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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan (2007).  
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan (2005).  
B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, Economics, Amherst College (2000).

**FIELDS**

Public Finance, Labor Economics, Economics of Education.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University, Beginning June 2009.  
Searle Freedom Trust Post-doctoral Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University, 2007-2009.  
Visiting Lecturer, Stanford University, Department of Public Policy, Fall 2008.  
Visiting Lecturer, Stanford University, Department of Economics, Spring 2008.

**PUBLICATIONS**

“How Far to the Border?: The Extent and Impact of Cross-Border Casual Cigarette Smuggling.”  
*National Tax Journal*, March 2008 (Lead Article).

“The Effect of Teachers’ Unions on Education Production: Evidence from Union Election Certifications in Three Midwestern States” *Accepted Subject to Revision at Journal of Labor Economics*.

**WORKING PAPERS**

“Home Equity, Liquidity Constraints and College Enrollment” (**Job Market Paper** – *Under Review*).

“Why Have College Completion Rates Declined: Marginal Students or Marginal Colleges?” (With John Bound and Sarah E. Turner – *Revise and Resubmit* – *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*).

“Playing with Fire: Cigarettes, Taxes and Competition from the Internet” (with Austan Goolsbee and Joel Slemrod – *Second Requested Revision Submitted* – *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*). Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Working Paper No. 07-002, September 2007.

“The Fatal Toll of Driving to Drink: The Effect of Minimum Legal Drinking Age Evasion on Traffic Fatalities” (With Joel Slemrod – *Under Review*).

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

“Understanding the Increased Time to the Baccalaureate Degree” (With John Bound and Sarah E. Turner).

“Housing Wealth, Liquidity Constraints and College Choice.”

“The Changing Nature of Community College Enrollment” (With C. Lockwood Reynolds).

“The Effect of School District Resources on Student Achievement: Evidence from the Housing Boom” (With Latika Chaudhary).

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Searle Freedom Trust Post-doctoral Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University (2007-2009).

Spencer Dissertation Fellowship, The Spencer Foundation (2006).

Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2006).

Rackham Travel Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2006).

Doctoral Research Award, Nonprofit and Public Management Center, University of Michigan (2005).

National Institute for Child Health and Human Development Training Fellowship in Economic Demography, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan (2003-2005).

Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan (2003).

Rackham Regents Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (2002).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Senior Seminar, Public Policy Program, Stanford University (Fall 2008).

Graduate Public Finance and Taxation II: Public Expenditures, Stanford University (Spring 2008).

Graduate Student Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, University of Michigan (Fall 2005).

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Student Research Assistant, John Bound, University of Michigan Department of Economics and Sarah Turner, University of Virginia Department of Economics (2002-2006).

Graduate Student Research Assistant, Joel Slemrod, Department of Economics and Office of Tax Policy Research, University of Michigan (2005).

Research Associate, National Economic Research Associates, Cambridge, MA (2000-2002).

## **REVIEWER FOR**

*Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Southern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy, Economics of Education Review, Sociology of Education*

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Reviewer*, American Education Research Association Annual Meeting (2006, 2008).

National Tax Association Annual Meeting, November 2006. *Discussant*. Singleton, Perry, “The Effect of Tax on Taxable Income: Evidence from the EGTRRA and Related Acts.”

American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, April 2006. *Discussant*. Grissom, Jason and Strunk, Katharine, “Does the Design of Salary Schedules Affect Student Performance?”

Restricted data license for NCES longitudinal data sets (NLS72, NELS:88, HSB).

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

### Presentations at Invited Seminars:

University of Michigan Labor Seminar (Fall 2006 and Fall 2008), University of Florida Labor Seminar (Spring 2007), Institute for Research on Education Policy and Practice (Stanford University, Winter 2008), University of Illinois Labor Seminar (Spring 2008), Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Seminar (Summer 2008), University of California – Berkeley Labor Lunch (Fall 2008), University of British Columbia Labor Seminar (Fall 2008), University of California – Davis Labor and Public Seminar (Fall 2008), University of Houston and Rice University Empirical Microeconomics Seminar (Fall 2008), Texas A&M Applied Microeconomics Seminar (Fall 2008), Stanford University Labor and Public Finance Seminar (Fall 2008).

### Presentations at Annual Meetings:

National Bureau of Economic Research Education Group (Spring 2006), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (Fall 2007), National Tax Association (Fall 2007), American Education Finance Association (Spring 2007 and Spring 2008), American Education Research Association (Spring 2006), Midwest Economics Association (Spring 2006).

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association  
National Tax Association  
American Education Finance Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

## **REFERENCES**

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