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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

B.A. with High Honors, Swarthmore College, May 1982  
M.A., Columbia University, May 1985  
Ph.D., Columbia University, January 1987

Employment:

Hughes-Rogers Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 2007-present.

Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 1997-2007.

Visiting Professor, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Fall 1999.

Associate Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 1994-1997.

Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 1987-1994.

Lecturer, Princeton University, 1986-1987.

Administrative Positions:

Chair, Department of Economics, Princeton University, 2008-present.

Associate Chair, Department of Economics, Princeton University, 2005-2008.

Founding Director, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University, 2000-present  
(includes directorship of Princeton's "Health Grand Challenges" program, 2007-present.)

Faculty Chair of the MPA Program, Woodrow Wilson School, 1997-1999.

Publications:

“Early Life Health and Cognitive Function in Old Age” (with Anne Case), American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, May 2009, forthcoming.

“Making Sense of the Labor Market Premium in Height: Evidence from the British Household Panel Survey” (with Anne Case and Mahnaz Islam), Economics Letters, forthcoming.

“First-Year Maternal Employment and Child Outcomes: Variation Across Race and Ethnic Groups” (with Lawrence Berger, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn and Jane Waldfogel), Children and Youth Services Review, 30(4): 365-387, 2008.

“Stature and Status: Height, Ability, and Labor Market Outcomes” (with Anne Case), Journal of Political Economy, 116(3): 499-532, June 2008.

“Height, Health and Cognitive Function at Older Ages” (with Anne Case), American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, 98(2): 463-467, May 2008.

“Returning to New Orleans After Hurricane Katrina,” (with Cecilia Rouse), forthcoming, American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, 98(2): 38-42, May 2008.

“The Income Gradient in Children's Health: A Comment on Currie, Shields and Wheatley Price” (with Anne Case and Diana Lee), Journal of Health Economics, 27 (3): 801-807, May 2008.

“Cognitive Development Among Young Children in Ecuador: The Roles of Wealth, Health and Parenting” (with Norbert Schady), Journal of Human Resources 42(1): 49-84, Winter 2007.

“Socioeconomic Status and Health in Childhood: A Comment on Chen, Martin and Matthews” (with Anne Case and Tom Vogl) Social Science and Medicine, 64(4): 757-61, February 2007.

“Relative Income, Race, and Mortality” (with Douglas Miller), Journal of Health Economics 25: 979-1003, September 2006.

“Children’s Health and Social Mobility” (with Anne Case), Future of Children, 16(2): 151-174, Fall 2006.

“Racial Disparities in Childhood Asthma in the US: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey, 1997-2003” (with Marla McDaniel and Jane Waldfogel), Pediatrics 117(5): e868-e877, May 2006.

Publications cont.:

“Assessing Parenting Behaviors Across Racial Groups: Implications for the Child Welfare System” (with Lawrence Berger and Marla McDaniel). Social Service Review 79(4): 653-688, December 2005.

“Child Health and Economic Crisis in Peru” (with Norbert Schady), World Bank Economic Review 19(2): 203-223, 2005.

“Growing up Overweight: Causes, Consequences, and Treatment” (with Jeanne Brooks-Gunn and Cassandra Fink), T.P. Gullotta and G.R. Adams (Eds.) in Handbook of Adolescent Behavioral Problems: Evidence-Based Approaches to Prevention and Treatment. New York, NY: Springer, 2005, pp. 387-412.

“Sex Differences in Morbidity and Mortality” (with Anne Case), Demography 42(2): 189-214, May 2005.

“The Lasting Impact of Childhood Health and Circumstance” (with Anne Case and Angela Fertig), Journal of Health Economics 24, pp. 365-389, January 2005.

“Orphans in Africa: Parental Death, Poverty and School Enrollment” (with Anne Case and Joseph Ableidinger), Demography 41(3), pp. 483-508, August 2004.

“Mortality, Income, and Income Inequality over Time in Britain and the US” (with Angus Deaton), in D. Wise (ed.) Perspectives in the Economics of Aging, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004.

“Welfare Reforms, Family Resources, and Child Maltreatment” (with Jane Waldfogel), Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 22(1), pp. 85-113, January 2003.

“Economic Status and Health in Childhood: The Origins of the Gradient” (with Anne Case and Darren Lubotsky), American Economic Review 92(5), December 2002.

“The Allocation and Impact of Social Funds: Spending on School Infrastructure in Peru” (with Norbert Schady), World Bank Economic Review 16(2), pp. 297-316, 2002.

“Work, Welfare and Child Maltreatment” (with Jane Waldfogel), Journal of Labor Economics 20(3), pp. 435-474, 2002.

“Parental Behavior and Child Health” (with Anne Case), Health Affairs 21(2), March-April, 2002.

“Social Security and Inequality Over the Life-Cycle” (with Angus Deaton and Pierre Olivier Gourinchas), in Martin Feldstein and Jeff Liebman (eds.), The Distributional Effects of Social Security Reform, Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 2002.

Publications cont.:

“Approximation Bias in Linearized Euler Equations” (with Sydney Ludvigson), Review of Economics and Statistics 83(2), pp. 242-256, May, 2001.

“Mothers and Others: Who Invests in Children’s Health?” (with Anne Case), Journal of Health Economics 20, pp. 301-328. 2001.

“Mortality, Education, Income and Inequality Among American Cohorts” (with Angus Deaton), in D. Wise (ed.), Themes in the Economics of Aging, University of Chicago Press: Chicago. 2001.

“Is African Manufacturing Skill Constrained?” (with Howard Pack), in A. Szirmai, (ed.), The Industrial Experience of Tanzania. A Case Study of Industrialisation in Sub-Saharan Africa, London: Macmillan, 2000.

“Growth and Saving Among Individuals and Households” (with Angus Deaton), Review of Economics and Statistics 82(2): 212-225, May 2000.

“Women’s Work and Economic Development” (with Kristin Mammen), Journal of Economic Perspectives 14(4): 141-164, Fall 2000.

“Growth, Demographic Structure, and National Saving in Taiwan” (with Angus Deaton), Population and Development Review 26(0):141-73, Supplement 2000.

“Parental Resources and Child Abuse and Neglect” (with Jane Waldfogel), American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings 89(2): 239-244, May 1999.

“Economies of Scale, Household Size, and the Demand for Food” (with Angus Deaton), Journal of Political Economy 106(5): 897-930, October 1998.

“Health, Income, and Inequality Over the Life-cycle” (with Angus Deaton), in David A. Wise (ed.), Frontiers in the Economics of Aging, Vol. 7, Chicago: University of Chicago Press for NBER, 1998.

“Aging and Inequality in Income and Health” (with Angus Deaton), American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings 88(2): 248-253, May 1998.

“Measuring Poverty Among the Elderly” (with Angus Deaton), in D. Wise (ed.), Inquiries in the Economics of Aging, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 169-204, 1998.

“The Effects of Economic and Population Growth on National Saving and Inequality” (with Angus S. Deaton), Demography 34(1): 97-114, February 1997.

Publications cont.:

“The Dynamics of Dual-Job Holding and Job Mobility” (with Nachum Sicherman), Journal of Labor Economics 14(3): 357-393, 1996.

“Saving and Growth: Evidence from Micro Data,” European Economic Review 40:255-288, 1996.

“The Revenues and Expenditures of African Governments: Modalities and Consequences” (with Mark Gersovitz), Journal of African Economies 5(2):199-227, June 1996.

“Saving, Inequality and Aging: An East Asian Perspective” (with Angus Deaton), Asia-Pacific Economic Review 1(1): 7-19, 1995.

“Do the Poor Insure?: A Synthesis of the Literature on Risk and Consumption in Developing Countries” (with Harold Alderman), in Bacha (ed.) Economics in a Changing World: Volume 4: Development, Trade and the Environment, London: Macmillan Press, 1994.

“Saving, Growth, and Aging in Taiwan” (with Angus Deaton), in D. Wise (ed.) Studies in the Economics of Aging, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 331-357, 1994.

“Intertemporal Choice and Inequality” (with Angus Deaton), Journal of Political Economy 102(3): 437-467, 1994.

“Consumption and Income Seasonality in Thailand,” Journal of Political Economy 101(1): 39-72, February 1993.

“Institutional and Intertemporal Influences on the Trade of Developing Countries” (with Mark Gersovitz), American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings 82(2), May 1992.

“Using Weather Variability to Estimate the Response of Savings to Transitory Income in Thailand,” American Economic Review 82(1), March 1992.

“Patterns of Aging in Thailand and Côte d'Ivoire” (with Angus Deaton), in D. Wise (ed.) Topics in the Economics of Aging, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pp. 163-206, 1992.

“Labor Supply, Hours Constraints and Job Mobility” (with Joseph Altonji), Journal of Human Resources 27(2), Spring 1992.

The Economies of Africa and the Prices of Their Exports (with Mark Gersovitz), Princeton Studies in International Finance, No. 68, October 1990, Princeton, NJ.

Publications cont.:

“Borrowing Constraints and Portfolio Choice,” Quarterly Journal of Economics CV(2), May 1990.

“Labor Supply Preferences, Hours Constraints and Hours-Wage Tradeoffs” (with Joseph Altonji), Journal of Labor Economics 6(2), April 1988.

“Job Characteristics and Hours of Work” (with Joseph G. Altonji), Ronald G. Ehrenberg, ed., Research in Labor Economics 8, 1986.

Comments and Reviews:

“Engel’s what? A response to Gan and Vernon,” (with Angus Deaton), Journal of Political Economy 11(6), 2003.

Comment on “Education, Empowerment, and Gender Inequalities,” by Ravi Kanbur, In Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics 2003, Washington: World Bank, 2003. pp. 238-243

Comment on “Savings in the Development Process,” by T. N. Srinivasan, in J. H. Gapinski (ed.) The Economics of Saving, Norwell: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1992.

Review of “Agricultural Household Models: Extensions, Applications and Policy,” edited by I. Singh, L. Squire and J. Strauss, Journal of Economic Literature XXV, December 1987.

Working Papers:

“Does Money Matter? The Effects of Cash Transfers on Child Health and Development in Rural Ecuador” (with Norbert Schady), December 2006, under revision

“Income and Child Development” (with Lawrence Berger and Jane Waldfogel), May 2005, submitted.

“Mothers, Men, and Child Protective Services Involvement” (with Lawrence Berger and Jane Waldfogel), May 2008, revision requested.

“The Impact of the AIDS Pandemic on Health Services in Africa: Evidence from Demographic Health Surveys” (with Anne Case), December 2008.

Honors and Awards:

Recipient of the 2003 Kenneth Arrow Award for best paper in health economics, for “Economic Status and Health in Childhood: The Origins of the Gradient” (with Anne Case and Darren Lubotsky).

Honors and Awards (cont.):

Recipient of 1996-97 H. Gregg Lewis Prize for best paper published in Journal of Labor Economics in 1996-97 (with Nachum Sicherman).

Received teaching awards from Woodrow Wilson School MPA students in 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, 1994/95 and 1995/96.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1982.

Professional Activities:

*Editorial boards*

Senior Editor, The Future of Children, 2004-present

Member, Board of Editors, American Economic Review. 1996-2000.

Member, Board of Associate Editors, Journal of Development Economics. 1995-1999.

*Review committees*

Member, Social Sciences and Population Studies Section, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 2006-present.

Member, Investigator Awards National Advisory Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2004-2007.

Economics Review Panel, National Science Foundation, 2003-2005.

*Princeton University*

Undergraduate Certificate Program in Global Health and Health Policy, founder and member of Executive Committee, 2008-present.

President's Advisory Committee on Architecture, 2006-present.

Healthier Princeton Advisory Group, 2006-2007.

Task Force on the Status of Women and Minority Faculty at Princeton, 2006-2007.

Faculty Advisory Committee on Appointments and Advancements, 2005-2006.

Target of Opportunity Committee, 2003-2004

Committee on Honorary Degrees, 2002-2004.

President's Task Force on the Status of Women in Science and Engineering, 2001-2003.

Professional Activities (cont.):

*Research and other affiliations*

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, Scientific Oversight Group, 2008-present.

Senior Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), 2005-present.

Member, Board of Directors, Center for Health Care Strategies, 2002-present.

Member, MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Socioeconomic Status and Health, 2002-2004.

Member, Social Environment Study Group, Longitudinal Cohort Study of Environmental Effects on Child Health and Development, 2001-2004.

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1995-present. Member of programs on Aging, Health, and Children.

Faculty Research Associate, Office of Population Research, Princeton University. 1993-present.

Junior Research Fellow, Institute for Policy Reform. 1993.

Member, Working Group on Demographic Effects of Economic and Social Reversals in Sub-Saharan Africa, part of the Panel on the Population Dynamics of Sub-Saharan Africa, Committee on Population, National Academy of Sciences. 1991-1993. Resulting publication is Demographic Effects of Economic Reversals in Sub-Saharan Africa, Washington: National Academy Press, 1993.

Current and Recent Grants:

Principal Investigator, “Adversity and Resilience After Hurricane Katrina,” National Institutes of Health (NICHD), 2008-2013.

Principal Investigator, “Adversity and Resilience: Effects of Hurricane Katrina on Vulnerable Populations,” MacArthur Foundation, 2006-2007.

Principal Investigator, “The Center for Health and Wellbeing: Research on Aging,” a Center for the Demography of Aging funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIA), 2004-2008.

Principal Investigator, “The Relationship Between College Education and Health,” National Institutes of Health (NICHD), 2004-2008.

Current and Recent Research Grants (cont.):

Principal Investigator, “Robert Wood Johnson Foundation–Center for Health and Wellbeing Fellows Program,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2005-2007.

Principal Investigator, “Parental Resources and Child Wellbeing,” National Institutes of Health (NICHD), 2001-2006.

Principal Investigator, “Economic Status, Public Policy, and Child Neglect,” National Institutes of Health (NICHD), 2000-2005.