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Ph.D. Economics, Princeton University, 1988
M.A. Economics, University of Toronto, 1983
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Professional Employment:

Henry Putnam Professor of Economics, Princeton University, June 2011-
Director, Center for Health and Well Being, Princeton University, June 2011-
Sami Mnaymneh Professor of Economics, Columbia University, Jan. 2009-May 2011
Director, National Bureau of Economic Research's Program on Children, July 2009-present
Editor, Journal of Economic Literature, July 2010-
Economics Department Chair, Columbia University, July 2006-June 2009
Professor, Columbia University, July 2006-May 2011
Charles E. Davidson Professor of Economics, UCLA, July 2005-6
Fellow, Center for Health and Well-Being, Princeton University, 2003-4, 2009-10
Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, July 1996-2005
Associate Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, July 1993
Assistant Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, July 1991
Assistant Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, July 1988

Research

1. Books

The Invisible Safety Net: Protecting the Nation's Poor Children and Families, Princeton University Press, Spring 2006.

Welfare and the Well-Being of Children, Fundamentals of Pure and Applied Economics #59, Harwood Academic Publishers, Chur Switzerland, 1995.

2. Journal Articles

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“Long-term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect on Adult Economic Well-Being,” Child Maltreatment, 15 #2, May 2010, 111-120, with Cathy Spatz Widom (PMID: 20425881). Winner of the “Best Paper Award for 2010” in Child Maltreatment.

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3. Book Chapters

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[“Poverty Among Inner City Children,”](#) in Robert Inman (ed), [Making Cities Work: Prospects and Policies for Urban America](#), (Princeton: Princeton University Press) 2009.

[“Short and Long-Run Effects of the Introduction of Food Stamps on Birth Outcomes in California,”](#) in [Making Americans Healthier: Social and Economic Policy as Health Policy](#), R.F. Schoeni, J House, G Kaplan, and H Pollack (eds.) (New York: Russell Sage) with Enrico Moretti, 2008.

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Parents' Jobs and Children's Lives, by Toby Parcel and Elizabeth Menaghan, American Journal of Sociology, May 1995.

Labor Markets Under Trade Unionism, by John Pencavel, Journal of Economic Literature, September, 1992.

When Public Sector Workers Unionize, by Richard Freeman and Casey Ichniowski, Journal of Economic Literature, December, 1989.

Professional Honors and Awards:

Vice President of the American Economic Association, 2010.

Winner of the Best Paper Award for 2010 in Child Maltreatment for “Long-term Consequences of Child Abuse and Neglect on Adult Economic Well-Being.”

Finalist for NIHCM foundations 15th Annual health Care Research Award, 2009, for “First Do No Harm? Tort Reform and Birth Outcomes.” Quarterly Journal of Economics.

2006-2007 Faculty Mentoring Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University. For excellence in the mentoring of Ph.D. students.

Best Advisor Award, Columbia University Association of Graduate Students in Economics, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009.

Fellow of the Society of Labor Economics, elected May 2006.

2005 Prize for Best Economics Paper in Food Safety and Nutrition of the American Association of Agricultural Economics for “[“Does WIC Work? The Effects of WIC on Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes”](#) Journal of Policy Analysis and Management.

IZA Research Fellow, 2003-2014.

Senior Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 2002-present.

Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Jan. 1997 to 1999.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Fellowship Sept. 1993-Sept. 1995.

Fellow, UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy, Sept. 94-June 1995.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Associate, 1995-present.

National Bureau of Economic Research Olin Fellow, academic year 1992-1993.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Pentti J.K. Kouri Career Development Chair in Economics,
July 1991 to July 1993.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Sept. 1987-June 1988.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship,
Sept. 1984-June 1987.

Selected Invited Lectures:

Keynote Lecture, Australian Health Economics Society, Sept. 2011.

Keynote lecture, European Association for Labour Economics, Cyprus, Sept. 2011.

NBER-CCER Conference, Beijing China, July 2011.

Ely Lecture, American Economic Association Meetings, January 2011.

McKee Lecture, Vanderbilt University, March 2011.

Keynote Lecture, German Economic Association Meetings, Kiel, September, 2010.

Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Rome, March 23-25, 2010.

W. Edmund Clark Distinguished Lecture, Queen's University, Nov. 26 2009

National Center for Marriage Research & National Institutes of Health, June 2, 2009.

Baker Institute Health Policy Forum, Rice University, May 6, 2009.

Chinese University of Hong Kong, Peking University, June 2008.

Danish Graduate Program in Economics, University of Aarhus and University of Copenhagen, July 4-6, 2007.

Martin H. Crego Lecture, Vassar College, April 10, 2007.

Keynote speaker, Work, Pensions, and Labor Economics Conference, University of Kent, July 10, 2006.

First Albert Rees Lecture, Society of Labor Economist's/European Association of Labor Economists Joint Meeting, San Francisco, June 3, 2005.

Keynote lecture, Workshop on The Effects of Social Insurance on the Labour Market, Institute for Arbetsmarknadspolitisk Utvardering (IFAU), Uppsala Sweden, May 12, 2005.

Invited lecture, Canadian Economic Association meetings, Ottawa Canada, May 31-June 2, 2003.

Guest lecturer, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, August, 2001.

Keynote speaker, Canadian Employment Research Forum, June 2, 2000.

Benjamin Meeker Lecturer, University of Bristol, June 1998.

Editorial Boards:

Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Literature, 2004 to 2009.
Editorial Board, Quarterly Journal of Economics, August 1995 to present.
Associate Editor, Journal of Population Economics, July 2010 to present.
Associate Editor, Journal of the European Economic Association, Jan. 2004-Dec. 2007.
Associate Editor, Journal of Public Economics, January 2002-present.
Associate Editor, Journal of Health Economics, January 2000 to Dec. 2002.
Co-editor, Journal of Labor Economics, May 1995 to Dec. 2001.
Editorial Board, Economic Inquiry, Jan. 1997 to Dec. 2001, 2007-2008.

Other Professional Service:

Board Member, Institute of Medicine, Board on Children, Youth and Families, Jan. 2012-
Chair, Honors and Awards Committee, American Economic Association, Sept. 2011-
Advisory Committee on Labor and Income Statistics, Statistics Canada, Feb. 2011-present.
Honors and Awards Committee, American Economic Association, Dec. 2010-Dec. 2012.
Chair, NBER Committee on Disclosure for Working Papers, Spring 2011.
Program Committee, American Economic Association Meetings, Jan. 2011.
Program Committee, SOLE meetings, Vancouver May 2011.
Canadian Institutes of Health Research Health Researcher of the Year Committee, 2011.
Program Committee, joint SOLE/EALE meetings, London June 2010.
Advisory Panel National Children's Study, March 2006-March 2010.
External Review Committee, UBC Dept. of Economics, Jan. 2010.
Program Committee, American Economic Association Meetings, Jan. 2009.
National Health Interview Survey review panel, April-Nov. 2008.
National Longitudinal Surveys Technical Review Committee, fall 2006-fall 2010.
American Economic Association Nominating Committee, 2007, 2008.
Chair, Society of Labor Economists Jacob Mincer prize committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2005.
UCLA Committee on Academic Personnel (CAP), Fall 2004-Spring 2005.
External reviewer, University of Washington Economics Department, May 2005.
American Economic Association Executive Committee and Budget Committee, Jan. 2004-Dec.
2006.
Chair, American Economic Association Search Committee for Journal of Economic Literature
Editor, 2003.
National Academy of Sciences Committee on Population, Jan. 2001-Dec. 2004.
Research Committee, Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Mentoring
Program (CeMENT), 2003-present.
Board Member, Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Jan. 2001-Dec.
31, 2003.
Program Committee, Econometric Society meetings, January 2003
National Research Council panel on Estimating Eligibility and Participation in the WIC program,
Fall 2000-Spring 2002.
Program Committee, Society for Research in Labor Economics Meetings, May 2002.
National Institutes of Health Demographic and Behavioral Sciences, Long Range Planning
Committee, Spring 2001.
Selection Committee, Kenneth Arrow Award for best paper in Health Economics, 1997-2001.

National Science Foundation Review Panel for Economics, spring 1999 to spring 2001.
National Research Council panel on Health and Well-Being of Immigrant Children, Sept.
Director, NBER Program on Children and Families, 1997-1998.
Princeton University Economics Department Advisory Council, Fall 1995-Spring 1999.

Referee for: National Academy of Sciences Reports, American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Labor Economics, The Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, The Economic Journal, Review of Economic Studies, The Journal of Political Economy, The Journal of Public Economics, American Economic Journals: Applied Economics, American Economic Journals: Public Policy and other journals.

Selected University Service:

Director, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University, July 2011-
Chair, Department of Economics, Columbia, July 2006-June 2009.
Columbia School of Continuing Education Dean Search Committee, 2008-2009.
Member Columbia Provost's Salary Gender Equity Task Force, 2008-2009.
Member, The School at Columbia University Oversight Committee, 2008-2011.
Member, Columbia University Housing Committee, 2007-2008.
Member, Steering Committee of Columbia Arts and Science Chairs, 2007-2009, Chair of the Steering Committee 2007-2008, 2008-2009.
Member, Columbia Arts and Science Budget Committee, 2007-2008.
Graduate Vice-Chair for Economics, UCLA, July 1999-July 2003.
Chair of the Advisory Board, UCLA Child Care Services, 2002/3.
Acting Chair for UCLA Economics Department, Winter 2001
Co-Chair, UCLA Gender Equity Task Force, 2000.

Grants:

Environmental Protection Agency, "Assessing the Impact of Environmental Hazards,"
EPA-G2009-STAR-B1, April 1, 2011-March 31, 2014, \$492,103.

The John D. And Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, "Differential Impacts of Environmental Policy on Infants in Poor and Minority Neighborhoods," Jan. 2010-Dec. 2011, \$425,000.

National Institutes of Health, "Health Effects of Hazardous Waste Sites," with Michael Greenstone and Enrico Moretti, R21 HD055613-01, May 5, 2007-May 31, 2009, \$404,988.

National Institutes of Health, "Investigating the Link Between Child Maltreatment and Crime," with Erdal Tekin, R21 HD050740-01-A2, Apr. 1 2007-March 31 2009, \$402,572.

National Science Foundation, "First Do No Harm? The Effects of Tort Reform on Outcomes and on Outcomes and Procedures at Birth.," July 1/06-June 30/08, with Bentley MacLeod, SES 0617829, \$59,980.

National Science Foundation, "Human Capital, Social Capital and Infant Health: Evidence from New Panel Data", March 1/03-Feb. 28/08, with Enrico Moretti, SES 0241861, \$179,456.

National Science Foundation, "CeMENT: Workshops for Female Untenured Faculty in Economics," Aug. 1/03-Sept. 1/09, with Rachel Croson, Francine Blau, KimMarie McGoldrick, John Seigfried, Advance 0317755, \$350,000.

Russell Sage Foundation, "Accidents Will Happen? Explaining the Downward Trend in Unintentional Injury and Deaths Among U.S. Children 1970-2000" part of the UCLA Project on Spatial Aspects of Inequality", Jan.2002-Dec. 2005, with V. Joseph Hotz, \$250,849.

National Institutes of Health "Intrahousehold Allocation in Poor U.S. Households," April 2002-March 2004, with Steven Haider and Jayanta Bhattacharya, 1 R03 HD42084-01, \$168,704.

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture "Nutritional Impacts of School Lunch and School Breakfast, October 2001-September 2003, with Steve Haider and Jayanta Bhattacharya, \$150,000.

National Institutes of Health "Does Management Matter? Outreach, Procedural Changes to the Medicaid Program, Enrollments of Pregnant Women and Infant Health," April 2000-April 2003, with Jeffrey Grogger, 01 HD38387-03, \$466,697.

National Institutes of Health "Child Well-Being and Public Policy," with Duncan Thomas, July 1, 1995-July 1, 1998.

National Institutes of Health "Latino Families and Early School Performance," with Anne Pebley, July 1, 1996-July 1, 1999.

National Science Foundation, "Who Gains from Head Start," with Duncan Thomas, Jan. 1, 1996-Jan. 1, 1998, NSF9512670, received a "creativity extension" through June 2001.

National Science Foundation, "Welfare and the Well-Being of Children," March 1992-March 1994.
National Science Foundation, "Minimum Wages and the Employment of Young Women," Aug. 1990 to July 1991.

Consulting Relationships (last five years):

The World Bank, The Brookings Institution, The University of Kentucky Poverty Research Center, MDRC, National Children's Study Advisory Board, National Bureau of Economic Research, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, The Future of Children, the PEW Charitable Trusts.

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