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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, University of Oregon	9/2015-Present
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research	9/2015-Present
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor	8/2014-Present

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

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)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Hansen, B., J. Sabia, and D. Rees. Forthcoming. **“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*.

Hansen, B. Forthcoming. **“California’s 2004 Workers’ Compensation Reforms: Costs, Claims, and Contingent Workers.”** *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.

Sabia, J., R. Burkhauser, and B. Hansen. Forthcoming. **“When Good Measurement Goes Bad: New Evidence that New York State’s Minimum Wage Reduced Employment.”** *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.

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.

Hansen, B. 2015. **“Punishment and Deterrence: Evidence from Drunk Driving.”** *American Economic Review*. Vol. 105, No. 4, pp. 1581-1617.

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

School Year Length and Student Performance: Quasi-Experimental Evidence
(revise and resubmit at the *Economics of Education Review*)

Benefit Generosity and Injury Duration: Evidence from Regression Kinks
(with T. Nuygen and G. Waddell)

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

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

Economic Conditions and Child Abuse (with J. Lindo and J. Schaller)

Bullying and Youth Suicide (with M. Lang)

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Alcohol, Guns and Suicide

Is Justice Blind? Evidence of Gender and Ethnic Bias in Sentencing when Crime Severity is Known
(with J. Lindo)

Tragedies, Student Attendance, and Academic Achievement (with K. Holden & J. Lindo)

Improved Inference in Testing for Regime Switching (with D. Carter and D. Steigerwald)

GRANTS/EXTERNAL FUNDING

\$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

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

Southern Economics Association (2009, 2011, 2014, 2015)
Western Economics Association (2015, 2013, 2010, 2008)
American Economics Association (2009, 2010, 2014)
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
Junior Faculty Fellowship, UO

2011, 2012
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

Assistant: Graduate Econometrics, Graduate Microeconomic Theory, Undergraduate Econometrics,

Ph.D. STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Rebecca Selby	(In Progress, Chair)
Tuan Nuygen	(In Progress, Chair)
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

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 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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