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TEACHING AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2007-Present

Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Industrial Relations Section, and Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Princeton University, 2011-2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland-College Park, 2007

M.A. Economics, University of Maryland-College Park, 2004

B.A. Economics and English, *Summa Cum Laude*, Emory University, 2000

RESEARCH

Published and Forthcoming Papers

“Targeted Business Incentives and Local Labor Markets,” *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming.

“Decomposing the Sources of Earnings Inequality: Assessing the Role of Reallocation” (with F. Andersson, E. Davis, J. Lane, B. McCall, and L. Sandusky), *Industrial Relations*, forthcoming.

“Agglomeration, Product Heterogeneity, and Firm Entry” (with R. Kosová), *Journal of Economic Geography*, 2012, 12(3): 601-626.

“Low-Income Housing Development and Crime” (with E. Owens), *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2011, 70(2-3): 115-131.

“Lost Jobs and Health Insurance: An Analysis of the Impact of Employment Volatility on Firm-Provided Health Insurance Coverage” (with F. Andersson, I. Bolvig, and J. Lane), *Applied Economics*, 2011, 43(23): 3051-3073.

“Reaching for the Stars: Who Pays for Talent in Innovative Industries?” (with F. Andersson, J. Haltiwanger, J. Lane, and K. Shaw), *Economic Journal*, 2009, 119(538): F308-F332

“Product Market Competition and Human Resource Practices: An Analysis of the Retail Food Sector” (with E. Davis, J. Lane, B. McCall, N. Nestoriak, and T. Park), *Industrial Relations*, 2009, 48(2): 350-371.

“Job Hopping, Earnings Dynamics, and Industrial Agglomeration in the Software Publishing Industry,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2008, 64(3): 590-600.

“New Approaches to Creating Data for Economic Geographers” (with J. Lane and M. Roemer), *Journal of Official Statistics*, 2008, 24(1): 133-156.

“Supermarket Human Resource Practices and Competition from Mass Merchandisers” (with E. Davis, J. Lane, B. McCall, N. Nestoriak, and T. Park), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2006, 88(5): 1289-1295.

Working Papers

“Teaching New Markets Old Tricks: The Effects of Subsidized Investment on Low-Income Neighborhoods,” revise and resubmit at *Journal of Public Economics*, 2012.

“Agency and Compensation: Evidence from the Hotel Industry” (with R. Kosová), revise and resubmit at *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 2012.

“Spatial and Social Disparities in the Benefits from Air Quality Improvements” (with A. Bento and C. Lang), under review, 2011.

“Your Friends and Neighbors: Localized Economic Development, Inequality, and Criminal Activity” (with E. Owens), under review, 2012.

“The Urban Density Premium across Establishments” (with R. J. Faberman), 2012.

Technical Papers

“LEHD OnTheMap Technical Documentation.” (with F. Andersson, M. Roemer, and L. Vilhuber), U.S. Census Bureau, LEHD Technical Paper DATA-OTM-2.0.3, 2008.

Work in Progress

“Capital-Skill Complementarities and the Urban Wage Premium” (with N. Baum-Snow and R. Pavan), 2012.

“Do Better Homes Make Better Neighbors?” (with E. Owens), 2012.

“Extreme Weather and Energy Efficient Investments”(with A. Bento and C. Lang), 2012.

“Job Access and Low-Income Housing Development,” 2012.

“Older Workers’ Displacement and Mobility” (with J. Abowd, K. McKinney, and L. Vilhuber), 2009.

“Place-Based Programs and Poverty Concentration,” 2012.

“Residential Rehabilitation Incentives and Community Change,” 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

2012 (includes scheduled presentations)

Syracuse University, University of British Columbia Urban Economics Summer Symposium, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Singapore Conference on Public Policy Evaluation

2011

Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Population Association of America Conference, Princeton University, Regional Science Association International Conference, Society of Labor Economists Conference, University of Rochester, Western Economic Association Conference

2010

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, Cornell City and Regional Planning Workshop, Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences Seminar Series, Cornell Population Program Encore Conference, International Industrial Organization Conference, Regional Science Association International Conference, Sloan Industry Studies Conference, Southern Economic Association Conference, University of California-Berkeley Public Policy Seminar Series

2009

Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, Census Research Data Center Conference, Regional Science Association International Conference

2008

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, International Atlantic Economic Conference, Population Association of America Annual Conference, Regional Science Association International Conference

2007

Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, California State University-Fullerton, Claremont McKenna, Cornell University, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

2006

Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, American Agricultural Economics Association Annual Conference, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Society of Labor Economists Conference

REFEREE

Academy of Management Journal, American Economic Review, Annals of Regional Science, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Economic Bulletin, Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Journal of Hospitality Management, International Regional Science Review, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Journal of Media Economics, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Journal of Urban Economics, National Science Foundation, Papers in Regional Science, Regional Science Policy and Practice, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA), 2002-Present
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA), 2003-Present
Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM), 2008-Present
Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future (CCSF), 2009-Present
Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences (ISS), 2008-Present
Cornell Population Program (CPP), 2007-Present
Industry Studies Association (ISA), 2007-Present
Population Association of America (PAA), 2007-Present
Royal Economic Society, 2010-Present
Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), 2004-Present
Southern Economic Association (SEA), 2007-Present
Urban Economics Association, 2008-Present
Western Economic Association, 2008-Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Labor Economics (Graduate), Cornell University
Fall 2008 (Student Evaluation: 4.54/5) and Fall 2009 (4.20/5)

Compensation, Incentives, and Productivity (Undergraduate), Cornell University
Spring 2009 (4.58/5), Spring 2010 (4.45/5), and Spring 2011 (4.88/5)

Economics of Employment and Wages (Undergraduate), Cornell University
Fall 2007 (4.41/5), Spring 2008 (4.33/5), Fall 2008 (4.34/5), Spring 2009 (4.41/5),
Fall 2009 (4.25/5), and Spring 2011 (4.52/5)

Labor Economics (Undergraduate), University of Maryland-College Park
Summer 2006

Stata Short Course (Graduate), University of Maryland-College Park
Fall 2004 and Fall 2005

GRADUATE ADVISING

Past Students

Ian Schmutte, U. of Georgia (Ph.D., Economics, Cornell, 2010) – Committee Member
 Corey Lang, U. of Rhode Island (Ph.D., Economics, Cornell, 2011) – Committee Member
 Felice Klein, Michigan State U. (Ph.D., ILR, Cornell, 2012) – Committee Member
 Margaret Jones, Census Bureau (Ph.D., Economics, Cornell, 2012) – Committee Member
 Sonali Das, IMF (Ph.D., Economics, Cornell, 2012) – Committee Member

Current Students

Kevin Roth, Ying Wang, Xin Jin

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

Statistician, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) Program,
 U.S. Census Bureau, 2003-2007

Economist, Moody's Economy.com, 2000-2002

GRANTS, PROJECTS, AND AWARDS

Cornell Population Program Research Award, 2010-2011
 “Low-Income Housing and Neighborhood Outcomes” \$9,720
 Co-Principal Investigator: E. Owens

Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Theme Project, 2009-2010
 “Persistent Poverty and Upward Mobility” \$6,000

Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center & Cornell Pop. Program Award, 2009-2011
 “Older Workers’ Displacement and Mobility” \$5,400
 Co-Principal Investigators: J. Abowd, K. McKinney, L. Vilhuber

Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Small Grant Award, 2008-2009
 “Agglomeration Effects: The Role of Sorting” \$3,000
 Co-Principal Investigator: R. J. Faberman

Census RDC Research Project 0684: “Agglomeration Effects: The Role of Sorting,”
 2008-2013
 Co-Principal Investigator: R. J. Faberman

Census RDC Research Project 1058: “Labor Market Shocks and Government
 Interventions: Evidence from Employee-Employer Matched Data,”
 currently under review
 Co-Principal Investigators: D. Autor, C. Boone, A. Dube, R. J. Faberman, E.
 Kaplan, A. Mas, J. Matsudaira, S. Naidu, and B. Zipperer

Census RDC Research Project: “The Sources of Earnings Inequality: Evidence from
 Detailed Panel Data on Firms and Workers,” currently under review
 Co-Principal Investigators: N. Baum-Snow and R. Pavan

MacIntyre Award for Exemplary Teaching, ILR School, Cornell University, 2008-2009

MEDIA

Associated Press, ABC News, DailyFinance.com, Inc. Magazine, Knowledge@Wharton (website), Management Issues (website), Managers Online (website), National Affairs (website), The Tennessean (newspaper), The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (newspaper), Syracuse Post-Standard (newspaper), U.S. News & World Report (magazine), WHCU 870 (radio station)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: U.S.

Security Clearances: Special Sworn Status (U.S. Census Bureau)