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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2009- Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
2008- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California-Santa Barbara
2008 Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
2006-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Case Western Reserve University
2007-2008 Faculty Associate Schubert Center for Child Studies, Case Western Reserve University
2004-2006 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research, University of Michigan

EDUCATION

2004 Ph.D., University of California at Berkeley, Economics
Dissertation Title: "The Causes of Poor Infant Health in the United States"
1996 B.A., Pomona College, Economics and Mathematics, *magna cum laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health, Public Economics, and Labor Economics

PUBLICATIONS

With Justin McCrary, "The Effect of Female Education on Fertility and Infant Health: Evidence from School Entry Laws Using Exact Date of Birth," *American Economic Review*, forthcoming (previously NBER Working Paper # 12329, 2006).

"Separated at Girth: US Twin Estimates of the Long-Run and Intergenerational Effects of Fetal Nutrients," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 1(1): 49-85, 2009.

With Mary C. Daly, "Cyclical and Demographic Influences on the Distribution of Income in California," *Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Economic Review*, 2000.

With Gary Smith, "Can the Famous Really Postpone Death?" *Social Biology*, 45(3-4), 1998.

WORKING PAPERS

"Aftershocks: The Impact of Clinic Violence on Abortion Services," (with Mireille Jacobson), September 2009.

"The Effect of Education on Adult Mortality and Health: Evidence from the United Kingdom," (with Damon Clark), July 2009.

"TRAPs: How Does Regulating Clinic Practice Affect Access to Abortion Services?" (with Mireille Jacobson), February 2008.

"What All Women (and Some Men) Want to Know: Does Maternal Age Affect Infant Health?" University of California, Berkeley Center for Labor Economics Working Paper #68.

"The Response to a Loss in Medicaid Eligibility: Pregnant Immigrant Mothers in the Wake of Welfare Reform," September 2005.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Effectiveness of Financial Incentives and Commitment Devices for Gym Usage in the Workplace” with Mark Stehr and Justin Sydnor

“The Intergenerational Transmission of Education: Evidence from Florida” with Damon Clark, David Figlio, and Paco Martorell

“An Empirical Test of the Quantity-Quality Theory of Children” with Damon Clark

“The Response to Weight-Related Report Cards” with Silvia Prina

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2008-2010 National Science Foundation for “The Effectiveness of Financial Incentives and Commitment Devices for Gym Usage in the Workplace” (\$264K) (with Mark Stehr and Justin Sydnor)
- 2007-2010 National Institute of Health R01 for “The Intergenerational Transmission of Education: Evidence from Florida” (\$720K) (with David Figlio, Damon Clark, and Paco Martorell)
- 2007-2008 ACES grant for “The Effectiveness of Financial Incentives and Commitment Devices for Gym Usage in the Workplace” – Case Western Reserve University (\$10K)
- 2006-2008 National Institute of Health R03 for “The Effect of Maternal Education on Fertility and Infant Health” (\$100K) (with Justin McCrary)
- 2006-2007 ACES grant for computing – Case Western Reserve University (\$12K)
- 2005 CLOSUP Grant, University of Michigan (\$4K) (with Justin McCrary)
- 2005 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Small Grant Program (\$30K) (with Justin McCrary)
- 2003-2004 U.C. Berkeley Normative Time Fellowship, 2003-2004.
- 2003 U.C. Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant, 2003.
- 2003 George Break Prize for Coursework in Public Finance, U.C. Berkeley
- 2001-2002 Social Science Research Council Applied Economics Fellowship

REFEREE/REVIEW

American Economic Journal-Applied Economics, American Economic Journal-Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Berkeley Electronic Press, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Health Economics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of European Economics Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Medical Care, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science and Medicine, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

SEMINARS (Non-Job Market)

2004-2005

Pomona College

2005-2006

University of Michigan, Williams College

2006-2007

Clemson University, Case Western Reserve University, University of Akron, UC Santa Barbara Quasi-Experimental Methods in Health Economics Conference, McMaster University, Wellesley College

2007-2008

Syracuse University, Cornell University, University of Chicago Harris School, Case Western Reserve University, University of Alabama-Birmingham School of Public Health, Kent State University, University of California-Santa Barbara, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

2008-2009

University of Chicago-Illinois, University of Florida, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-Irvine, University of California-San Diego

2009-2010

University of Oregon (upcoming), Columbia University (upcoming), Pomona College (upcoming)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**2004-2005**

Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Annual Conference, NBER Summer Institute – Program in Education

2005-2006

Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Annual Conference, American Society of Health Economists Conference

2006-2007

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Society of Labor Economists, Poverty and UDSA Food and Nutrition Policy Conference University of Chicago Harris School (Discussant), NBER Summer Institute – Program in Health Economics

2007-2008

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Meeting (Discussant), University of Michigan Poverty Center Conference on Early Life Events and Later Life Outcomes, Population Association of America Conference, American Society of Health Economists Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Applied Micro Conference

2008-2009

American Economic Association Meetings (Discussant), NBER Labor Studies Spring Meeting