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Date of Birth: May 14, 1976

DEGREES

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Berkeley, June 2002

B.A. Economics, Mathematics, and Public Service, Summa Cum Laude, Albion College, 1997

MAIN ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2004- University of California, Irvine
Assistant Professor, Economics/Public Policy, The Paul Merage School of Business
Assistant Professor, Economics (courtesy), School of Social Sciences

OTHER ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2005- National Bureau of Economic Research
Faculty Research Fellow, Health Economics Program (2005-)
Faculty Research Fellow, Program on Children (2008-)

2006- Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

2008- Editorial Board, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*

2007- Deemed Employee, Statistics Canada

2002-2004 Robert Wood Johnson Postdoctoral Scholar in Health Policy, University of Michigan

RESEARCH FIELDS

Health economics, public policy evaluation, labor economics, law and economics

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. "Seasonal Variation in Self-Reports of Recent Alcohol Consumption: Racial and Ethnic Differences" *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* (2003) 64(3): 415-418.
2. "Sexual Orientation and Body Weight: Evidence from Multiple Surveys," *Gender Issues* (2003) 21(3): 60-74.
3. "How Do Zero Tolerance Drunk Driving Laws Work?" *Journal of Health Economics* (2004) 23(1): 61-83. Reprinted in *The Economics of Health Behaviours*, John Cawley and Donald Kenkel, Eds. Edward Elgar Publishing, UK, 2008.
4. "New Evidence on Gay and Lesbian Household Incomes" *Contemporary Economic Policy* (2004) 22:78-94.
5. "Heavy Alcohol Use and Youth Suicide: Evidence from Tougher Drunk Driving Laws," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2004) 23(4): 831-842.
6. "Self-Reported Sexual Orientation and Earnings: Evidence from California," *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (2005) 58(2): 258-273.
7. "Youth Alcohol Use and Risky Sexual Behavior: Evidence from Underage Drunk Driving Laws" *Journal of Health Economics* (2005) 24(3): 613-628.
8. "How Do .08 BAC Laws Work?" with Katherine Harris, *B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, (2005) 5(1): Article 6 - Topics.
9. "Did Ontario's Zero Tolerance & Graduated Licensing Law Reduce Youth Drunk Driving?" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2006) 25(1): 163-185.
10. "Revisiting the Earnings Penalty for Behaviorally Gay Men: Evidence from NHANES III" *Labour Economics* (2007) 14(1): 25-34.
11. "Heavy Alcohol Use and the Commission of Nuisance Crime: Evidence from Underage Drunk Driving Laws" *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* (2005) 95(2): 267-272.
12. "The Effects of Employment Protection for Obese People" *Industrial Relations* (2006) 45(3): 393-415.
13. "The Effects of State Parity Laws on the Use of Mental Health Care" with Katherine Harris and Yuhua Bao, *Medical Care* (2006) 44(6): 499-505.
14. "Workplace Drug Testing and Worker Drug Use" *Health Services Research* (2007) 42(2): 795-810.
15. "Heavy Alcohol Use and Crime: Evidence from Underage Drunk Driving Laws" *Journal of Law and Economics* (2008) 50(3): 539-557.
16. "Alcohol Control Policies and Youth Alcohol Consumption: Evidence from 28 Years of Monitoring the Future" with Lloyd Johnston, Deborah D. Kloska, and Patrick O'Malley, *B. E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* (2007) 7(1): Article 25 (Topics).

17. "Cigarette Taxes and Youth Smoking: New Evidence from National, State, and Local Youth Risk Behavior Surveys" with Phil Cook, *Journal of Health Economics*, (2008) 27(2): 287-299. Also released as NBER Working Paper #13046.
18. "The Effects of Mandatory Seatbelt Laws on Seatbelt Use, Motor Vehicle Fatalities, and Crash-Related Injuries among Youths" with Mark Stehr, *Journal of Health Economics* (2008) 27(3): 642-662. Also released as NBER Working Paper #13408.
19. "Sexual Orientation and Outcomes in College" *Economics of Education Review* (October 2007 draft, forthcoming).
20. "Gay and Lesbian Partnership: Evidence from California" with Gary Gates, *Demography* (2008) 45(3): 573-590.
21. "Sexual Orientation, Work, and Income in Canada" *Canadian Journal of Economics* (February 2008 draft, forthcoming).
22. "The Effects of Local Smoking Laws on Workplace Smoking Restrictions and Exposure to Smoke at Work" *Journal of Human Resources* (May 2008 draft, forthcoming). Also released as NBER Working Paper #13133.
23. "The Effect of Alcohol Access on Consumption and Mortality: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from the Minimum Drinking Age" *American Economic Journal – Applied Economics* (with Carlos Dobkin, April 2008 draft, forthcoming). Also released as NBER Working Paper #13374.
24. "Sexual Orientation, Income, and Non-Pecuniary Economic Outcomes: New Evidence from Young Lesbians in Australia" *Review of Economics of the Household* (April 2008 draft, forthcoming).
25. "Fast Food Placement around Schools and Youth Obesity" *American Journal of Public Health* (with Brennan Davis, April 2008 draft, forthcoming).
26. "The Effects of Sunday Sales Restrictions on Day-Specific and Overall Alcohol Consumption: Evidence from Canada" *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* (formerly *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*) (with Daniel Eisenberg, August 2008 draft, forthcoming).

Book Chapters

27. "Do Straight Men 'Come Out' at Work Too? The Heterosexual Male Marriage Premium and Discrimination Against Gay Men," in M.V. Lee Badgett and Jeff Frank (Eds.) Sexual Orientation Discrimination: An International Perspective, New York: Routledge Press, 2007 (76-92).
28. "Sexual Orientation Based Antidiscrimination Ordinances and the Earnings of Sexual Minority Individuals: Evidence from Local Initiatives in California" with Marieka Klawitter, in M.V. Lee Badgett and Jeff Frank (Eds.) Sexual Orientation Discrimination: An International Perspective, New York: Routledge Press, 2007 (277-292).

Reports and Other Publications

29. “Partnership-Based Selection Among Gay Men and Lesbians: Implications for Census Research,” *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, American Statistical Association* (2004, with Gary Gates, CD-ROM).

COMPLETED WORKING PAPERS

- “The Drinking Age, Alcohol Consumption, and Crime” (November 2007, with Carlos Dobkin)
- “Intended and Unintended Effects of Youth Bicycle Helmet Laws” (December 2007, with Mark Stehr)
- “Venue-Specific State Clean Indoor Air Laws and Occupation-Specific Worker Outcomes” (August 2008, with Marianne Bitler and Madeline Zavodny)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- “Effects of the Minimum Drinking Age on Mortality, Nonfatal Injury, and Crime,” (Principal Investigator, joint with Carlos Dobkin, UC Santa Cruz), National Institute of Health / National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, R01 AA017302-01 (09/2007 – 08/2010), \$282,655
- “Disparities in Health Insurance Coverage of Gay and Lesbian Adults in California: Early Evidence from California’s Domestic Partner Law AB205,” (Principal Investigator, joint with co-PI Thomas Buchmueller, University of Michigan), University of California Office of the President Labor & Employment Research Fund (08/2007 – 07/2008), \$17,336
- “Field Experiments on Labor Market Discrimination Against Sexual Minorities: Exploratory Research,” (Principal Investigator), The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law (2006-2008), \$3,000
- “Evidence on Non-Response to Questions About Sexual Orientation: A Comparison Within and Across Multiple Large Scale Surveys,” (Principal Investigator), IGLSS/Ford Foundation and The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law (2006/07-2007/08), \$15,000
- “Understanding Multiple Substance Use Among Youths: Evidence from Underage Drunk Driving Laws,” (Principal Investigator, joint work with co-PI Philip Cook, Duke University), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Substance Abuse Policy Research Program (2005/06-2006/07), \$97,641
- “The Effects of Bar and Restaurant Smoking Bans: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from California,” (Principal Investigator), University of California Office of the President Labor & Employment Research Fund (2005), \$12,930
- “Sexual Behavior, Sexual Orientation, and Earnings,” (Principal Investigator), UC Irvine Council on Research, Computing, and Library Resources (CORCLR) Committee on Research Award (2005), \$5,094

“Sexual Orientation and Economic Well-Being in Canada,” (Principal Investigator), UC Irvine Council on Research, Computing, and Library Resources (CORCLR) Cultural Diversity Studies Faculty Research Grant (2005), \$1,930

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

UC Irvine Faculty Career Development Award, 2008/09
 Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS – CUNY Graduate Center) “Passing the Torch Award”, 2006
 (awarded annually to one emerging scholar in any field making contributions to LGBTQ studies)
 UC Irvine Faculty Computing Desktop Initiative (\$2,000), 2005
 Health Care Financing Administration Dissertation Fellowship, US DHHS, 2001-2002
 Lloyd Ulman Dissertation Grant, Institute for Industrial Relations, UC Berkeley, 2001
 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley, 2001
 Harry S. Truman Graduate Fellowship for Public Service, 1996-1999
 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship for Underrepresented Students, 1997-1998
 Departmental Honors in Economics, Best Senior Thesis in Economics, Albion College, 1997
 Phi Beta Kappa, Albion College, 1997

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

The Mercury News, May 22, 2008, “Survey Shatters Stereotypes of Same-Sex Duos”
CCH Internet Research Network, October 25, 2006, “Worker Drug Testing Works, But Maybe Not As
 Much as Bosses Think”
Forbes.com, September 20, 2006, “Study Confirms Testing Reduces Worker Drug Use”
United Press International, September 20, 2006, “Study: Drug Testing May Be Effective”
Occupational Hazards Magazine, September 20, 2006, “Study: Drug Testing Reduces Worker Drug Use”
HealthDay News, September 20, 2006, “Study Confirms Testing Reduces Worker Drug Use”
Orange County Business Journal, August 29, 2005, “Smoking Ban’s Effects”
The Daily Pilot (Newport Beach/Costa Mesa), August 29, 2005, “UCI Studies Drunk Driving”
The New York Times, July 25, 2005, “To Reduce the Cost of Teenage Temptation, Why Not Just Raise the
 Price of Sin?” Business/Financial Desk

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED SEMINARS

§ scheduled

AcademyHealth, Health Economics Interest Group Meeting, 2006, 2008
 All-UC Labor Workshop, 2007
 Allied Social Science Association (ASSA/AEA), 2005, 2008
 American Society of Health Economists (ASHE), 2006, 2008
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008[§]
 The California Endowment, “Using CHIS to Advance Knowledge and Policy” LGB Conference, 2007
 California State University, Fullerton, 2006
 Canadian Health Economics Study Group, 2006, 2007

Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, 2008^s
 Econometric Society, 2001 summer meeting, 2003 winter meeting
 Emory University, Department of Economics, 2004
 IGLSS Census Research Conference, Berkeley, CA, 2001
 international Health Economics Association (iHEA), Copenhagen, Denmark, 2007
 Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistics Association, 2008^s
 McMaster University, Department of Economics, 2008
 Mathematica Policy Research, Washington DC, 2004
 Michigan State University, Department of Economics, 2003
 National Bureau of Economic Research, Health Economics Spring Meeting, 2006
 National Bureau of Economic Research, Children Spring Meeting, 2008
 National Bureau of Economic Research, Crime Working Group, Summer Institute, 2008
 RAND, Santa Monica, CA, 2004
 Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Conference, 2003, 2004
 Robert Wood Johnson Substance Abuse Policy Research Program Annual Meeting 2006
 Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics, 2004
 Southern California Applied Microeconomics Conference, 2005
 Southern Economic Association, 2001
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Office of Applied Studies, 2004
 University of California, Berkeley, Department of Demography, 2001
 University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
 University of California, Berkeley, Goldman School of Public Policy, 2003
 University of California, Davis, Department of Economics, 2005
 University of California, Irvine, Paul Merage School of Business, 2004 (2), 2007, 2008
 University of California, Irvine, Institute of Transportation Studies, 2004
 University of California, Irvine, Department of Economics, 2004, 2006
 University of California, Los Angeles, School of Public Health, 2008
 University of California, Riverside, Department of Economics, 2004, 2007
 University of California, Riverside, Public Policy Initiative/Garrett Public Policy Lecture, 2007
 University of California, San Diego, Department of Economics, 2004
 University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Business Administration, 2006
 University of Michigan, Department of Economics, 2002, 2003
 University of Michigan, School of Public Health, 2004, 2006
 University of South Florida, College of Business Administration, 2006
 University of Virginia, Department of Economics, 2004
 Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, 2003
 Western Economic Association International, 2001, 2006, 2008
 Yale University, School of Public Health, 2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, AFFILIATIONS

Editorial Service

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Editorial Board 2006-
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Editorial Board 2008-

Journal Referee Service

Addiction
Administration & Society
American Economic Journal – Applied Economics
American Economic Journal – Economic Policy
American Economic Review
Berkeley Electronic Journal in Economic Analysis and Policy
Canadian Journal of Economics
Canadian Public Policy
Contemporary Economic Policy
Criminology
Demography
Eastern Economic Journal
Economics – an e-journal
Economic Inquiry
Economic Journal
Industrial Relations
Inquiry
Journal of Adolescent Health
Journal of General Internal Medicine
Journal of Health Economics
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Labor Economics
Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization
Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Urban Economics
Justice Quarterly
Medical Care
Public Health Reports
Regional Science and Urban Economics
Review of Economics of the Household
Social Science and Medicine
Southern Economic Journal

Other Referee Service

NIH – National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Grant Reviewer (AA-2 Epidemiology, Prevention, and Behavior Research Review Subcommittee), Standing Member, July 2008 – June 2012
 NIH – Center for Scientific Review Grant Reviewer (Health of the Population Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 HOP L 90 S), Member, October 2008^s
 NIH – Center for Scientific Review Grant Reviewer (Health of the Population Special Emphasis Panel ZRG1 HOP B 90 S), Member, June 2008
 NIH – NIAAA Grant Reviewer (AA-2 Epidemiology, Prevention, and Behavior Research Review Subcommittee), Temporary Member, March 2008

NIH – NIAAA Grant Reviewer (AA-2 Health Services and Socio-Behavioral Research Review Subcommittee), Temporary Member, November 2007
NIH – National Institute of Child and Human Development (NICHD) Grant Reviewer (R24/R21 Population Research Infrastructure Program), Ad Hoc Member, 2006
Robert Wood Johnson Substance Abuse Policy Research Program (SAPRP) Grant Reviewer 2005-2008 (Rounds IX-XII)
2nd Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (Duke) Scientific Committee
Inaugural Conference of the American Society of Health Economists (Madison) Scientific Committee
iHEA 6th World Congress (Copenhagen) Scientific Committee

Annual Referee Counts (only includes first round manuscripts and grant proposals assigned directly to me):

03/04: 3
04/05: 10
05/06: 14
06/07: 28
07/08: 35
08/09: 14

Invited Program Committee Member

Western Economic Association International Research Conference (Applied Micro Sessions), 2005, 2006

Session Organizer

Allied Social Science Association/American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2008
“New Research on Sexual Orientation and Economic Outcomes” (co-organized with Lisa Jepsen)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Fall Research Conference, 2003, 2005-2008
“New Research on Sexual Orientation and Public Policy”

Discussant

American Economic Association, 2005
American Society of Health Economists, 2008
Econometric Society, 2001
Western Economic Association, 2001, 2006, 2008

Member

American Economic Association
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
American Society of Health Economists
Canadian Economics Association
International Health Economics Association
Interdisciplinary Working Group on Improving Sexual Orientation Data Collection in Research

SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Level Service, UCI

Campuswide Honors Program Board, 2008-
Executive Committee, Center for Demographic and Social Analysis (C-DASA), 2007-

DASA Faculty Affiliate, 2005-

School Level Service, The Paul Merage School of Business, UC Irvine

Joint UCI Law School/Business School Committee Member, 2008-

Undergraduate Program Committee Member, 2008-

Master's Program Committee Member, 2005-2008

Chair, Subcommittee to Review Cross Enrollment with Health Programs on Campus, 2005/06

Chair, Subcommittee to Review Joint Degree Programs, 2005/06, 2006/07

Colloquium Series Organizer, The Paul Merage School of Business, UC Irvine, 2004-

Economics/Public Policy Colloquium, The Paul Merage School of Business, UCI, 2004-2006

Applied Microeconomics Colloquium (co-organized with the Economics Department), UCI, 2006-

ADVISING

Co-Chair, Dissertation Committee

Gregor Franz, UCI Economics Department (Co-Chair with Jan Brueckner), June 2008 (now at KPMG)

Member, Dissertation Committee

Kat Wong, UCI Economics Department, expected June 2009

Brennan Davis, The Paul Merage School of Business, June 2008 (now at Azusa Pacific University)

Sabina Ohri, UCI Economics Department, June 2007 (now at PPIC)

Member, Orals Committee (Advancement to Candidacy Examination)

Kat Wong, UCI Economics Department, November 2007

Brennan Davis, The Paul Merage School of Business, UCI, March 2007

Gregor Franz, UCI Economics Department, December 2006

Keith Finlay, UCI Economics Department, September 2006

Sabina Ohri, UCI Economics Department, March 2006

Several recommendation letters written for UCI students applying for scholarships and/or to graduate schools in business, law, and engineering.

TEACHING

University of California, Irvine, The Paul Merage School of Business

Business and Government

FTMBA Fall 2005, 25 students

FEMBA Fall 2005, 40 students

FEMBA Winter 2006, 30 students

FTMBA Winter 2007, 30 students

FEMBA Winter 2007, 15 students

UG Winter 2008, 22 students

FEMBA Winter 2008, 35 students

FTMBA Winter 2008, 49 students

Economics of Strategy

FTMBA Spring 2005, 11 students
UG Spring 2005, 26 students
Applied Econometrics and Research Methods
PhD Winter 2005, 24 students
PhD Winter 2007, 10 students
Independent Study: Graduate Health Economics
PhD Fall 2004, 2 students
PhD Spring 2005, 1 student
PhD Fall 2005, 1 student

Evaluations are always above 6 on a 7 point scale and 3.6 on a 4 point scale (i.e. higher than school and university averages) and are available upon request.

University of California, Berkeley, Economics Department

Graduate Teaching Seminar Instructor
Introduction to Economics (Head GSI, GSI)
Public Sector Economics (GSI)

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request