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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D., Economics, University of Washington, 2007.
- M.S., Pharmacy, University of Washington, 2007.
- M.A., Economics, University of Washington, 2004.
- B.A., Economics, Western Washington University, Magna Cum Laude, 1999.

Research Interests

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Race, Applied Econometrics

Employment

- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Kansas (2007 - present)

Teaching Experience

- Labor Economics (Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Winter 2006, Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008)
- Principles of Microeconomics (Winter 2004, Spring 2004, Winter 2005, Fall 2005, Fall 2006)
- Principles of Microeconomics, discussion sections (Winter 2003, Spring 2003)

Research Experience

- Research Assistant, with Professor Louis Garrison, University of Washington, School of Pharmacy (Summer 2005)
- Research Assistant, with Professor Sean Sullivan, University of Washington, School of Pharmacy (Spring 2003 – Autumn 2004)

Research

Working Papers

- “The Effects of Affirmative Action Policies in University Admissions on Human Capital Development of Minority Children: A Test of the Expectations Hypothesis.”
- “The Effect of Expectations about Future Opportunities on Human Capital Investment by Minority Parents and Children.”
- “Rethinking Economic Evaluations of Vaccination Programs: A Comparative Study Analyzing Large and Small Changes in HIB Vaccine Coverage Rates.”
- “The Economics of Smoking Cessation: An Economic Simulation Model Comparing the Costs and Benefits Associated with Standard Cessation Methods.”

Works in Progress

- “The Impact of Cigarette Excise Tax Increases on Tax Revenue and Health Care Outcomes”
- “The Vaccines for Children Program: Policy Analysis and Alternatives.”
- “Barriers to Increasing Vaccination Coverage Rates”

Conference Presentations

- Western Economic Association Annual Meetings, Seattle (2007)
- Population Association of America 73rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans (2008)

Professional Affiliations

- Population Association of America (2007 – Present)
- Society of Labor Economists (2007 – Present)
- American Economic Association (2007 – Present)

Honors and Awards

- *Rachel M. Storer Award in Labor Economics*, June 2007.
- *Graduate Fellow of The American Academy of Political and Social Science*, March 2007
- *West Coast Poverty Center Dissertation Fellowship* for work on Racial Inequality, August 2006.
- *Graduate School Top Scholar Award*, University of Washington, 2004.
- *Sanofi-Synthelabo Fellowship* for work on Pharmaco-Economics, March 2003.
- *Outstanding Graduating Senior*, Department of Economics, Western Washington University, June 1999.