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EDUCATION:

2009-2015 **University of Washington**, PhD in Statistics

2002-2006 **Carleton College**, B.A. in Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2015- **American Institutes for Research**, Senior Researcher
Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research (CALDER)

2010-2015 **Center for Education Data and Research**, Research Assistant

2006-2009 **Oakland (CA) Unified School District**, 7th grade math teacher at Westlake Middle School, Teach For America corps member

EXTERNAL GRANT FUNDING:

2017-2021 **Institute for Education Sciences**, The special education teacher pipeline in Washington State: A comprehensive analysis of preservice predictors of special education teacher career paths and effectiveness, \$1,381,671, PI

2017-2020 **National Science Foundation**, The STEM teacher pipeline in Washington State: A comprehensive analysis of preservice predictors of STEM teacher career paths and effectiveness, \$1,252,933, co-PI

2017-2019 **Institute for Education Sciences**, The teacher pipeline in Massachusetts: Connecting preservice performance measures to inservice teacher outcomes, \$399,344, PI

2015-2018 **Anonymous Foundation**, The teacher pipeline in Washington State: Examining the transition from student teaching to the classroom and implications for student achievement, \$300,000, co-PI

2015-2018 **Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**, The teacher pipeline in Washington State: Examining the transition from student teaching to the classroom and implications for workforce diversity, \$710,391, co-PI

2015-2018 **Spencer Foundation**, Seizing a missed opportunity: Transforming the placement, evaluation, and hiring of student teachers in Spokane Public Schools, \$399,935, co-PI

2015-2017 **Institute for Education Sciences**, Predictors of postsecondary success for students with disabilities, \$589,459, co-PI

2015-2017 **Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**, Evaluation of state education programs: Educator preparation and licensure, \$150,000, co-PI

2015-2017 **William T. Grant Foundation**, Understanding teacher quality gaps: How did they form, and how might they be closed? \$460,433, co-PI

PUBLICATIONS:

- Goldhaber, D., Quince, V., & **Theobald, R.** (2018). Has it always been this way? Tracing the evolution of teacher quality gaps in U.S. public schools. *American Educational Research Journal*, doi 10.3102/0002831217733445.
- Marianno, B.D., Kilbride, T., **Theobald, R.**, Strunk, K.O., Cowen, J.M., & Goldhaber, D. (2018). Cut from the same cloth? Comparing urban district CBAs within states and across the U.S. *Educational Policy*, 32(2), 334-359.
- Strunk, K.O., Cowen, J.M., Goldhaber, D., Marianno, B.D., Kilbride, T., & **Theobald, R.** (2018). It's in the contract: How the policies set in teachers' unions collective bargaining agreements vary across states and districts. *Educational Policy*, 32(2), 280-312.
- Freeman, S., **Theobald, R.**, Crowe, A. J., & Wenderoth, M. P. (2017). Likes attract: Students self-sort in a classroom by gender, demography, and academic characteristics. *Active Learning in Higher Education*, 18(2), 115-126.
- Goldhaber, D., Cowan, J., and **Theobald, R.** (2017). Evaluating prospective teachers: Testing the predictive validity of the edTPA. *Journal of Teacher Education*, 68(4), 377-393.
- Goldhaber, D., Gratz, T., and **Theobald, R.** (2017). What's in a teacher test? Assessing the relationship between teacher licensure test scores and student secondary STEM achievement and course taking. *Economics of Education Review* 61, 112-129.
- Goldhaber, D., Krieg, J. M., & **Theobald, R.** (2017). Does the match matter? Exploring whether student teaching experiences affect teacher effectiveness. *American Educational Research Journal*, 54(2), 325-359.
- Cowan, J., Goldhaber, D., Hayes, K., and **Theobald, R.** (2016). Missing elements in the discussion of teacher shortages. *Educational Researcher* 45(8), 460-462.
- Goldhaber, D., Lavery, L., and **Theobald, R.** (2016). Inconvenient truth? Do CBAs help explain the mobility of teachers within school districts? *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 35(4), 848-880.
- Krieg, J., **Theobald, R.**, and Goldhaber, D. (2016). A foot in the door: Exploring the role of student teaching assignments in teachers' initial job placements. *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis* 38, 364-388.
- Goldhaber, D., Krieg, J., **Theobald, R.**, and Brown, N. (2015). Refueling the STEM and special education teacher pipelines. *Phi Delta Kappan* 97, 56-62.
- Goldhaber, D., Lavery, L., and **Theobald, R.** (2015). Uneven playing field? Assessing the teacher quality gap between advantaged and disadvantaged students. *Educational Researcher*, 44(5), 293-307.
- Goldhaber, D., Krieg, J., & **Theobald, R.** (2014). Knocking on the door to the teaching profession? Modeling the entry of prospective teachers into the workforce. *Economics of Education Review*, 42, 106-124.
- Goldhaber, D., Lavery, L., and **Theobald, R.** (2014). My end of the bargain: Are there cross-district effects in teacher contract provisions? *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 67(4), 1274-1305.

- Theobald, R.** and Freeman, S. (2014). Is it the intervention or the students? Using linear regression to control for student characteristics in undergraduate STEM education research. *CBE—Life Sciences Education* 13, 41-48.
- Brownell, S., Wenderoth, M.P., **Theobald, R.**, Okoroafor, O., Koval, M., Freeman, S., Walcher, C., Crowe, A. (2014). How students think about experimental design: Novel conceptions revealed by in-class activities. *Bioscience* 64(2), 125-137.
- Goldhaber, D. and **Theobald, R.** (2013). Managing the teacher workforce in austere times: The determinants and implications of teacher layoffs. *Education Finance and Policy* 8(4), 494–527.
- Goldhaber, D., Liddle, S., and **Theobald, R.** (2013). The gateway to the profession: Evaluating teacher preparation programs based on student achievement. *Economics of Education Review* 34, 29-44.
- Goldhaber, D., Lavery, L., **Theobald, R.**, D’Entremont, D., and Fang, Y. (2013). Teacher collective bargaining in Washington State: Assessing the internal validity of partial independence item response measures of contract restrictiveness. *SAGE Open*, April-June 2013, 1-16.
- Goldhaber, D., Liddle, S., **Theobald, R.**, and Walch, J. (2012). Teacher effectiveness and the achievement of Washington’s students in mathematics. *WERA Educational Journal* 4(2), 6-12.
- Goldhaber, D. and **Theobald, R.** (2012). Do different value added models tell us the same things? *Carnegie Knowledge Network*, October 2012.
- Goldhaber, D. and **Theobald, R.** (2011). Managing the teacher workforce: The consequences of “last in, first out” personnel policies. *Education Next* 11(4), Fall 2011, 78-83.

REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS:

- Cowan, J., Goldhaber, D., & **Theobald, R.** (2017). Massachusetts educator preparation and licensure: Year 1 report. <http://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/resources/improvement/TPS-1stYearReport.pdf>.
- Cowan, J., Goldhaber, D., & **Theobald, R.** (2018). Massachusetts educator preparation and licensure: Performance review program for initial licensure study. <http://www.doe.mass.edu/research/reports/2018/01prpil-analysis.docx>.
- Goldhaber, D., **Theobald, R.**, & Fumia, D. (2018). Teacher quality gaps and student outcomes: Assessing the association between teacher assignments and student math test scores and high school course taking. CALDER Working Paper 185.
- Theobald, R.**, Goldhaber, D., Gratz, T., & Holden, K. (2017). Career and technical education, inclusion, and postsecondary outcomes for students with disabilities. CALDER Working Paper 177.

PAPERS IN PREP:

- Cowan, J., Goldhaber, D., & **Theobald, R.** (in prep). The role of school and district implementation in subjective teacher evaluations.

- Goldhaber, D., Krieg, J., & **Theobald, R.** (in prep). The costs of mentorship? Exploring the impact of student teaching placements on student achievement.
- Goldhaber, D., Grout, C., Templeton, M., & **Theobald, R.** (in prep). Seizing a missed opportunity: Transforming the placement and evaluation of student teachers in Spokane Public Schools.
- Goldhaber, D., Marianno, B., Strunk, K., & **Theobald, R.** (in prep). Examining the variation in collective bargaining agreements across states and over time.
- Goldhaber, D., Quince, V., & **Theobald, R.** (in prep). How did it get this way? Disentangling the sources of teacher quality gaps across two states.
- St. John, E., Goldhaber, D., Krieg, J., & **Theobald, R.** (in prep). How the match gets made: Exploring student teacher placements across teacher education programs.
- Theobald, R.**, Goldhaber, D., Gratz, T., Holden, K., & Liddle, S. (in prep). Teacher quality, teacher licensure, and postsecondary outcomes for students with disabilities.

RESEARCH BRIEFS:

- Cowan, J., Goldhaber, D., & **Theobald, R.** (2017). Teacher equity gaps in Massachusetts. <http://www.doe.mass.edu/research/reports/2017/10teacher-equity.pdf>.
- Goldhaber, D., Quince, V., & **Theobald, R.** (2016). Reconciling different estimates of teacher quality gaps based on value added. CALDER Policy Brief 14.
- Goldhaber, D. and **Theobald, R.** (2015). Re-framing the discussion about teacher education. Washington, DC: National Center for the Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research (CALDER), American Institutes for Research.
- Goldhaber, D., **Theobald, R.**, and Tien, C. (2015). The theoretical and empirical arguments for diversifying the teacher workforce: A review of the evidence. CEDR Policy Brief 2015-09.
- Goldhaber, D., **Theobald, R.**, and Tien, C. (2015). Educator and student diversity in Washington State: Gaps and historical trends. CEDR Policy Brief 2015-10.

EDITORIALS AND BLOG POSTS:

- Cowan, J., Goldhaber, D., and **Theobald, R.** (2018). Partnering to assess teacher equity gaps in Massachusetts. *Education Week Urban Education Reform: Bridging Research and Practice Blog*, January 22, 2018.
- Goldhaber, D. and **Theobald, R.** (2016). Sorting out the issues in the teacher shortage crisis. *The 74 Million*, September 22, 2016.
- Goldhaber, D., Lavery, L., and **Theobald, R.** (2014). Closing the teacher quality gap. *Seattle Times*, June 9, 2014.
- Goldhaber, D., Lavery, L., and **Theobald, R.** (2014). Getting serious about the teacher quality gap. *Tacoma News Tribune*, March 26, 2014.
- Goldhaber, D. and **Theobald, R.** (2011). Seniority-based layoffs hurt schools, students. *Tacoma News Tribune*, July 4, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS:*Presentations by co-authors omitted*

- 2017 **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference**, Chicago, IL. Seizing a missed opportunity: Transforming the placement and evaluation of student teachers in Spokane Public Schools.
- 2017 **University of Washington Secondary Special Education Doctoral Leadership Program Seminar**, Seattle, WA. Career and technical education, inclusion, and postsecondary outcomes for students with disabilities.
- 2017 **University of Vermont College of Education**, Burlington, VT (remote). Career and technical education, inclusion, and postsecondary outcomes for students with disabilities.
- 2017 **Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference**, Washington, DC. Predictors of intermediate and postsecondary outcomes for students with disabilities.
- 2017 **University of Washington Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences Seminar**, Seattle, WA. Does the match matter? Exploring how student teaching experiences affect teacher effectiveness.
- 2016 **Western Washington University Economics Seminar**, Bellingham, WA. Does the match matter? Exploring how student teaching experiences affect teacher effectiveness.
- 2016 **Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference**, Denver, CO. Lord's paradox and targeted interventions: The case of special education.
- 2015 **Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference**, Miami, FL. Does the match matter? Exploring how student teaching experiences affect teacher career paths and effectiveness.
- 2015 **Joint Statistical Meetings**, Seattle, WA. Single World Object Oriented Plates (SWOOPs): A graphical framework for causal reasoning in multivariate, multilevel, and longitudinal settings.
- 2015 **Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference**, Washington, DC. Inconvenient truth? Do CBAs help explain the mobility of teachers within school districts?
- 2014 **Society for the Advancement of Biology Education Research National Meeting**, Minneapolis, MN. Making sense of regressions with student outcome data.
- 2014 **American Education Research Association Annual Meeting**, Philadelphia, PA. Response to intervention? Estimating the causal effect of special education services on student performance.
- 2014 **American Education Research Association Annual Meeting**, Philadelphia, PA. My end of the bargain: Are there cross-district effects in teacher contract provisions?
- 2014 **Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness Spring Conference**, Washington, DC. Evaluating non-randomized educational interventions: A graphical discussion.
- 2013 **Northwest Math Conference**, Bellevue, WA. Pictures, measures, and models of association in data.

- 2012 **Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference**, Boston, MA. My end of the bargain: Are there cross-district effects in teacher contract provisions?
- 2011 **Association for Education Finance and Policy Conference**, Seattle, WA. Managing the teacher workforce in austere times: The determinants and implications of teacher layoffs.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2013 **Z.W. Birnbaum Award for Outstanding General Exam**, University of Washington Department of Statistics
- 2010 **Dorothy M. Gilford Prize for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student**, University of Washington Department of Statistics
- 2009 **VIGRE Fellowship**, University of Washington Department of Statistics and the National Science Foundation

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2014 **University of Washington**, Instructor for STAT 395: Probability II
- 2012 **University of Washington**, Instructor for STAT 220: Basic Statistics
- 2009 **University of Washington**, Teaching Assistant for STAT 221: Statistical Concepts and Methods for the Social Sciences (Instructor: June Morita)

EXTERNAL REVIEWER FOR:

Action in Teacher Education
Active Learning in Higher Education
American Educational Research Association
American Educational Research Journal
American Statistician
CBE—Life Sciences Education
Economics of Education Review
Education Economics
Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis
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Educational Policy
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Journal of Educational and Behavioral Statistics
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