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Contact Information

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Appointments

2008 – Assistant Professor, Department of Labor Economics, ILR School,
Cornell University
2007 – 2008 Post Doctoral Fellow, Cornell University
2009 – Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

Education

2002 – 2007 Harvard University, Ph.D. in Economics
Thesis: *Essays on the Economics of Education*
Committee: Caroline Hoxby, Lawrence Katz,
Roland Fryer, Dale Jorgenson
2002 – 2005 Harvard University, A.M. in Economics
1998 – 2002 Yale University, B.A. in Ethics, Politics and Economics

Research and Teaching Fields

Primary fields: Economics of Education, Labor Economics
Secondary fields: Public Finance, Applied Econometrics, Development

Teaching

Economics of Education (Graduate)
Labor Economics (Undergraduate)
Teaching Fellow, Econometrics (Graduate)
Teaching Fellow, Econometrics (Undergraduate)
Teaching Fellow, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Undergraduate)

Honors, Fellowships and Grants

2008-2010 Spencer Foundation Research Grant
[Project Title: A Stitch in Time, Amount: \$32,000]
Spring 2008 Cornell University ISS Small Grant Award [Amount: \$4,600]
2006-2007 Roger Martin Dissertation Completion Fellowship
Spring 2006 GIC Award for Excellence in Graduate Instruction
2004-2005 Education Reform Dissertation Fellowship
Spring 2005 CUE Award for Distinction in Undergraduate Instruction
2002-2004 Harvard GSAS Graduate Students Fellowship

Published and Accepted Papers

[1] “Cash for Test Scores: The Impact of the Texas Advanced Placement Incentive Program,” **Education Next** Fall 8.4 (2008): 70-77.

Featured in *The Wall Street Journal* and *ABC News.com*.

[2] “Student Demographics, Teacher Sorting, and Teacher Quality: Evidence from the End of School Desegregation.” **Journal of Labor Economics**. 27.2 (2009): 213-256.

Featured in *Education Week* and *USA Today.com*.

[3] “Teaching Students and Teaching Each Other: The Importance of Peer Learning for Teachers.” (with Elias Bruegmann), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**. 1.4 (2009): 85–108.

Featured in *The Independent (UK)*, and *The New York Times.com (Freakonomics)*, *the Economist.com*, *Education Week*.

[4] “A Little Now for A lot Later: An Evaluation of a Texas Advanced Placement Incentive Program.” **Journal of Human Resources**. Summer (2010)

Featured in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Globe and Mail (Canada)*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, and *USA Today*, *Education Week*.

[5] " Do Students Benefit From Attending Better Schools?: Evidence From Rule-based Student Assignments in Trinidad and Tobago" **The Economic Journal**.

Featured in *The Trinidad and Tobago Express*.

Previously circulated as " Ability Grouping and Academic Inequality: Evidence from Trinidad and Tobago" NBER Working Paper 14911

Working Papers

[6] “One for the Road: Public Transportation, Alcohol Consumption, and Intoxicated Driving” (with Emily G. Owens), Revisions requested at the **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**.

[7] "A Stitch in Time: The Effects of a Novel Incentive-Based High-School Intervention on College Outcomes." *under review*.

[8] “Peer Quality or Input Quality?: Evidence from Trinidad and Tobago.” *under review*.

[9] "How Does Charter School Entry Affect Teacher Quality in Traditional Public Schools?: Evidence from North Carolina" (with James Cowan).

[10] "Cost Should Be No Barrier: An Evaluation of the First Year of Harvard's Financial Aid Initiative" (With Christopher Avery, Caroline Hoxby, Kaitlin Burek, Glenn Pope, and Mridula Raman). NBER Working Paper 12029.

Work in Progress

"Paying Kids for Performance: An Evaluation of the REACH Program." (with Bruce Sacerdote).

"Health Insurance and Educational Outcomes: Evidence from SCHIP Expansions." (with Kosali Simon).

"Gender Peer Effects, Course Selection, and Academic Achievement: Evidence from Trinidad and Tobago"

Professional Service

Referee: *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Labour Economics*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Education Next*, *Berkeley Electronic Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *National Science Foundation*, *Southern Economic Journal*.

Presentations

2009 : National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute,
Yale University, Dartmouth College, Inter-American Development Bank,
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Columbia University (scheduled),
Stanford University (scheduled)

2008 : National Bureau of Economic Research Education Group Spring Meeting,
National Bureau of Economic Research Education Group Fall Meeting

2007 : Case Western Reserve University, Cornell University, University of
Illinois- Champaign/Urbana, University of Notre Dame, Williams College,
Harvard University

Affiliations

American Economic Association, National Bureau of Economic Research, Society of Labor Economists.