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- M.P.A.: Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
Princeton University, 1983 (Qualified with Distinction)
- B.S.: State University of New York at Albany, 1980
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Professional Experience:

- 2001-present **Director, Research Program in Development Studies**
Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 1997-present **Professor of Economics and Public Affairs**
Department of Economics and Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 1991-1997 **Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Affairs**
Department of Economics and Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
- 1990-1991 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Affairs**
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- 1998-1991 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Economics, Harvard University

Research Interests:

Microeconomic Foundations of Development
Health Economics
Public Finance
Labor Economics

Publications:

- “Socioeconomic Status and Health in Childhood: A Comment on Chen, Martin and Matthews (2006).” 2006. Joint with Christina Paxson and Tom Vogl. NBER Working Paper 12267. Forthcoming, *Social Science & Medicine*.
- “The Impact of Parental Death on School Outcomes: Longitudinal Evidence from South Africa.” 2006. Joint with Cally Ardington. *Demography* 43(3), 401-420.
- “Does Money Empower the Elderly? Evidence from the Agincourt Demographic Surveillance Area.” 2006. Joint with Alicia Menendez. Forthcoming, *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*.
- “Children’s Health and Social Mobility.” 2006. Joint with Christina Paxson. *Future of Children* 16(2), 151-173.
- “Health and Wellbeing in Udaipur and South Africa.” 2006. Joint with Angus Deaton. Forthcoming in *Developments in the Economics of Aging*, David Wise (ed.), University of Chicago Press.
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- “The Lasting Impact of Childhood Health and Circumstance.” 2005. Joint with Angela Fertig and Christina Paxson, *Journal of Health Economics* 24, 365-389.
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- “Health and Wealth Among the Poor: India and South Africa compared.” 2005. Joint with Angus Deaton. *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 95(2), 229-233.
- “Broken Down by Work and Sex: How Our Health Declines.” 2005. Joint with Angus Deaton, Chapter 6 in *Analyses in the Economics of Aging*, David Wise (ed.), University of Chicago Press: 185-205.
- “The Primacy of Education,” 2005. Chapter 18 in *Understanding Poverty*, Abhijit Banerjee, Roland Benabou and Dilip Mookherjee (eds.), Oxford University Press.
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- “Does Money Protect Health Status? Evidence from South African Pensions.” 2004. NBER Working Paper 8495, Chapter 7 in *Perspectives on the Economics of Aging*, David Wise (ed.), University of Chicago Press: 287-311.
- “Political Institutions and Policy Choices: Evidence from the United States.” 2003. Joint with Timothy Besley, *Journal of Economic Literature* 41(1), 7-73.
- “Explaining Trends in Child Support: Economic, Demographic, and Policy Effects.” 2003. Joint with I-Fen Lin and Sara McLanahan, *Demography* 40(1), 171-189.

“Economic Status and Health in Childhood: The Origins of the Gradient.” 2002. Joint with Darren Lubotsky and Christina Paxson, *American Economic Review* 92(5), 1308-1334.

“Health, Income, and Economic Development.” 2002. In *Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics 2001-2002*, The World Bank, 221-241.

“Parental Behaviors and Child Health.” 2002. Joint with Christina Paxson, *Health Affairs* 21(2), 164-178.

“Causes and Consequences of Schooling Outcomes in South Africa: Evidence from Survey Data.” 2001. Joint with Kermyt Anderson and David Lam, *Social Dynamics* 27(1), 37-59.

“Educational Attainment of Siblings in Stepfamilies.” 2001. Joint with Sara McLanahan and I-Fen Lin, *Evolution and Human Behavior* 22(4), 269-289.

“Mothers and Others: Who Invests in Children’s Health?” 2001. Joint with Christina Paxson, *Journal of Health Economics* 20, 301-328.

“Election Goals and Income Redistribution: Recent Evidence from Albania.” 2001. *European Economic Review* 45, 405-423.

“Unnatural Experiments? Estimating the Incidence of Endogenous Policies.” 2000. Joint with Timothy Besley, *Economic Journal* 110(467), F672-F694.

“How Hungry is the Selfish Gene?” 2000. Joint with I-Fen Lin and Sara McLanahan, *Economic Journal* 110(466), 781-804.

“School Inputs and Educational Outcomes in South Africa.” 1999. Joint with Angus Deaton, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 114(3), 1047-1084.

“Household Resource Allocation in Stepfamilies: Darwin Reflects on the Plight of Cinderella.” 1999. Joint with I-Fen Lin and Sara McLanahan, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 89(2), 234-238.

“Large Cash Transfers to the Elderly in South Africa.” 1998. Joint with Angus Deaton, *Economic Journal* 180(450), 1330-1361.

“The Effects of Stronger Child Support Enforcement of Non-martial Fertility.” 1998. In *Fathers Under Fire: The Revolution in Child Support Enforcement*, Irwin Garfinkel, Sara McLanahan, Daniel Meyer and Judith Seltzer (eds.), Russell Sage Foundation, 191-215.

“Does Electoral Accountability Affect Economic Policy Choices? Evidence from Gubernatorial Term Limits.” 1995. Joint with Timothy Besley, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 110(3), 769-798.

“Incumbent Behavior: Vote Seeking, Tax Setting and Yardstick Competition.” 1995. Joint with Timothy Besley, *American Economic Review* 85(1), 25-45.

“Symposium on Consumption Smoothing in Developing Countries.” 1995. *The Journal of Economic Perspectives* 9(3), 81-82.

“The Effect of Sibling Composition on Women’s Education and Earnings.” 1994. Joint with Kristin F. Butcher, *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 109(3), 531-563.

“Taxes and the Electoral Cycle: How Sensitive Are Governors to Coming Elections.” 1994. *Business Review*, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 17-26.

“Modeling Technology Adoption in Developing Countries.” 1993. Joint with Timothy Besley. *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings* 83(2), 396-402.

“Budget Spillovers and Fiscal Policy Interdependence: Evidence From the States.” 1993. Joint with J. R. Hines, Jr. and H. S. Rosen, *Journal of Public Economics* 52(3), 285-307.

“Interstate Tax Competition After TRA 86.” 1993. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 12(1), 136-148.

“Neighborhood Influence and Technology Change.” 1992. *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 22, 491-508.

“Spatial Patterns in Household Demand.” 1991. *Econometrica* 59(4), 953-965.

“Analysis of Household Expenditures.” 1987. Joint with Angus Deaton. Living Standards Measurement Study Working Paper No. 28, The World Bank, Washington, DC 20433.

Selected Working Papers:

“Stature and Status: Height, Ability and Labor Market Outcomes.” 2006. Joint with Christina Paxson. NBER Working Paper 12466.

“Health Seeking Behavior in Northern KwaZulu-Natal.” 2005. Joint with Alicia Menendez and Cally Ardington.

“Consumption, Health, Gender and Poverty.” 2002. Joint with Angus Deaton. Mimeo.

“Health and Wellbeing in South Africa: Evidence from the Langeberg Survey.” 2000. Joint with Francis Wilson. Mimeo.

“Does School Quality Matter? Returns to Education and the Characteristics of Schools in South Africa.” 1999. Joint with Motohiro Yogo. NBER Working Paper No. 7399.

“Diffusion as a Learning Process: Evidence from HYV Cotton.” 1994. Joint with Timothy Besley. Woodrow Wilson School, RPDS Discussion Paper No. 174.

“The Company You Keep: The Effects of Family and Neighborhood on Disadvantaged Youths.” 1991. Joint with Lawrence Katz. NBER Working Paper No. 3705.

“A Comparison of General and Partial Equilibrium Modeling Approaches.” 1984. Joint with Lyn Squire. Country Policy Department Discussion Paper, The World Bank, Washington, DC 20433.

“The Relative Merits of Alternative Approaches to Applied Welfare Economics. 1982. Joint with Lyn Squire. The World Bank, Mimeo.

Professional Activities and Awards:

- 2007- Executive Committee, American Economic Association (3 year appointment)
- 2006 Program Committee, 2008 Meetings of the American Economic Association
- 2006- Editor, *Journal of Development Economics*
- 2005- National Academy of Sciences' Council on Population
- 2003- Visiting Scientist, Africa Centre for Health and Population Studies
- 2003 Kenneth J. Arrow Award in Health Economics, International Health Economics Association
- 2002- Founding Board Member, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development
- 2001-2006 Board of Editors, *American Economic Review*
- 2001-2005 Board of Editors, *World Bank Economic Review*
- 2001 Program Committee, Econometric Society Summer Meetings 2002
- 2000 Program Committee, Econometric Society World Congress 2000
- 1998-2000 National Science Foundation Advisory Panel, Economics Program
- 1997- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research
- 1996-2000 Associate Editor, *Economic Journal*
- 1995 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship
- 1995-1998 Board of Editors, *Journal of Economic Literature*
- 1994-2000 Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*
- 1993-1994 Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar
- 1993 Program Committee, 1993 North American Winter Meetings, Econometric Society
- 1992-1993 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- 1991-1992 Junior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy Reform, Washington, D.C.
- 1989-1997 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research