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APPOINTMENTS

University of Oregon

Assistant Professor of Economics, July 2009-present

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)

Research Fellow, July 2010-present

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Faculty Research Fellow, May 2011-present

University of Wollongong

Visiting Principal Fellow, January 2012-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis, June 2009

M.A., Economics, University of California, Davis, September 2005

B.A., Economics, University of California, Davis, June 2004

PUBLICATIONS

“Saving Babies? Revisiting the Effect of Very Low Birth Weight Classification,” *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 126(4), 2011 (with Alan I. Barreca, Melanie Guldi, and Glen R. Waddell).

“Parental Job Loss and Infant Health,” *Journal of Health Economics*, 30(5), 2011.

“Ability, Gender, and the Response to Performance Standards: Evidence from Academic Probation,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2(2), 2010 (with Nicholas J. Sanders and Philip Oreopoulos).

“Are Children Really Inferior Goods? Evidence from Displacement-driven Income Shocks,” *The Journal of Human Resources*, 45(2), 2010.

“Parental Income Shocks and Outcomes of Disadvantaged Youth in the United States,” in Jonathan Gruber, ed., *An Economic Perspective on the Problems of Disadvantaged Youth*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009 (with Marianne E. Page and Ann Huff Stevens).

WORKING PAPERS

“Are Big-Time Sports a Threat to American Student Achievement?” NBER Working Paper No. 17677 (with Isaac D. Swensen and Glen R. Waddell), revision requested at *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

“Evidence on the Efficacy of School-Based Incentives for Healthy Living,” NBER Working Paper No. 17478 (with Harold Cuffe, William T. Harbaugh, Giancarlo Musto, and Glen R. Waddell)

“Heaping-Induced Bias in Regression-Discontinuity Designs,” NBER Working Paper No. 17408 (with Alan I. Barreca and Glen R. Waddell)

“Drawn into Violence: Evidence on ‘What Makes a Criminal’ from the Vietnam Draft Lotteries,” IZA Discussion Paper No. 5172 (with Charles Stoecker)

“Alcohol and Student Performance: Estimating the Effect of Legal Access” NBER Working Paper No. 17637 (with Isaac D. Swensen and Glen R. Waddell)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Aggregation and the Relationship Between Unemployment and Health” (with Eric Steinmann)

“Local Economic Conditions and Health: Evidence from Large Firm Openings and Closings” (with Scott Hankins and Ann Huff Stevens)

“Small Fish in a Big Pond: Peer Age Composition and Adolescent Risky Behavior” (with Benjamin Hansen and Glen R. Waddell)

“Tragedies, School Counselors, and Student Achievement” (with Benjamin Hansen and Kristian Holden)

“Local Economic Conditions and Child Maltreatment” (with Jessamyn Schaller)

PRESENTATIONS

2011-2012 (including planned)

The Australian National University; University of Wollongong; Australian Labour Econometrics Workshop (University of Sydney); University of Notre Dame; Case Western Reserve University; University of Maryland

2010-2011

NBER Children’s Program Meetings (Cambridge); SOLE Annual Meetings (Vancouver, Canada); Public Policy and the Economics of the Family Conference (Mount Holyoke College); University of Kentucky; Portland State University

2009-2010

Western Economic Association Annual Meetings (Portland); EALE/SOLE 2010 World Conference (London), The Economics of Family Policy Conference (Bergen, Norway); NBER Children’s Program Meetings (Cambridge); Economic Demography Workshop (Dallas); University of British Columbia

2008-2009

NBER Higher Education Program Meetings (Cambridge); RAND Corporation, University of Colorado, Denver; Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research; University of Oregon; The College of William and Mary; Sonoma State University; California State University, Sacramento; All UC Labor Conference (Los Angeles); UC Davis Economy, Justice, and Society Retreat; Western Economic Association Annual Meetings (Waikiki)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Demography, Eastern Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Empirical Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, The Journal of Human Resources, Journal of The Japanese and International Economies, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Labour Economics, Public Choice, The Quarterly Journal of Economics, The Southern Economic Journal

Reviewer

National Science Foundation

HONORS AND AWARDS

Junior Professorship Development Grant, University of Oregon, College of Arts and Sciences, 2011
Emerging Scholars Program, Center for Poverty Research, University of Kentucky, 2011
Junior Professorship Development Grant, University of Oregon, College of Arts and Sciences, 2010
Junior Faculty Award, University of Oregon, 2009
Graduate Student Travel Award, UC Davis, 2007
Phi Beta Kappa, 2005
UC Davis Grant in Aid, 2000
Anheuser Busch College Scholarship, 2000
John & Ernestine Heinrich Scholarship, 2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Oregon

Graduate Labor Economics (Winter 2010, Fall 2010)
Topics in Labor Economics (Fall 2009, Winter 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011)
Economics of Gender (Spring 2011, Fall 2011)

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis

Economics of The Labor Market (Spring 2009, Summer 2007)
Graduate-level Course on Teaching Economics (Fall 2007)
Analysis of Economic Data (Winter 2007)
Intermediate Microeconomics (Summer 2006)
Public Finance (Fall 2005)
American Economic History Since The Civil War (Summer 2005)
Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2005, Winter 2005, Fall 2004)