

## **Philip S Babcock - Curriculum Vitae**

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### **INTERESTS:**

Labor Economics, Human Capital, Social Dynamics, Networks

### **EDUCATION**

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY (B.A., Summa Cum Laude)  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO (Ph.D., Economics, 2005)

### **POSITIONS**

2006-Present      Assistant Professor, Economics, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA  
2005-2006         Assistant Professor, Economics, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

### **PUBLICATIONS**

“The Falling Time Cost of College: Evidence from Half a Century of Time Use Data.” 2011 (with Mindy Marks), *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 93, No. 2, pp. 468-478.

“The Wages of Failure: New Evidence on School Retention and Long-run Outcomes.” 2011 (with Kelly Bedard), *Education Finance and Policy*, Vol. 6, No. 3, pp. 293-322.

“Real Costs of Nominal Grade Inflation? New Evidence from Student Course Evaluations.” 2010, *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 48 No. 4.

“Leisure College, USA: The Decline in Student Study Time,” 2010 (with Mindy Marks), *Education Outlook*, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, 2010, No. 7.

“From Ties to Gains? Evidence on Connectedness and Human Capital Acquisition.” 2008. *Journal of Human Capital*, Vol. 2, No.4.

“Reduced Class Distinctions: Effort, Ability, and The Education Production Function,” 2009 (with Julian Betts), *Journal of Urban Economics*, Vol. 65, pp. 314–322.

“The Rational Adolescent: Discipline Policy, Lawsuits, and Skill Acquisition,” *Economics of Education Review*, 2009, Vol. 28, pp. 551-560

### **WORKING PAPERS**

"Networks and Workouts: Treatment Size and Status Specific Peer Effects in a Randomized Field Experiment " (with John Hartman) 2010.

"Letting Down the Team ? Evidence of Social Effects of Team Incentives" (with Kelly Bedard, Gary Charness, John Hartman, and Heather Royer) 2010

"No Cohort Left Behind?" (with Kelly Bedard and Jennifer Schulte) 2010.

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### **GRANTS**

Hellman Family Faculty Award  
Academic Senate Research Grant: UC Santa Barbara  
Academic Senate Research Grant: UC Riverside

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Conference Presentations: National Bureau of Economic Research, Education Program, 2006, 2007, 2009  
Allied Social Science Associations, Annual Meeting, 2009  
International Association for Time Use Research, 2010  
American Education Finance Association, Annual Conference, 2009  
All-UC Labor Workshop, UC Davis, 2007  
Higher Education Research Institute, CIRP 40th Symposium, UCLA, 2006  
Society of Labor Economists, Annual Conference, 2006.  
National Academy of the Sciences, Woods Hole, MA, 2002

Invited Seminars: New York University  
UC San Diego, Applied Microeconomics Working Group  
UC Riverside, Scholarship of Teaching

Referee: American Economic Review, AEJ – Applied Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economic Inquiry, The Economics Bulletin, Journal of Economic Education.

### **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Walter P. Heller Prize for Outstanding Third Year Research Paper  
(UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO)  
John Robinson Prize for Outstanding Senior Thesis  
(PRINCETON UNIVERSITY)

### **TEACHING**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA:  
Graduate Level: Labor Economics. Undergraduate Level: Microeconomic Theory, Personnel Economics  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE  
Graduate Level: Labor Economics. Undergraduate Level: Microeconomic Theory, Personnel Economics  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO  
Undergraduate Level: Personnel Economics. Teaching Assistant Microeconomics, International Trade, Econometrics, Public Policy, Energy Economics, Game Theory.