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Princeton University

Ph.D. in Economics, 1993

M.A. in Economics, 1989

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship, September 1991 - May 1992

London School of Economics

M.Sc. in Economics, 1987

Wellesley College

B.A. in Economics, 1986

Magna Cum Laude

Natalie V. Bolton Prize in Economics, 1986

Phi Beta Kappa, 1985

Professional Experience:

- 2008-Present Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Wellesley College
- 2006-2008 Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Wellesley College
Courses taught:
Introductory Micro
The Economics of Immigration
Econometrics
- 2007 Visiting Senior Fellow (Summer)
Public Policy Institute of California
- 2002-2007 Senior Economist
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
Research Department
- 2000-2002 Program Officer in Human and Community Development,
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
Developed and oversaw grants in the areas of economic research and policy,
workforce development, income security, and criminal justice.
- 1995-2001 Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Boston College
Courses taught:
Micro Theory (Undergraduate)
Honors Micro Theory (Undergraduate)
The Economics of Immigration (Undergraduate)
Labor Economics (Graduate)

- 1997-1998 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Princeton University
Courses taught:
Labor Economics (Undergraduate)
Undergraduate Independent Projects (supervised six students)
- 1992-1995 Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Courses taught:
Principles of Micro-economics
Labor Economics (Undergraduate)
Labor Economics (Graduate)
Contemporary Issues: The Economics of Immigration (Undergraduate)
- 1990-1991 Research Assistant to Professor A. Deaton, Department of Applied Economics, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, full-time position
- 1989-1990 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Princeton University
Courses taught:
Intermediate Micro Economics using Calculus with Professor D. Card
Graduate Development Economics with Professors A. Deaton and T. Besley
Introductory Micro Economics with Professor W. Baumol
- Research Assistant to:
Professor R. Blank, Department of Economics, Princeton University, part-time, September 1989-February 1990
Professor D. Card, Department of Economics, Princeton University, full-time, Summer 1989

Publications:

“Childhood Disadvantage and Obesity: Is Nurture Trumping Nature?,” with Patricia Anderson (Dartmouth College) and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach (University of Chicago), in Jonathan Gruber (ed.), *An Economic Perspective on the Problems of Disadvantaged Youth*, Chicago University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.

“Crime, Corrections, and California: What Does Immigration Have to Do with It?,” with Anne Morrison Piehl (Rutgers University), *California Counts*, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, California, February 2008.

“Obesity, Disability, and the Labor Force,” with Kyung H. Park (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), *Economic Perspectives*, Quarter 1, 2008.

“Reading, Writing, and Refreshments: Do School Finances Contribute to Childhood Obesity?,” with Patricia Anderson (Dartmouth College), *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 41, no. 3, Summer 2006, pp.467-494.

“Trends in and Potential Causes of Childhood Obesity,” with Patricia Anderson (Dartmouth College), *The Future of Children: Child Overweight and Obesity*, vol. 16, no. 1, Spring 2006, Brookings Institution Press, pp. 19-45.

“Assessing the Impact of Job Loss on Workers and Firms,” with Kevin F. Hallock (Cornell University), *Chicago Fed Letter: Essays on Issues*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, April 2006, no. 225a.

“Bringing Together Policymakers, Researchers, and Practitioners to Discuss Job Loss,” with Kevin F. Hallock (Cornell University), *Economic Perspectives*, Second Quarter 2005, vol. 29, pp. 2-12.

“Implications of Changes in Men’s and Women’s Labor Force Participation for Real Compensation Growth and Inflation,” with Katharine Anderson (University of Michigan) and Lisa Barrow (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), *Topics in Economic Analysis and Policy*, Berkeley Electronic Press, volume 5, issue 1, 2005.

“Job Loss: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Responses,” with Kevin F. Hallock (Cornell University), *Chicago Fed Letter: Essays on Issues*, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, October 2004, no. 207.

“Economic Perspectives on Childhood Obesity,” with Patricia Anderson (Dartmouth College) and Phillip Levine (Wellesley College), *Economic Perspectives*, Third Quarter 2003, vol. 27, pp. 30-48, pp. 30-48.

“Maternal Employment and Overweight Children,” with Patricia Anderson (Dartmouth College) and Phillip Levine (Wellesley College), *Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 22, no. 3, May 2003, pp.477-504.

“The Immigrant and Native-born Wage Distributions: Evidence from United States Censuses,” with John DiNardo (University of Michigan), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 56, no. 1, October 2002, pp. 97-121.

“A Study of the Wage Impacts of Unions and Industrial Councils in South Africa,” with Cecilia Elena Rouse (Princeton University), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 54, no. 2., January 2001, pp. 349-374.

“Use of Means-Tested Transfer Programs by Immigrants, Their Children, and Their Children’s Children,” with Luojia Hu (Northwestern University), *Finding Jobs: Work and Welfare Reform*, Rebecca Blank and David Card, eds., Russel Sage: New York, 2000, pp. 465-506.

“The Role of Deportation in the Incarceration of Immigrants,” with Anne Morrison Piehl (Rutgers University), *Issues in the Economics of Immigration*, George Borjas, ed., University of Chicago Press, 2000, pp. 351-386.

“Recent Immigrants: Unexpected Implications for Crime and Incarceration,” with Anne Morrison Piehl (Rutgers University), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 51, no. 4, July 1998, pp.654-679.

“Cross-City Evidence on the Relationship Between Immigration and Crime,” with Anne Morrison Piehl (Rutgers University), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, vol.17, no. 3, Summer 1998, pp.654-679.

“An Investigation of the Effect of Immigration on the Labor Market Outcomes of African Americans,” *Help or Hindrance: The Economic Implications of Immigration for African Americans*, Daniel Hamermesh and Frank Bean, eds., Russel Sage: New York, 1998, pp. 148-182.

“Immigration and the Wages and Employment of U.S.-born Workers in New Jersey,” with Anne Morrison Piehl (Rutgers University), *Keys to Successful Immigration: Implications of the New Jersey Experience*, Thomas Espenshade, ed., Urban Institute Press, 1997, pp.119-138.

"The Effect of Sibling Sex Composition on Women's Educational Attainment and Earnings," with Anne Case (Princeton University), *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 1994, pp. 531-563.

"Black Immigrants in the United States: A Comparison with Native Blacks and Other Immigrants," *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol.47, no. 2, January 1994, p. 265-284.

“Immigration and Wages: Evidence from the 1980's," with David Card (UC-Berkeley), *American Economic Review*, vol. 81, no. 2, May 1991, pp. 292-296. Reprinted in *Globalization and Labour Markets*, David Greenaway and Douglas R. Nelson eds., Edward Elgar publishing limited, 2000.

Work in Progress

“Female Offenders Use of Social Welfare Programs Before and After Jail and Prison: Evidence from Administrative Data,” with Robert LaLonde (University of Chicago), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper WP-2006-13, November 2006.

“Why are Immigrants’ Incarceration Rates So Low? Evidence on Selective Immigration, Deterrence, and Deportation,” with Anne Morrison Piehl (Rutgers University), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper WP-2005-19, November 2005 (revised October 2006, under review).

“Not Working: Demographic Changes, Policy Changes, and the Distribution of Weeks (Not) Worked,” with Lisa Barrow (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper WP-2004-23, November 2004 (revised June 2006).

Other Professional Activities:

Referee for *The American Economic Review*, *The Journal of Political Economy*, *The Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *The Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *The Journal of Health Economics*, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, *The National Tax Journal*, *Urban Studies*, *Population Index*, *The Economic Journal*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *The American Journal of Sociology*, *Public Finance Review*,

The Journal of Development Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Berkeley Electronic Press, The National Research Council, and The National Science Foundation.

Other Information:

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