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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D. in Economics, 2003
Fields of Specialization: Labor Economics, Econometrics

Franklin and Marshall College
B.A. in Economics, 1997
Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

EMPLOYMENT

Dartmouth College
Assistant Professor of Economics, July 2006 to present
Courses Taught: Topics in Public Economics, Introduction to Statistical Methods

University of California, Davis
Assistant Professor of Economics, July 2003 to June 2006
Courses Taught: Econometrics, Economics of Education, Intermediate Microeconomics,
Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics (graduate)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Paying for Progress: Conditional Grants and the Desegregation of Southern Schools," April 2009. Forthcoming in *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 125(1), February 2010 (with Nora Gordon, Ethan Lewis, and Sarah Reber)

"Maternal Labor Supply and the Introduction of Kindergartens into American Public Schools," *The Journal of Human Resources*, 44(1), 140-170, Winter 2009

"From Brown to Busing," *Journal of Urban Economics*, 64(2), 296-325, September 2008 (with Nora Gordon, Ethan Lewis, and Sarah Reber)

"Education and the Age Profile of Literacy into Adulthood," *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 22(3), 47-70, Summer 2008 (with Damon Clark and Nora Gordon)

“Schooling and the Armed Forces Qualifying Test: Evidence from School-Entry Laws,” *The Journal of Human Resources*, 41(2), 294-318, Spring 2006 (with Ethan Lewis)

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Passing the Torch: Does Higher Education for the Disadvantaged Pay Off across the Generations?* By Paul Attewell and David E. Lavin. *Journal of Economic Literature*, 46(2), 431-433, June 2008

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Long-term Effects of Investments in Universal Early Education: Evidence from the American Kindergarten Expansion” CEPR VoxEU.org column, August 20, 2009.

“Race to the Top? Relative Age and Student Achievement” CEPR VoxEU.org column, September 6, 2008.

“How and Why Does Age at Kindergarten Entry Matter?” Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco *Economic Letter* Number 2008-24, August 8, 2008

“Can Young Americans Compete in a Global Economy?” Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco *Economic Letter* Number 2008-22, July 18, 2008

“From *Brown* to Busing: Desegregation in Southern Schools” *Insights on Southern Poverty* 6(1), Summer 2008 (with Nora Gordon, Ethan Lewis, and Sarah Reber)

WORKING PAPERS

“Do Investments in Universal Early Education Pay Off? Long-term Effects of Introducing Kindergartens into Public Schools,” NBER Working Paper 14951, May 2009.

“Is Being in School Better? Using School Starting Age to Identify the Impact of Schools on Children’s Obesity,” August 2008 (with Patricia Anderson, Kristin Butcher, and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach)

“First in the Class? Age and the Education Production Function,” NBER Working Paper 13663, December 2007 (with Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach).

“School Progression and the Grade Distribution of Students: Evidence from the Current Population Survey,” IZA Discussion Paper 1747, September 2005. Revision requested at the *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*

WORK IN PROGRESS

“State and Local Fiscal Responses to the Introduction of Title I” (with Nora Gordon and Sarah Reber)

“The Educational Impacts of Title I” (with Nora Gordon and Sarah Reber)

“Immigration and American Public Schools” (with Ethan Lewis)

“New Estimates of Long-Term Teacher Effectiveness”

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2009-11

Spencer Foundation, “The Federal Role in Equality of Educational Opportunity: Evidence from the Civil Rights Act and Title I” (with Nora Gordon and Sarah Reber), 2006-08, \$157,400.

National Science Foundation, “Local Responses to Federal Education Policy: Evidence from the Civil Rights Act and Title I” (with Nora Gordon, Ethan Lewis, and Sarah Reber), 2005-07, \$220,441.

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, “From Follower to Leader: State-Sponsored Preschools and the Well-Being of Children and Families in the American South,” 2004-05, \$18,422.

Spencer Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education, 2002-03

Internal

Rockefeller-Haney Fellowship, Dartmouth College, 2009-10

Junior Faculty Fellowship, Dartmouth College, 2009-10 (declined)

Walter and Constance Burke Award, Dartmouth College, 2006-09

UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research, 2005-06

UC Davis Institute of Governmental Affairs Junior Faculty Research Grant, 2003-06

UC Davis Institute of Governmental Affairs Summer Seed Grant (with Marianne Page), 2004

UC Davis New Faculty Research Grant, 2003-04

UC Berkeley Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, Spring 2002

UC Berkeley Continuing Student Fellowship, Department of Economics, Fall 2001

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley, 2000

Minnie Zeid Memorial Prize in Economics, Franklin and Marshall College, 1997

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Columbia University (upcoming April 2010)

Texas A&M University (upcoming December 2009)

Baylor University (upcoming December 2009)

Vanderbilt University (upcoming October 2009)

University of Connecticut (October 2008)

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, New York (May 2008)

APPAM Fall Conference, Washington D.C. (November 2007)

Ohio State University (November 2007)

University of Florida (September 2007)

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (July 2007)

Harvard University (April 2007)

Wellesley College (February 2007)
 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (January 2007)
 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (May 2006)
 American Education Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (April 2006)
 University of California Davis (April 2006, November 2005, February 2003)
 Dartmouth College (January 2006)
 Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (January 2006)
 University of British Columbia (November 2005)
 University of California Riverside (October 2005)
 NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy Program (July 2005)
 Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (July 2005)
 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, San Francisco (June 2005)
 University of California Davis, *Education, Diversity and Public Policy* Conference (May 2005)
 University of Kentucky, Second Annual UKCPR Small Grants Conference (April 2005)
 University of California San Diego (April 2005)
 University of Michigan (April 2005)
 American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (January 2005)
 University of Maryland, Population Research Center (December 2004)
 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (November 2004)
 University of California Santa Cruz (November 2004, January 2003)
 NBER Summer Institute, Children's Program (August 2004)
 Western Economics Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver (July 2004)
 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, San Antonio (May 2004)
 University of Chicago, Harris School, *Implications of No Child Left Behind* Conference (Apr 2004)
 RAND Corporation (February 2003)
 McMaster University (February 2003)
 Williams College (February 2003)
 Vanderbilt University (January 2003)
 Clemson University (January 2003)
 Southern Methodist University (January 2003)
 University of California Berkeley (November 2002)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (San Francisco, California)
 Visiting Scholar, July 2007 to present

National Bureau of Economic Research (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
 Faculty Research Fellow, November 2004 to present
 Program Affiliations: Children, Development of the American Economy, Education

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (Bonn, Germany)
 Research Fellow, July 2005 to present
 Research Affiliate, July 2003 to June 2005

Member: American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Berkeley Electronic Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Developmental Psychology, Economic*

Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Education Policy Analysis Archives, International Migration, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, the National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, the Russell Sage Foundation, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Discussant: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (January 2009)
NBER Conference on American Universities in a Global Market (October 2008)
Harris School of Public Policy Conference on Gender and Education (April 2007)
NBER Conference on Disadvantaged Youth (April 2007)
National Tax Association Annual Conference, Boston (November 2006)
Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh (September 2006)
Federal Reserve System Applied Micro Conference, San Francisco (June 2005)
Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (July 2005)
Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver (July 2004)
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, San Antonio (May 2004)

Organizer: Sessions at American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (January 2005) and Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver (July 2004)

August 2009