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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013 - Assistant Professor, School of Economics, University of Sydney

AFFILIATIONS

2016 - Research Affiliate, IZA
2015 - Faculty Affiliate, Charles Perkins Centre, Economics of Human Development
2014 - Research Fellow, ARC Centre of Excellence for Children and Families Over the Life Course
2014 - Faculty Affiliate, University of Sydney Institute of Criminology
2012 - 2013 Economics of Crime Graduate Research Fellow, NSF/NBER
2012 - 2013 Graduate Student Fellow, Broom Center for Demography, UCSB
2011 - 2013 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC Berkeley

DEGREES

2013 Ph.D. Economics, University of California Santa Barbara
2008 M.A. in Economics, University of Colorado Denver
2002 B.A. in Accounting and Finance, Loyola University New Orleans

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor, Health, Public

JOURNAL ARTICLES

[“Life After Lead: Effects of Early Interventions for Children Exposed to Lead”](#) (2017), with Steve Billings, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, forthcoming.
[“The Value of a Healthy Home: Lead Paint Remediation and Housing Values”](#) (2017), with Steve Billings, *Journal of Public Economics*, 153: 69-81.
[“Good Jobs and Recidivism”](#) (2017), *Economic Journal*, forthcoming.
[“Asymptotic Behavior of a \$t\$ Test Robust to Cluster Heterogeneity”](#) (2017), with Andrew Carter and Doug Steigerwald, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming.
[“Do post-prison job opportunities reduce reoffending?”](#) (2017), *IZA World of Labor*, forthcoming.
[“Economics of Incarceration”](#) (2016), *Australian Economic Review*, 49(4): 515-523.
[“Economic Adversity and Crime: Old Theories and New Evidence”](#) (2015), with Don Weatherburn, *Australian Journal of Social Issues (Special 50th Anniversary Edition)*, 50(1): 89-106.
[“College Football and Crime”](#) (2009), with Dan Rees, *Journal of Sports Economics*, 10(1): 68-87.

WORKING PAPERS

[“Diversion in the Criminal Justice System: Regression Discontinuity Evidence on Court Deferrals”](#), with Mike Mueller-Smith, under review.
[“Hanging Out with the Usual Suspects: Peer Effects and Recidivism”](#), with Steve Billings, under review.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

[“National Evaluation of the Housing and Neighborhood Impact of the HUD Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Program, 1993-2016”](#) (2017), with Steve Billings, Ludovica Gasse, and Micheal Greenstone funded by the *US Department of Housing and Urban Development*
[“The Altruism of the Arts Customer”](#) (2016), with Bob Slonim and Agnieszka Tymula, funded by a *Australian Research Council Linkage Grant*

“Improving the Developmental Outcomes of Northern Territory Children: A Datalinkage Study to Inform Policy and Practice in Health, Family Services and Education” (2015), with Stefanie Schurer and many others, funded by the *National Health and Medical Research Council* of Australia

“Local Labor Market Opportunities and Recidivism Among Paroled Offenders in California” (2011), funded jointly by the *U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics* and the *American Statistical Association*

RESEARCH SEMINARS

2017: *University of California Merced*; University of Western Australia; IZA Institute of Labor Economics (Bonn, Germany); Exeter University; Bristol University; National University Ireland Galway; Stirling University (Scotland); Queens University Belfast; University of Oregon; University College Dublin. **2016:** American University (School of Public Affairs); University of Virginia (Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy); Cornell University (Dept. of Policy Analysis & Management); Monash University (Centre for Health Economics); Victoria University Wellington; Oregon State University; University of Oregon; University of Chicago Crime Lab New York; Charles Darwin University (Menzies School). **2015:** University of Melbourne; Australia National University. **2014:** University of Colorado Denver; University of North Carolina Charlotte; University of Wollongong. **2013:** University of New South Wales; University of Technology Sydney; University of California Berkeley; Montana State University; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Loyola Marymount University; RAND Corporation (Santa Monica); Uppsala University; Copenhagen Business School; The University of Sydney; Victoria University Wellington.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017: *Workshop on Natural Experiments (Deakin University)*; *Asian and Australian Association of Labor Economics Inaugural Conference (Canberra)*; *Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Fall Research Conference (Chicago)*; Labour and Econometrics Workshop (Auckland); European Society of Population Economics Annual Conference (Glasgow); Conference on Risk and Risky Behavior (Copenhagen); ASSA Annual Meeting (by co-authors, Chicago). **2016:** NBER Summer Institute (by co-author, Economics of Crime Working Group, Cambridge MA); Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (Washington DC); Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Duke); Australasia Meeting of the Econometric Society (Sydney); University of Sydney / University of Geneva Life Course Centre Workshop (Geneva); Workshop on the Economics of Health and Wellbeing (Melbourne). **2015:** NBER Summer Institute (Economics of Crime/Labor Studies, Cambridge MA); SOLE / EALE World Conference (Montreal); Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (New Orleans); Western Economic Association International Conference (Honolulu); Western Economic Association International Pacific Rim Conference (Wellington NZ); The Applied Research in Crime and Justice Conference (Sydney). **2014:** Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (Atlanta); Workshop on Upward Mobility (Sydney); Labour and Econometrics Workshop (Dunedin NZ); Transpacific Labor Seminar (Sydney). **2013:** Population Association of America (New Orleans); Society of Labor Economics (Boston).

AWARDS

University of Sydney Dean's Commendation for Excellence in Teaching (2015, 2016); School of Economics Award for Teaching Excellence (2014); UCSB Affiliates Graduate Dissertation Fellowship (2011); UCSB Economics Department Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2011); UCSB Regents Special Fellowship (2008-2013); UCSB Andron Departmental Fellowship (2008); University of Colorado Denver Woodbridge Scholarship (2007); John X. Wegmann Award for Most Outstanding Graduating Senior at Loyola University New Orleans (2002); Wall Street Journal Award for Most Outstanding Finance Graduate at Loyola University New Orleans (2002).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: Economics of Crime (Sydney), Applied Microeconomics Honours (Sydney); Law and Economics (Sydney); Economic Analysis of Law and Public Policy (Masters of Economics, Sydney); Applied Microeconomics (AEA Minority Scholarship Program); Introductory Stata Workshop (UCSB); Principles of Macroeconomics (CU Denver); Economic Principles (Adams State Prison College Program).

Assistant: Ph.D. Econometrics (UCSB); Graduate (M.A.) Econometrics (UCSB); Undergraduate Econometrics (UCSB); The Geography of Surfing (UCSB); Development Economics (UCSB); Data Research and Methodology (CU Denver).

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Referee: American Economic Review; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Economics of Education Review; Labour Economics; Health Economics; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Sports Economics; Southern Economic Review; Contemporary Economic Policy; Economic Record.

University Service: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Social Inclusion committee member (Sydney); Life Course Centre External Seminar Coordinator (Sydney); School of Economics External Seminar Coordinator (Sydney, 2014-2015).

Other: Member of [Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies \(CHEPS\) Advisory Board](#) at San Diego State University; External member of interview committee for the New South Wales Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research.