

# JACK MOUNTJOY

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## Academic Employment

2019- Assistant Professor of Economics and Robert H. Topel Faculty Scholar,  
University of Chicago Booth School of Business  
2018-19 Postdoctoral Fellow in Economics, Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University

## Affiliations and Past Employment

2020- Affiliated Faculty, MIT School Effectiveness and Inequality Initiative (SEII)  
2015- Research Associate, Statistics Norway  
2009-12 Economic Research Analyst, U.S. Federal Trade Commission

## Education

2012-18 Ph.D. in Economics, University of Chicago  
2009-11 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Mathematics, George Washington University  
2005-09 B.A. in Economics and Politics (honors, *summa cum laude*), Whitman College  
2008 Semester abroad, The American University in Cairo

## Primary Research Fields

Labor Economics  
Applied Econometrics  
Economics of Education

## Fellowships, Honors, and Grants

2020 Data Acquisition Grant, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics  
2019 Weatherall Visiting Scholar, Queen's University  
2017-18 National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship  
2017-18 Sherwin Rosen Fellowship, University of Chicago  
2012-17 Presidential Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago  
2017 Research Grant, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics  
2015 Bradley Foundation Graduate Merit Fellowship  
2015 Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Chicago Booth School of Business  
2009 Phi Beta Kappa  
2005-09 National Merit Scholar and Washington State Scholar  
2005 Eagle Scout Award

## Working Papers

“Community Colleges and Upward Mobility” (R&R, *American Economic Review*)

“Improving Educational Pathways to Social Mobility: Evidence from Norway’s ‘Reform 94’”  
with Marianne Bertrand and Magne Mogstad (R&R, *Journal of Labor Economics*)

“The Returns to College(s): Estimating Value-Added and Match Effects in Higher Education”  
with Brent Hickman (under review)

## **Presentations**

- 2019-20 Duke, Chicago Booth, Chicago Economics, NBER Labor Studies, Princeton, Washington University in St. Louis, Harvard Opportunity Insights, Columbia Teachers College, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- 2018-19 Wisconsin-Madison Emerging Scholars Conference, Federal Trade Commission, MIT, Stanford, Berkeley, Queen's University, NYU, Princeton, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of Oslo, Statistics Norway
- 2017-18 Chicago Booth, Northwestern, UCLA, Harvard Kennedy School, Penn State, Federal Reserve Board, Microsoft Research, University of British Columbia, National Academy of Education, Chicago Economics, Urban Labs

## **Refereeing**

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics*