

## C. Kirabo Jackson

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### Appointments

2010- Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Social Policy, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University  
2010- Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research  
2009 – Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research  
2008 –2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Labor Economics, ILR School, Cornell University  
2007 – 2008 Post Doctoral Fellow, Cornell University

### Education

2002 – 2007 Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University  
1998 – 2002 B.A. in Ethics, Politics and Economics, Yale University

### Research and Teaching Fields

Primary fields: Economics of Education, Social Policy, Labor Economics  
Secondary fields: Public Finance, Applied Econometrics, Development

### Teaching

Statistics (Undergraduate) : Northwestern University  
Economics of Social Policy (Graduate) : Northwestern University  
Economics of Education (Graduate) : Cornell University  
Labor Economics (Undergraduate) : Cornell University

### Honors, Fellowships and Grants

2010-2012 Spencer Foundation Research Grant  
[Project Title: How Important is the Match Between Teachers and Schools in Determining Student Achievement?, Amount: \$40,000]  
2009-2010 Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant  
[Project Title: How Does Charter School Entry Affect Teacher Quality in Traditional Public Schools?, Amount: \$45,289]  
2008-2010 Spencer Foundation Research Grant  
[Project Title: A Stitch in Time, Amount: \$32,000]  
Spring 2008 Cornell University ISS Small Grant Award [ Amount: \$4,600]  
2006-2007 Roger Martin Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
Spring 2006 GIC Award for Excellence in Graduate Instruction

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2004-2005 Education Reform Dissertation Fellowship  
Spring 2005 CUE Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Instruction  
2002-2004 Harvard GSAS Graduate Students Fellowship

### **Published and Accepted Peer Reviewed Papers**

[1] "School Competition and Teacher Quality: Evidence from Charter School Entry in North Carolina." *accepted Journal of Public Economics*.

[2] "Single-Sex Schools, Student Achievement, and Course Selection: Evidence from Rule-Based Student Assignments in Trinidad and Tobago. **Journal of Public Economics**. 96(1-2): 173-87 (2012).

[3] "Recruiting, Retaining, and Creating Quality Teachers" **Nordic Economic Policy Review**. *forthcoming* (2012).

[4] "Do Social Connections Reduce Moral Hazard? Evidence from the New York City Taxi Industry." (with Henry Schneider). **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**. 3.3 (2011): 244-267.

[5] "One for the Road: Public Transportation, Alcohol Consumption, and Intoxicated Driving." (with Emily G. Owens), **Journal of Public Economics**. 95(1-2):106-121 (February 2011).

[6] "Do Students Benefit From Attending Better Schools?: Evidence From Rule-based Student Assignments in Trinidad and Tobago." **The Economic Journal**, 120(549): 1399–1429 (2010).

[7] "A Little Now for A lot Later: An Evaluation of a Texas Advanced Placement Incentive Program." **Journal of Human Resources**. 45(3):591-639 (2010).

[8] "Teaching Students and Teaching Each Other: The Importance of Peer Learning for Teachers." (with Elias Bruegmann), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**. 1.4 (2009): 85–108.

[9] "Student Demographics, Teacher Sorting, and Teacher Quality: Evidence from the End of School Desegregation." **Journal of Labor Economics**. 27.2 (2009): 213-256.

[10] "Cash for Test Scores: The Impact of the Texas Advanced Placement Incentive Program," **Education Next** Fall 8.4 (2008): 70-77.

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### **Working Papers**

[11] "Match Quality, Worker Productivity, and Worker Mobility: Direct Evidence From Teachers." NBER Working Paper 15990. *revisions requested* **Review of Economics and Statistics**.

[12] "The Effects of an Incentive-Based High-School Intervention on College Outcomes." NBER Working Paper 15722.

[13] "Peer Quality or Input Quality? Evidence from Trinidad and Tobago." NBER Working Paper 16598.

[14] "Do High-School Teachers Really Matter?"

### **Other Papers**

[15] "Cost Should Be No Barrier: An Evaluation of the First Year of Harvard's Financial Aid Initiative" (With Christopher Avery, Caroline Hoxby, Kaitlin Burek, Glenn Pope, and Mridula Raman). NBER Working Paper 12029.

[16] "Ability Grouping and Academic Inequality: Evidence from Trinidad and Tobago" NBER Working Paper 14911.

### **Work in Progress**

"Paying Kids for Performance: An Evaluation of the REACH Program." (with Bruce Sacerdote).

"The Effect of High-School Teachers on Test-Score and Non-Test Score Outcomes"

"Reexamining New York City Cabdrivers' Labor Preferences Using More Detailed Data," (with Henry Schneider and Xin Jin)

"Do Single-Sex Schools Affect Student Outcomes?: Evidence from a Policy Experiment"

### **Professional Service**

Ph.D. committee, Joshua Price (2010); Placement: University of Texas at Arlington  
M.Sc. committee, Mitchell Morey (2010)

Faculty Search Committee (2011 - 2012)

Undergraduate Committee (2010 - 2012)

Undergraduate Admissions Committee (2009- 2010) [Cornell University]

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Referee: *American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Human Resources, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Labour Economics, Economics of Education Review, Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Education Next, Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, National Science Foundation, Southern Economic Journal, International Tax and Public Finance.*

### **Presentations**

- 2011-2012 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, University of Wisconsin (Madison), University of Chicago, University of Illinois Chicago, Northwestern University, Duke University, Rice University, University of Houston, Texas A&M University, National Bureau of Economic Research education group Fall meeting, Nordic Economic Policy Association.
- 2010-2011: Northwestern University, NBER Organizations Group, University of Wisconsin (Madison), New York University, University of Rochester, SREE conference, University of Chicago's Committee on Education.
- 2009-2010: Northwestern University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Stanford University, National Bureau of Economic Research Education Group Spring Meeting, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting.
- 2008-2009 : National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Yale University, Dartmouth College, Inter-American Development Bank, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, The Urban Institute
- 2007-2008 : National Bureau of Economic Research Education Group Spring Meeting, National Bureau of Economic Research Education Group Fall Meeting
- 2006-2007 : Case Western Reserve University, Cornell University, University of Illinois- Champaign/Urbana, University of Notre Dame, Williams College, Harvard University.

### **Affiliations**

American Economic Association, National Bureau of Economic Research, Society of Labor Economists, Institute for Policy research at Northwestern.

My research has been featured in American news outlets such as *The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, The New York Times, The Christian Science Monitor, ABC News.com* and *USA Today*, foreign news outlets such as *The Independent (UK), The Times (UK), Globe and Mail (Canada)* and *The Express (Trinidad and Tobago)*, and magazines such as *Newsweek, The Economist* and *TIME*. My research has also been featured in *Slate, The Chronicle of Higher Education, Inside higher Education* and *Education Week*.