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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Queen's University, 1996
M.A. Economics, Queen's University, 1993
B.A. (Honors) Economics, University of Victoria, 1991

Experience

Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara

Professor, 2008-present
Maxwell C. and Mary Pellish Chair in Economics, 2007-present
Associate Professor, 2005-2008
Assistant Professor, 2000-2005

Department of Economics, Claremont McKenna College

Assistant Professor, 1998-2000

Department of Economics, McMaster University

CILN Post-Doctoral Fellow, 1996-1998

Journal of Labor Economics

Associate Editor 2009-present

Publications

Prison Health Care: Is Contracting Out Healthy? (with Ted Frech), forthcoming in *Health Economics*.

Where Class Size Really Matters: Class Size and Student Ratings of Instructor Effectiveness (with Peter Kuhn), *Economics of Education Review*, 2008 27(3): 253-65.

Who Goes to Graduate/Professional School? The Importance of Economic Fluctuations, Undergraduate Field, and Ability (with Douglas Herman), *Economics of Education Review*, 2008 27(2): 197-210.

Does Single Parenthood Increase the Probability of Teenage Promiscuity, Drug Use, and Crime? (with Heather Antecol), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2007 20: 55-71.

The Persistence of Early Childhood Maturity: International Evidence of Long-Run Age Effects (with Elizabeth Dhuey), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2006 121(4): 1437-1472.

The Impact of Military Service on Long-Term Health: Evidence from World War II and Korean War Veterans (with Olivier Deschenes), *American Economic Review*, 2006 96(1): 176-194.

Unhealthy Assimilation: Why Do Immigrants Converge to American Health Status Levels? (with Heather Antecol), *Demography*, 2006 43(2): 337-360.

Are Middle Schools More Effective? The Impact of School Structure on Student Outcomes (with Chau Do), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2005 40(3): 660-682.

Sex Preferences, Marital Dissolution and the Economic Status of Women (with Olivier Deschenes), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2005 40(2): 411-434.

The Location of Women's Prisons and the Deterrence Effect of "Harder" Time (with Eric Helland), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 2004 24(2): 147-167.

The Racial Wage Gap: The Importance of Labor Force Attachment Differences Across Black, Mexican and White Men (with Heather Antecol), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2004 39(2): 564-583.

School Quality and the Distribution of Male Earnings in Canada, *Economics of Education Review*, 2003 22(4): 395-407.

Wage and Test Score Dispersion: Some International Evidence (with Chris Ferrall), *Economics of Education Review*, 2003 22(1): 31-43.

The Relative Earnings of Young Mexican, Black, and White Women (with Heather Antecol), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 2002 56(1): 122-135.

Human Capital Versus Signaling Models: University Access and High School Drop-outs, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2001 109(4): 749-775.

Reprinted in *Recent Developments in Labor Economics*, edited by J.T. Addison, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2007: 427-453.

Needs-Based Health Care Funding: Implications for Resource Distribution in Ontario, (with John Dorland, Allan W. Gregory, and Joanne Roberts), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2000, 33(4).

Standardized Mortality Ratios and Canadian Health Care Funding, (with John Dorland, Allan W. Gregory, and Mark Rosenberg), *Canadian Public Policy*, 1999, 25(1): 47-64.

Publications in Edited Volumes and Special Issues

Teenage Delinquency: The Role of Child Support Payments and Father's Visitation (with Heather Antecol) in *The Law and Economics of Child Support Payments*, William S. Comanor editor, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2004, 241-267.

School Choice, Exams and Achievement: Comment, in *Towards Evidence-Based Policy for Canadian Education* (edited by Patrice de Broucker and Arthur Sweetman), McGill-Queen's University Press, 2002: 418-422.

Streaming and Inequality: Who Wins? *Policy Options*, 1998, 19(6): 33-36.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

Early Gender Test Score Gaps Across OECD Countries (with Insook Cho).

School Entry Policies and Skill Accumulation Across Directly and Indirectly Affected Men (with Elizabeth Dhuey).

The Wages of Failure: New Evidence on School Retention Policies and Long-run Outcomes (with Philip Babcock).

The Impact of Class Size on Retention Rates (with Philip Babcock and Jennifer Schulte).

The Myth of the Freshman Fifteen (with Philip Babcock and John Hartman).

Awards and Research Grants

National Institutes of Health, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Extension, “The Impact of Nutritional Information on Restaurant Consumer Behavior,” (with Peter Kuhn) 2009-2010, \$77,733.

ISBER. “Mind-Body Practice and Health,” (with Gary Charness) 2009-2010, \$6200.

National Institutes of Health, “The Impact of Nutritional Information on Restaurant Consumer Behavior,” (with Peter Kuhn) 2007-2009, \$304,767.

Junior Faculty Research Incentive Award. “The Impact of Military Service on Long-Term Health: Evidence from World War II Veterans,” \$5000, 2003.

ISBER. “When Women Lose Work: Impacts of Women’s Job Losses on Women and their Children,” (with Peter Kuhn) 2003-2004, \$7380, 2003-2004.

University of California Transportation Center (UCTC) grant, “Using the Spatial Configuration of Cities to Estimate the Impact of Commuting Time on Hours of Work” (with Antonio Bento) 2001-2002, \$38,000.

Honorable mention as runner-up for the John Vanderkamp Prize for the best article published in *Canadian Public Policy* in 1999.

National Health Research and Development Program Grant, “Standardized Mortality Ratios in Capitation Funding Models” (with Allan Gregory), 1997, \$55,000.

Curtis Award for the Best Economics Thesis, 1996.

Invited Presentations

UCSD (2008), UC Merced Income Inequality Conference (2007), Society of Labor Economists (2007), University of Washington (2007), UCLA (2007), University of Kentucky (2007), Simon Fraser University (2006), McMaster University (2006), Michigan State University (2006), University of Texas at Austin (2006), Society of Labor Economists (2005), CIBC Conference on Human Capital and Productivity at the University of Western Ontario (2004), UC Irvine (2004), UC Davis (2004), Society of Labor Economists (2003), North American Econometric Society Summer Meetings (2003), Stanford (2002), UBC (2002), European Economics Association (2001),

European Econometric Society (2001), Western Economic Association Meetings (2001), UCLA (2001), American Law and Economics Association (2001), Society of Labor Economists (2001), Berkley (2001), UC San Diego (2000), International Institute of Public Finance Conference (2000), Western Decision Sciences Conference (1999), University of British Columbia WRNET Annual Meeting (1999), Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (1998), University of Toronto (1997), Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (1997), Queen's University (1997), Brock University (1997), University of Western Ontario (1996), CILN Conference (1996).

Journal Refereeing

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Canadian Public Policy, Economics of Education Review, Eastern Economic Journal, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Education Finance and Policy, Southern Economic Journal, Review of Economics of the Household.

PhD Students Supervised (year completed and current employment)

James Grefer (2002, Center for Naval Analysis – committee member)
Chau Do (2004, Office of Comptroller of the Currency – committee member)
Taeil Kang (2005, Korea Customs Service – committee member)
Fernando Lozano (2005, Pomona College – committee member)
Bevin Ashenmiller (2005, Occidental College – committee member)
Dong Hun Cho (2006, Korean Labor Institute – committee member)
Douglas Herman (2006, FTC – chair)
Yongli Zhang (2007, Central University of Finance and Economics (China) – committee member)
Stephen Lipscomb (2007, Mathematica – committee member)
Elizabeth Dhuey (2007, University of Toronto – committee member)
Nicholas Burger (2008, Rand – committee member)
Insook Cho (2008, Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology (South Korea) – chair)
Brianna Briggs (2008, Welch Consulting – committee member)
Cynthia Benelli (2009, committee member)
Rosemarie Lavaty (2009, FDA – committee member)
Nellie Lew (2009, FDA – committee member)
Hani Mansour (2009, University of Colorado, Denver – committee member)
Kirk Lesh (in progress – committee member)
Cameron Kaplan (in progress – committee member)
Erin Larive (in progress – chair)
Jennifer Schulte (in progress – chair)
Ernst Boffy-Rameriz (in progress – committee member)