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Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

Assistant Professor of Economics and Director of the Texas Schools Project
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Employment

May, 2011 – Director of the Texas Schools Project and The University of Texas at Dallas Education Research Center

August, 2009– Assistant Professor of Economics in the School of Economic, Political, and Policy Sciences-University of Texas at Dallas and Researcher for The Texas Schools Project

August, 2007–July, 2009 Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Post-doctoral Fellowship-Harvard University

Education

Bachelors of Science in Economics, 1999 with Highest Honors
Georgia Institute of Technology

Masters of Arts in Economics, 2002
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

PhD in Economics, awarded December 16, 2007
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Dissertation Title: The Impact of Legal Challenges to Affirmative Action on Educational Choice

Research and Teaching Interests

Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Public Finance,
Applied Microeconometrics, Program Evaluation, Health Economics

Publications

“Bergstrom et al 1986: A correction”

Journal of Public Economics 90(4-5) (2006), 957–958

“Estimating The Responsiveness of College Applications to the Likelihood of Acceptance and Financial Assistance: Evidence from Texas”

(with V. Ranchhod and V. Sathy) *Economics of Education Review* 29(1) (2010), 104–115

“Family Health, Children’s Own Health, and Test Score Gaps”

(with Trevon Logan) *American Economics Review* 100(2) (2010), 195-199

“The Effects of the Kalamazoo Promise on College Choice”

(with Stephen DesJardins and Vimal Ranchhod)

Economics of Education Review 29(5) (2010), 722-737

“Comments on “Black Americans in the 21st Century: Should We Be Optimistic or Concerned?””

Review of Black Political Economy 37(3-4) (2010), 253–255

Working Papers

- Identifying Confirmatory Bias in The Field: A Regression Discontinuity Approach (with Trevon Logan and Michael Sinkey) (**Under Submission**)
[NBER Working Paper w18064](#)
- Quantile Treatment Effects of College Quality on Earnings: Evidence from Administrative Data in Texas (with Jing Li and Michael F. Lovenheim) (**Under Submission**)
[NBER Working Paper w18068](#)
- Heterogeneous Paths Through College: Detailed Patterns and Relationships with Graduation and Earnings (with Jing Li and Michael F. Lovenheim)(**Revise and Resubmit**)
[Link to manuscript](#)
- The Effects of Texas’s Targeted Pre-Kindergarten Program on Academic Performance (with Paul Jargowsky and Kristin Kuhne)**Under Submission**
[Link to manuscript](#)

- Alternatives to Affirmative Action, High School Quality, and College Performance
- The Impact of Colorblind Admissions on the Educational Expectations of Texas's High School Graduates

Works in Progress

- “Estimating the Return to Undergraduate Business Majors Using GPA Discontinuities” (With Michael Lovenheim and Scott Imberman).
- “The Effects of *Gratz v. Bollinger* and *Grutter v. Bollinger* on Applications and Admissions at an Elite Public University”
- “The Impact of Limited English Proficiency Courses on Subsequent Academic Outcomes”

Media

- “The Effects of the Kalamazoo Promise on College Choice” was discussed in the Today's News section of *The Chronicle of Higher Education* on November 7, 2008 in an article by Peter Schmidt entitled [“2 Scholarship Programs Present Rare Opportunity to Study Effects of Financial Aid”](#).
- Television Appearance on 3/26/2012 : Opinion on concerns with DISD Scores [“DISD Test Scores Raise Concerns”](#)

Awards and Fellowships

- 2000–2002 Rackham Minority Fellowship
- 2002–2006 Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Research and Training Program in Poverty and Public Policy, University of Michigan
- 2005–2006 Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
- 2007–2009 Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Postdoctoral Fellowship-Harvard University
- 2008–2010 National Institute of Health Loan Repayment Plan
- Diversity Initiative for Tenure in Economics (DITE) Fellow 2008–2011
- National Academy of Education \Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Semifinalist for 2011

Grants

- Principal Investigator Center for the Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research—"Secondary and Postsecondary Pathways to Labor Market Success: A Research Program to Improve Policy/Practice" Funded by the Smith Richardson Foundation \$100,000.00 for 8/2011–7/2014
- Principal Investigator Center for the Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research—"Secondary and Postsecondary Pathways to Labor Market Success: A Research Program to Improve Policy/Practice" Funded by The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation \$400,000.00 for 8/2011–7/2014

Referee Experience

Economics of Education Review, Journal of Health Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Handbook of Higher Education, Southern Economic Journal, Eastern Economic Journal

Presentations & Invited Seminars

2006: AEA Minority Pipeline Conference

2007: University of Texas at Dallas, AEA Minority Pipeline Conference, University of Illinois-Chicago, APPAM Fall Conference

2008: Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual Meeting, Institute for Research on Policy Visiting Scholar Seminar, APPAM Fall Conference, University of Texas at Dallas

2009: City University of New York, Texas A&M-College Station, Southern Economics Association Meeting

2010: American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Texas A&M-College Station, APPAM Fall Conference

2011: American Economics Association Annual Meeting, The University of Texas at Arlington, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, NBER Summer Institute, The Ohio State University, The University of Texas at Dallas, Social Determinants of Health Disparities Conference-Duke University, African American Economic Summit

2012: Washington and Lee University, Emory University, AEFPP Annual Conference, Second Wave Conference-Ohio State University, Duke University

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2012, Applied Microeconometrics (Graduate Course)
- Fall 2009, Winter 2010, Fall 2011: Labor Economics
- Winter 2010, Winter 2012: Economics of Education (Graduate Course)

- Fall 2010: Intermediate Microeconomics
- Winter 2007: Economic History
- Fall 2006: Economic Demography
- Winter 2006: Financial Economics
- Fall 2005: Labor Economics
- Summer 2004: Calculus and Advanced Microeconomics for the summer program in public policy and international affairs.

References

Available Upon Request

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