

# BENJAMIN HANSEN

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## CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

W.E. Miner Chair of Economics, University of Oregon	9/2017-Present
Associate Professor, University of Oregon	9/2015-Present
Research Affiliate, University of Chicago Crime Lab	8/2016-Present
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research	9/2015-Present
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor	8/2014-Present
Associate Editor, Journal of Population Economic	9/2016-Present

## PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Research Scholar, University of Chicago Crime Lab	8/2016-3/2017
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research	5/2014-9/2015
Assistant Professor, University of Oregon	8/2010-8/2015
Research Associate, IMPAQ International	7/2009-8/2010

## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Economics:	University of California Santa Barbara	(2009)
		Dissertation Title: Essays in Labor Economics and Econometrics	
		Dissertation Committee: Peter J. Kuhn (co-chair), Douglas G. Steigerwald (co-chair) and Olivier Deschenes	
M.A.	Economics:	University of California Santa Barbara	(2005)
B.A.	Economics:	Brigham Young University	(2004)

## PUBLICATIONS

Hansen, B. and G. Waddell. Forthcoming. **“Legal Access to Alcohol and Criminality.”**  
*Journal of Health Economics*.

Doleac, J. and B. Hansen. 2017. **“Moving to Job Opportunities? The Effect of ‘Ban the Box’ Policies on the Composition of Cities.”** *American Economic Review Paper & Proceedings*. Vol. 107, No. 5, pp. 556-559.

Hansen, B., J. Sabia, and D. Rees. 2017. **“Have Cigarette Taxes Lost Their Bite? Have Cigarette Taxes Lost Their Bite: New estimates of the Relationship between Cigarette Taxes and Youth Smoking.”** *American Journal of Health Economics*. Vol 3, No. 1, pp. 60-75.

- Sabia, J., R. Burkhauser, and B. Hansen. 2016. **“When Good Measurement Goes Bad: New Evidence that New York State’s Minimum Wage Reduced Employment.”** *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. Vol. 69, No. 2, pp. 312-319.
- Hansen, B. 2016. **“California’s 2004 Workers’ Compensation Reforms: Costs, Claims, and Contingent Workers.”** *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. Vol. 69 no. 1, pp. 173-198.
- Hansen, B. 2015. **“Punishment and Deterrence: Evidence from Drunk Driving.”** *American Economic Review*. Vol. 105, No. 4, pp. 1581-1617.
- Anderson, M., B. Hansen, and D. Rees. 2015. **“Medical Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use.”** *American Law and Economics Review*. Vol. 17, No. 2, pp. 495-528.
- DeAngelo, G., and B. Hansen. 2014. **“Life and Death in the Fast Lane: Police Enforcement and Traffic Fatalities.”** *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*. Vol. 6, No. 2, pp. 231-257.
- Bushway, S., G. DeAngelo and B. Hansen. 2013. **“Deterability by Age.”** *International Review of Law and Economics*, 2013.Vol. 36, pp. 70-81.
- Anderson, M., B. Hansen, and M. Walker. 2013. **“The Minimum Dropout Age and Student Victimization.”** *Economics of Education Review*. Vol. 35, No. 8, pp. 66-74.
- Anderson, M., B. Hansen and D. Rees. 2013. **“Medical Marijuana Laws, Traffic Fatalities, and Alcohol Consumption.”** *Journal of Law and Economics*. Vol. 56, No. 1, pp. 333-369.
- Hansen, B., D. Rees and J. Sabia. 2013. **“Cigarette Taxes and How Youth Obtain Cigarettes”** *National Tax Journal*. 2013. Vol. 66, No. 2, pp. 371-394.
- Sabia, J., R. Burkhauser, and B. Hansen. 2012. **“Are the Effects of Minimum Wage Increases Always Small? New Evidence from a Case Study of New York State.”** *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. 2012, Vol. 65, No. 2, pp. 350-376.
- Hansen, B. and M. Lang. 2011. **“Back to School Blues: Seasonality of Youth Suicide and the Academic Calendar.”** *Economics of Education Review*. Vol. 30, No. 5, pp. 850-861.
- Marcotte, D. and B. Hansen. 2010. **“Time for School.”** *Education Next*. Vol. 10, No. 1, pp. 53-59.

#### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- Hansen, B. 2014. **“Quasi-Experimental Methods.”** In (Eds.) D. Brewer and L. Picus, *Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance*. Sage Reference.

## WORKING PAPERS

The Taxation of Recreational Marijuana: Evidence from Washington State (with K. Miller and C. Weber)

Does “Ban the Box” Help or Hurt Low-Skilled Workers? Statistical Discrimination and Employment Outcomes When Criminal Histories are Hidden (with J. Doleac), under review

Caution Men (Not) at Work!! Gender-Specific Labor-Market Conditions and Child Maltreatment (with J. Lindo and J. Schaller), under review

Are SNAP Benefits Adequate for Purchasing a Healthy Diet? Evidence on Geographic Variation in Food Prices and the Purchasing Power of SNAP (with E. Bronchetti and G. Christensen), under review

Benefit Generosity and Injury Duration: Evidence from Regression Kinks (with T. Nuygen and G. Wadell), under review

The Taxation of Recreational Marijuana: Evidence from Washington State (with K. Miller and C. Weber)

Inmate Responses to Incentives for Good Behavior, under review (with L. Lee and G. Waddell)

Communication Technology and In Prisons (with L. Lee and G. Waddell)

Walk Like a Man: Prosecution as an Adult and Juvenile Crime (with G. Waddell)

School Year Length and Student Performance: Quasi-Experimental Evidence

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Alcohol, Guns and Suicide

The Effect of Street Lighting on Crime: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in New York City (w/Aaron Chalfin, J. Lerner, and L. Parker)

Exact Matching and Bias in Randomized Experiments (with A. Chalfin, Zubin Jelveh, S. Tahamont, and S. Yan)

Can Endanger Species Bans Work: Evidence from the World’s First Shark Fining in Hawaii (with M. Barnes and J. Lynham)

Marijuana Legalization and Diversion (with K. Miller and C. Weber)

Local Food Prices and SNAP Adequacy (with E. Bronchetti and G. Christensen)

Bullying and Youth Suicide (with M. Lang)

## GRANTS/EXTERNAL FUNDING

\$41,500, “USDA Food Assistance Programs (SNAP, the National School Lunch Program, and the School Breakfast Program) and Healthy Food Choices: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Geographic Variation in Food Prices.” Economics of Food Security, Nutrition, and Health: Insights from FoodAPS grant, NBER.

\$40,000. “Influence of SNAP Participation and Food Environment on Nutritional Quality of Food at Home Purchases,” UKCPR FoodAPS Research Initiative, Economic Research Service.

\$32,000. “How Race Affects Perceptions of Criminality and Thereby Employment.” Russell Sage Foundation.

## INVITED SEMINARS

NYU (2017), Columbia (2017), UPenn (2017), Case Western (2016), CUNY Graduate School (2016), West Point (2016), Rutgers (2016), University of Economics in Prague (2016), Purdue University (2015), U.W. Madison (2015), University of Virginia (2014), Montana State University (2014), University of Pennsylvania (2014), Brigham Young University (2013), Cornell University (2013), University of Hawaii (2013), RAND (2013), University of Washington (2013), Washington State University (2012), University of California Davis (2010), University of Oregon (2010), University of Colorado Boulder (2010), Brigham Young University (2010), University of Colorado Denver (2009)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Economics Association (2009, 2010, 2014, 2016)  
Southern Economics Association (2009, 2011, 2014, 2015)  
Western Economics Association (2008, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2016)  
IZA Economics of Risky Behaviors (2012, 2014)  
NBER Summer Institute (2011, 2013)  
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (2012, 2013)  
Violence and Schools IHDSC (2013)  
O’Neill Institute Empirical Health Law Conference (2013)  
NBER Health Working Group (2012)  
Trans-Atlantic Economics of Crime (2012)  
National Tax Association (2012)  
Society of Labor Economics (2008, 2009, 2011)  
American Society of Health Economics (2010)  
UC Wide Labor (2009)  
Association for Policy Analysis and Management (2008)  
American Education Finance Association (2008)  
UC Merced Causes and Consequences of Inequality (2008)  
UC Transportation (2008)

## FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

Junior Faculty Development Grant, UO

2011, 2012

Junior Faculty Fellowship, UO	2010
Smith Chair Research Fellow, BYU	2010
Graduate Opportunity Fellow, UCSB	2008
Roe L. Johns Travel Fellow, AEFA	2008
Distinguished Research Fellow, UCSB	2007
Myerson Fellow, UCSB	2005
University Scholarship, BYU	2000-2003
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	

Instructor: Graduate Econometrics, Graduate Health Economics, Graduate Economics of Crime, Undergraduate Health Economics, Undergraduate Economics of Crime, Intermediate Micro

### Ph.D. STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Amani Rashid	(In Progress, Committee Member)
Rebecca Selby	(Emporia State University, Chair)
Tuan Nuygen	(Central College, Chair)
Erica Birke	(Analysis Group, Committee Member)
Logan Lee	(Grinnell College, Committee Member)
Gulcan Cil	(EPA, Committee Member)
John Thompson	(Williamette University, Committee Member)
Kris Holden	(American Institutes for Research, Committee Member)
Isaac Swensen	(Montana State University, Committee Member)
Harold Cuffe	(Victoria University of Wellington, Committee Member)
Lance Kaufman	(Alaska Department of Law, Member)
Toni Sipic	(C. Washington University, Committee Member)
Brian Vander Naald	(University of Alaska at Juneau, Committee Member)
Sandy Tang	(National Taipai University, Committee Member)

### MASTER'S STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Chelsea Clinton

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Jacob Holcombe, Kevin Frazier, Matthew Dodier, Mitchel Vanvuren, Caryn Peters, Kaitlin Alhart

### REFEREE

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Economics of Education Review, Review of Economics of the Household, American Law and Economics Review, Economic Inquiry, Empirical Economics, Health Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Education

Finance and Policy, Journal Policy Analysis and Management ,Journal of Risk and Insurance,  
Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Labor Research, Economics and Human Biology, Industrial  
Relations, Journal of Adolescent Health, Preventing Chronic Disease

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