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Education

Princeton University, Ph.D., Economics, 1991.
Princeton University, M.A., Economics, 1989.
College of William and Mary, B.A., Economics and Mathematics, 1985.

Academic Positions Held

Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, 2004 - present.
Associate Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, 1997 - 2004.
Assistant Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College, 1991 - 1997.
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1994 - present.

Professional Positions Held

Co-editor, *Journal of Human Resources*, 2002 - present.
Editorial Board, *The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy*, 2001 – present.
Member, Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee, 2002 – present.
Member, Committee on National Statistics Panel on Federal Business Statistics, 2004 – present.

Published Articles

“Unemployment Insurance Tax Burdens and Benefits: Funding Family Leave and Reforming the Payroll Tax,” (joint with Bruce Meyer), *National Tax Journal* (forthcoming).

“Causes of the Increase in Childhood Overweight and Obesity,” (joint with Kristin Butcher). *Future of Children* (forthcoming January 2006).

“Maternal Employment and Overweight Children,” (joint with Phillip Levine and Kristin Butcher), *Journal of Health Economics*, 22, (May 2003): 477 - 504.

“Economic Perspectives on Childhood Obesity,” (joint with Phillip Levine and Kristin Butcher), *Economic Perspectives*, 3Q, (2003): 30 – 48.

“The Effects of the Unemployment Insurance Payroll Tax on Wages, Employment, Claims and Denials,” (joint with Bruce Meyer), *Journal of Public Economics*, 78, (October 2000): 81 - 106.

"Empirical Matching Functions: Estimation and Interpretation Using State-Level Data," (joint with Simon Burgess), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 82, (February 2000): 93 - 102.

"Trends in Male Labor Force Participation and Retirement: Some Evidence on the Role of Pensions and Social Security in the 1970's and 1980's," (joint with Alan Gustman and Thomas Steinmeier), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 17, (October 1999): 757 - 783.

"Unemployment Insurance Takeup Rates and the After-Tax Value of Benefits," (joint with Bruce Meyer), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 112, (August 1997): 913 - 937.

"The Effects of Firm Specific Taxes and Government Mandates with an Application to the U.S. Unemployment Insurance Program," (joint with Bruce Meyer), *Journal of Public Economics*, 65 (August 1997): 119 - 145.

"The Extent and Consequences of Job Turnover," (joint with Bruce Meyer), *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity Microeconomics* (1994): 177 - 236.

"Linear Adjustment Costs and Seasonal Labor Demand: Evidence from Retail Trade Firms," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 108, (November 1993): 1015 - 1042.

"The Unemployment Insurance Payroll Tax and Interindustry and Interfirm Subsidies," (joint with Bruce Meyer), *Tax Policy and the Economy*, 7, (1993): 111 - 144.

"Unemployment Insurance in the United States: Layoff Incentives and Cross-Subsidies," (joint with Bruce Meyer), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 11, (January 1993, part 2): S70 - S95.

"Time-Varying Effects of Recall Expectation, a Reemployment Bonus, and Job Counseling on Unemployment Durations," *Journal of Labor Economics*, 10, (January 1992): 99 - 115.

Book Chapters

"Monitoring and Assisting Active Job Search," in *OECD Proceedings: Labour Market Policies and the Public Employment Service*. Paris: OECD, 2001.

"Child Care and Mother's Employment Decisions." (joint with Phil Levine) in *Finding Jobs: Work and Welfare Reform*, David Card and Rebecca Blank eds., New York: Russell Sage, 2000.

"Continuing Benefit Eligibility: Current Labor Market Attachment," in *Unemployment Insurance in the United States: Analysis of Policy Issues*, Chris O'Leary and Steve Wandner eds., Kalamazoo, MI: Upjohn Institute, 1997.

Comments, Book Reviews, Miscellaneous

"Unemployment Insurance" Article for *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd edition.

Review of *Imports, Exports, and Jobs* by Kletzer, Lori G., *Relations Industrielles/Industrial Relations*, 59-2 (Spring 2004): 423 - 424.

Review of *Topics in Unemployment Insurance Financing* by Vroman, Wayne, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 53, (January 2000): 341.

Review of *Job Creation and Destruction* by Davis, Steven J., John C. Haltiwanger and Scott Shuh, *Journal of International Economics*, (May 1997): 505 - 507.

Working Papers and Drafts

"Reading, Writing and Raisinets: Are School Finances Contributing to Children's Obesity?," (joint with Kristin Butcher). *NBER Working Paper #11177*, March 2005.

"Where the Boys No Longer Are: Recent Trends in U.S. College Enrollment Patterns." Mimeograph July 2002. Accepted at *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy*, under revision for upgrade to *Contributions in Economic Analysis & Policy*.

"The Effect of Employer-Provided Health Insurance on Job Mobility: Job-Lock or Job-Push?" Mimeograph, October 1998.

"The Effects of Unemployment Insurance Taxes and Benefits on Layoffs Using Firm and Individual Data," (joint with Bruce Meyer), *NBER Working Paper #4960*, December 1994. Revised January 1996.

"The Effect of Expected Commuting Time on the Employment Prospects of Young Adults," mimeograph, August 1997.

"The New Jersey Unemployment Insurance Reemployment Demonstration Project Follow-Up Report," (joint with Walter Corson and Paul Decker) *Unemployment Insurance Occasional Paper 91-1*, U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Unemployment Insurance Service, 1991.

Work in Progress

No Child Left Behind and Childhood Obesity (joint with Kristin Butcher and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach)

Childhood Disadvantage and Obesity: Is Nurture Trumping Nature? (joint with Kristin Butcher and Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach)

"Educational Consequences of Adolescent Obesity" (joint with Kristin Butcher)

Recent Grants and Awards

Employment Policy Institute, Small Grant, "Using the UI Payroll Tax to Pay for Family Leave Benefits: What are the Distributional Consequences" (Co-investigator with Bruce Meyer). Awarded October 2000

Dartmouth College Rockefeller Public Policy Research Grant. "Where the Boys Aren't: Recent Trends in U.S. College Enrollment Patterns and Completion Rates" AY99-00

Dartmouth College Rockefeller Grant for Research in Economics. "Maternal Employment, Child Care and Childhood Obesity," AY01-02

Albert Rees Prize for the Outstanding Princeton Ph.D. Dissertation in Labor Economics, 1997. Awarded every two years (starting in 1997) by the Industrial Relations Section at Princeton University for the best thesis in the past six years.

Visiting Positions

University of York, Department of Economics, Distinguished Visiting Professor, November 2005.

University of Bristol, Department of Economics, Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professor, November 1994.

Australian National University, Research School of Social Sciences, Centre for Economic Research, Visiting Fellow, February - March 1995.

Recent Presentations

University of York: "Reading, Writing and Raisinettes: Are School Finances Contributing to Children's Obesity?," November 2005.

College of William and Mary: "Reading, Writing and Raisinettes: Are School Finances Contributing to Children's Obesity?," September 2005.

Cornell University Ecology of Obesity Conference: "The Roles of Maternal Employment and School Finances," June 2005.

Princeton University Conference on Childhood Overweight and Obesity: "Causes of the Increase in Childhood Overweight and Obesity," (joint with Kristin Butcher), April 2005.

American Economic Association Meetings: "Reading, Writing and Raisinettes: Are School Finances Contributing to Children's Obesity?," January 2005.

American Economic Association Meetings: Discussant for "Food Prices, Nutrition and Health" by Darius Lakdawalla and Thomas Philipson, January 2005.

University of Virginia Bankard Workshop in Public Economics: "Reading, Writing and Raisinettes: Are School Finances Contributing to Children's Obesity?," November 2004.

Professional Service

Referee for: *American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Econometrica, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, European Economic Review, Journal of Health Economics, Industrial Relations, Labour, Demography, Journal of Business Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Regional Science Economic Development and Cultural Change, Contemporary Economic Policy, Southern Economic Journal, Eastern Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, Public Finance and Management, The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis and Policy, Education Next, Social Science and Medicine*

Reviewer for: *National Science Foundation, USDA Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program, Southwestern Publishing, Upjohn Institute Press*