

Jordan Matsudaira

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Biographical Statement

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Department Website Summary

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Professional

Research

Extension

Education

Education

2005 Ph.D., Economics and Public Policy. University of Michigan.

2002 M.A., Economics. University of Michigan.
1996 M.P.P., Harvard University. John F. Kennedy School of Government.
1993 B.A., summa cum laude, Economics and East Asian Studies, Union College.

Courses

Courses Taught

PAM 2550: Waiting for Superman? Perspectives on the 'Crisis' in American K-12 Education

PAM 4100: Causal Reasoning and Policy Evaluation

PAM 6090-ECON 6590: Empirical Strategies for Policy Analysis

Websites

Related Websites

Personal Site:

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Administration

Publications

Selected Publications

Matsudaira, Jordan (2008). "Mandatory Summer School and Student Achievement." *Journal of Econometrics*, 142(2), 829-850.