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### RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Health Economics, Public Economics

### APPOINTMENTS

University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy, Assistant Professor, 2010 – present.  
University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, 2008 – 2009.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California at Berkeley, 2008.  
B.S., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2000.  
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1999.

### PUBLICATIONS

“Does Inconvenience Explain Low Take-up? Evidence from Unemployment Insurance” (with Avraham Ebenstein). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol. 29 (1): 111-136 (2010).

“A Longitudinal Analysis of the Relationship Between Fertility Timing and Schooling.” *Demography*, Vol. 48 (3): 931-956. (2011)

“Ability Sorting and the Importance of College Quality to Student Achievement: Evidence from Community Colleges.” *Education Finance and Policy*, Vol. 7 (1) (Winter 2012)

“An Empirical Investigation of the Option Value of College Enrollment.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 4 (1) (January 2012).

### CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

“The Consumption Value of Postsecondary Education” (with Brian Jacob and Brian McCall)

“Optimal College Tuition Policy when Completion is Uncertain”

“The Importance of School Infrastructure to Students and Teacher Labor Markets: Regression-Discontinuity Evidence from School Bond Elections” (with Isaac McFarlin and Paco Martorell)

“The Effect of Differential Pricing on College Major Choice”

“The Effect of Education Tax Credits on Enrollment and Persistence: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Mike Lovenheim)

“The Elusive Economic Consequences of Body Weight” (with John DiNardo and Robert Garlick)

“Occupational Licensing and the Growth of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants: Effects on Health Care Access, Costs, and Quality”

“Understanding the Cross-Area Growth of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants” (with Deborah Sampson, Boston College)

## **TEACHING**

Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Quantitative Methods of Program Evaluation/PP639 (Winter 2010, Winter 2011)

Microeconomics A/PP555 (Fall 2010, Fall 2011)

Higher Education and Public Policy (Winter 2011)

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Small Grant (\$5,000, 2011)

Rackham Spring/Summer Research Grant Program (\$6,000, 2011)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Program Grant (\$27,000, Co-PI with Deborah Sampson, U Michigan School of Nursing, 2009-2010)

U.C. Berkeley Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, 2007

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Training Fellowship, 2004-2007

U.C. Berkeley Institute for Business and Economic Research mini-grant, 2006

Institute for Computational Economics Summer Institute, 2006

NSF Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2003

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### Affiliations

American Economic Association, Population Association of America, Society of Labor Economists, Association for Education Finance and Policy, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

### Seminar and Conference Presentations

2012: Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting, University of Michigan, New York University (scheduled), Harris School of Public Policy (scheduled), NBER Education meetings (scheduled), American Society for Health Economists Annual Meeting (scheduled).

2011: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Upjohn Institute, University of Michigan, RAND, Harvard University, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall conference

- 2010: University of Michigan (Economics, Public Policy, Public Health); Michigan State University; RWJ Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual Meeting; Annual Health Econometrics Conference; University of Western Ontario
- 2009: American Economic Association Annual Meeting; Duke University; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; Michigan-Michigan State-Western Ontario Joint Labor Conference; RWJ Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual Meeting; Cornell University
- 2008: Yale University (School of Management); Michigan State University; University of Michigan (Ford); Penn State University; University of Kentucky; Washington University (Olin); University of Minnesota (Carlson); University of Maryland; University of British Columbia; University of Michigan (Econ)

#### Journal Referee Service

*American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Health Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Labour, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics.*

#### Ad-hoc Conference and Grant Reviewer

*Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness, U.S. Census Economic Studies Program, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation*