2016, 2018)
- California State University Long Beach (2018)
- CSUF Library Seminar series (2018)
- American Economics Association (2017, 2018)
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2016)
- Western Economics Association International (2013, 2014, 2016)

American Educational Research Association (2014)
International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics (2012)

Fellowships And Awards

2019: Faculty Enhancement and Instructional Development Award, California State University Fullerton
2019: Continued Excellence in Publications Award, California State University Fullerton
2018: Faculty Recognition for Scholarly and Creative Activity, California State University Fullerton
2018: Economics Faculty Excellence Fellowship, California State University Fullerton
2017: Graduation Initiative 2025 Grant, California State University Fullerton
2016: Jr/Sr Grant, California State University Fullerton
2014: Ensley Fellowship
2013: Storer Award for Labor Economics
2011: Best Second-Year Paper Award, Department of Economics, University of Washington
2010-2014: Collaborative Researchers in Educational Sciences Training (CREST) pre-doctoral research fellowship, Institute of Education Sciences

Referee Service

Community College Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Education Finance & Policy, Educational Researcher, Heliyon, Higher Education, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Public Finance Review, Social Forces, Sociological Perspectives, Teaching Education, The R Journal

Other Service

Consultant to Rhode Island Governor's COVID Response Team (2020).
Contributor to SCORE Project, one replication and one reproduction (2020).
Discussant: Association for Education Finance and Policy (2016), Western Economics Association International (2013, 2014, 2016)
Mihaylo College of Business and Economics Senate Member, CSU Fullerton, Fall 2018-Spring 2020
Department Liaison, AEA LGBTQ Group, CSU Fullerton, Spring 2018-Spring 2020
Chair, Research and Seminar Committee, CSU Fullerton, Fall 2015-Spring 2020
Member, Assessment Committee, CSU Fullerton, Fall 2015-Spring 2018
Member, Recruitment Committee, CSU Fullerton, Fall 2016-Spring 2017 and Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Organizer, Labor/Development Brownbag, University of Washington, Spring 2014
Organizer, Economics Book Club, University of Washington, Fall 2011-Winter 2013

Thesis Committees

CSUF Economics MA, chair: Alya Albaghly, Dalal AlQadeeri, Tim Choi, Esteban Fernandez, Paul Park, Elizabeth Anne Pontius, Amod Sugiyama

CSUF Economics MA, committee member: Thomas Clark, Kyle Stanhope

University of Oklahoma Communication Sciences PhD, committee member: Anna Jilla

Washington University in St. Louis, advisor on Undergraduate Economic Review publication: Sunjae Lee

Media Mentions

The Influence of Hidden Researcher Decisions in Applied Microeconomics Tyler Cowen, Marginal Revolution, March 29, 2021.

A Replication Crisis in the Making? Jorg Peters, Elephant in the Lab, March 22, 2021.

Current State of the Stimulus Package. Kali Herbst Minino, The Spectator, February 18, 2021.

We've been cooped up with our families for almost a year. This is the result.. Andrew Van Dam, Feb. 16, 2021, Washington Post.

47 Million Americans Expect to Miss a Credit Card Due Date in 2021. John S. Kiernan, Feb. 16, 2021, WalletHub.

Hudson Yards Is Open For Business - but Who's Coming?. Michael Herzenberg, January 31, 2021. NY1.

Ask the Experts: Cheap Car Insurance. Jan. 25, 2021, WalletHub.

Black Friday Foot Traffic in 2019 vs 2020. December 4, 2020. SafeGraph Blog.

Rural Americans Stopped Staying In. Then Covid-19 Hit. Andrea Fuller and Tawnell D. Hobbs. Nov. 24, 2020, Wall Street Journal.

Gambling, gardening, and keeping the lights on: cell phone data reveals where Mid-Southerners go. Jeni Diprizio. ABC Local 24. November 6, 2020.

Foot Traffic Still Down More than 90% in Seven NYC Zip Codes. New York Spectrum 1 News, September 25, 2020.

CIC Report Reviews States' Tuition-Free College Programs. Inside Higher Ed, September 1, 2020.

Anything But Dismal: Online K-12 Education. Anything But Dismal, July 26, 2020.

My (usually uncredited) work with SafeGraph has appeared in a long list of media outlets. A subset includes multiple times on CNN and Fox News as well as in text outlets including Bloomberg, New York Times, and NPR. I'm also responsible (often credited) for a number of entries in the SafeGraph Blog.

As States Start to Reopen, Here's Where People are Going. Bonnie Berkowitz and Kevin Schaul, Washington Post, May 29, 2020.

Job Market Slows As a New Decade Begins, According to Bureau of Labor Statistics Data. Daniel Coats, Mihaylo BizBlog, January 23, 2020.

IPA's Weekly Links. Chris Blattman, October 26, 2019.

Congress must address gender gap in nominations to military service academies. The Hill, Liam Brennan, August 18, 2019.

New journal provides outlet for research not deemed sexy enough. Stuff, June 6, 2019.

New academic journal only publishes 'unsurprising' research rejected by others. CBC Radio, May 27, 2019.

The faiV: Week of May 17, 2019: The Causality Edition. Fai, May 17, 2019

This Economics Journal Only Publishes Results that are No Big Deal. Vox, May 17, 2019
Inflation Raised CSU Prices. The Daily Titan, May 10, 2019
These Open Resources Will Help You Master Statistics. Forbes, February 28, 2019
Study of West Point Cadets Shows How Women Help Each Other Advance. CSU Fullerton News Center, January 25, 2019
Chico's, Unilever GSK, 'Handmaid's Tale' Sequel: Broadsheet November 29. Fortune Magazine, December 1, 2018
The faiV: Week of November 26, 2018: The Astounding Edition. fai, November 30, 2018
High-Five Your Work Wife: New Study Shows How Women Help Each Other Advance. PureWow, Sarah Stiefvater, November 29, 2018
On Caplan Educational Signaling (#6). Tuesday Assorted Links, Marginal Revolution, November 27, 2018
Killing Colleges in Massachusetts. Inside Higher Ed, August 29, 2018
Cal State Fullerton professor wonders whether major course requirements could be made simpler. The Daily Titan, February 26, 2018
Private colleges can partner to solve issues. The Edwardsville Intelligencer, May 8, 2017
Findings on Education Finance and Policy Discussed by Investigators at University of Washington. Education Letter, May 3 2017
The Value of a College Degree. The Inter-Mountain, April 27, 2017
Incentives to Attend Private Colleges Could Save States Money and Raise Graduation Rates. The Chronicle of Higher Education, April 14, 2017
Hiring Successful Teachers - Two New Studies Point to What Works and What Doesn't. EdSurge, October 3, 2016
CSUF researcher studies how stereotypes affect higher education decisions. OC Register, May 12, 2016
How Will Your College Degree Pay Off? Mihaylo College Bizblog, January 4, 2016
Facing growing scrutiny, colleges set out to prove their value. The Hechinger Report, January 22, 2016.
Is Robert anti-teacher? The Education Gadfly, November 5, 2014
Study: Teacher hiring should be more scientific. Associated Press, October 29, 2014

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