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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-present Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Economics, UCLA
2008 summer Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Yale University
2001-2008 Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and the Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs, Princeton University

AFFILIATIONS

2008-present California Center for Population Research
2009-present Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research
2001-2009 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

EDUCATION

2001 **Ph.D.** Economics, Columbia University
1998 **M.A.** Economics, Columbia University
1996 **B.A.** Economics, Louisiana State University
1995 **DEUG** Economics, Université de Paris IX–Dauphine

HONORS AND GRANTS

2005 Ralph O. Glendinning University Preceptorship of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University
2004 NIH Grant “The Relationship between College Education and Health” (With Christina Paxson and Cecilia Rouse)
2003-2004 NBER Aging and Health Research Fellowship
2002 Dorothy S. Thomas Award by the Population Association of America awarded to the best graduate paper on the relationship between health and SES.
2001 PhD with distinction, Columbia University
1996-2001 President’s Fellow, Columbia University
1998-1999 Public Policy Consortium Fellowship, Columbia University

1998-1999 Bradley Fellowship, Columbia University
1996 B.A. Summa Cum Laude (GPA 4.0)
1995 DEUG Cum Laude Top 2% of graduating class (9th out of 768)
1992-1993 Valedictorian Scholarship, Universidad Externado de Colombia

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“The needs of the Army: using compulsory relocation in the military to estimate the effect of air pollutants on children’s health,” Forthcoming. *Journal of Human Resources*

“Longevity and human capital investments: evidence from declines in maternal mortality,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 124, No. 1: 349–397, February 2009. (with Seema Jayachandran)

“Health Inequality, Education and Medical Innovation” *Demography*, Volume 45, Number 3, August 2008, pp. 741-761. (with Sherry Glied)

“Competing Risks and the War on Cancer,” *Econometrica*, Vol. 74, Issue 6, November 2006. (with Bo Honoré,)

“Financial Development and Pathways of Growth: State Branching and Deposit Insurance Laws in the United States From 1900 To 1940,” *Journal of Law and Economics*, vol. 50, May 2007. (with Rajeev Dehejia,)

“The Determinants of Mortality,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Vol. 20, No. 3, Summer 2006. (with David Cutler and Angus Deaton)

“Estimation of Models with Grouped and Ungrouped Data by Means of “2SLS”,” *Journal of Econometrics*, (2006) Vol. 133, No. 3, pp. 1-29. (with Phoebus J. Dhrymes,)

“The Effect Of Education On Medical Technology Adoption: Are The More Educated More Likely To Use New Drugs?,” special issue of the *Annales d’Economie et Statistique* in memory of Zvi Griliches, No 79/80, 2006. (with Frank Lichtenberg)

“Access to Care, Provider Choice and the Infant Health Gradient,” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 95, No. 2, May 2005. (with Anna Aizer and Mark Stabile)

“The Relationship between Education and Adult Mortality in the United States,” *Review of Economic Studies*, Vol.72 (1), January 2005.

- Reprinted in *Modern Classics in the Economics of Education*, edited by Clive R. Belfield, Edward Elgar Publishing Inc., 2006.
- Awarded the Dorothy S. Thomas Award in 2002

“Booms, Busts and Babies’ Health,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Vol. 119, No. 3, August 2004. (with Rajeev Dehejia)

“Were Compulsory Education and Child Labor Laws Effective? An Analysis from 1915 to 1939 in the U.S.,” *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol XLV(2), October 2002, pp. 401-435.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

“Education and Health: Evaluating theories and evidence,” published in Making Americans Healthier: Social and Economics Policy as Health Policy, Robert F. Schoeni, James S. House, George Kaplan and Harold Pollack, editors, New York: Russell Sage Foundation 2008. (joint with David Cutler)

“Socioeconomic Status and Health: Dimensions and Mechanisms,” forthcoming in the Oxford Handbook of Health Economics. (joint with David Cutler and Tom Vogl)

“The Education Gradient in Old Age Disability,” Forthcoming in Research Findings in the Economics of Aging, edited by David A. Wise.

Commentary on “Immigration, Health, and New York City: Early Results Based on the U.S. New Immigrant Cohort of 2003,” by Guillermina Jasso, Douglas S. Massey, Mark R. Rosenzweig, and James P. Smith. Federal Reserve Bank of New York *Economic Policy Review* 11, no. 2 (December): 153-5.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Modern Medicine and the 20th Century decline in Mortality: New Evidence on the Impact of Sulfa Drugs,” December 2008. (with Seema Jayachandran and Kim V. Smith)

“Understanding Health Differences by Education,” June 2007 (with David Cutler,)

“Education and Cognitive Ability,” January 2008 (with David Cutler)

“Socio-economic status and Health: Reconsidering the Evidence for Causal Pathways,” (with Bo Honoré)

“Infant Health Gradients and Access To Care: Evidence from California’s Disproportionate Share Program,” NBER Working Paper #10445, April 2004. (with Anna Aizer and Mark Stabile)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UCLA 2008-current

Population Economics (Economics Graduate Course)
The Economics of Health and Health Care (Undergraduate Course)

Princeton University 2001-2008

Intermediate Microeconomics with calculus (Economics Undergraduate Course)
Microeconomic Analysis—Basic (MPA Course)
The Economics of Health and Health Care (MPA Course)
The Economics of Health and Health Care (Undergraduate Course)
Public Finance (Economics Ph.D. course)
Advanced Topics in Economics (Economics Undergraduate course)

Columbia University 1996-2001

Teaching Assistant for Intermediate and Graduate Microeconomics

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Referee

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, European Economic Review, Health Affairs, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics.

Seminar presentations

Brigham Young University, Brown University, Case Western University, City University of New York, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth University, Duke University, Federal Reserve Board Washington, Federal Reserve Bank New York, Federal Reserve Bank Philadelphia, Free University of Amsterdam, Harvard, IHEA conference, London School of Economics, MIT, Michigan State University, NBER Summer Institute, NYU, Notre Dame University, Pompeu Fabra University, Princeton University, Rand Santa Monica, SUNY Buffalo, Tillburg Institute, Toronto University, University of Illinois-UC, UC-Davis, UC-Irvine, UC-Berkeley, UCLA, University College London, University of Chicago Business School, University of Chicago Harris School, University of Houston, University of Maryland, University of Montreal, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas A&M, University of Virginia, Vanderbilt University, World Bank, Yale University.

PhD students supervised

Princeton University:

Nisreen Salti (American University of Beirut), Wesley Yin (Chicago Harris School), Debopam Bhattacharya (Dartmouth), Ferit Ucar (Apprise Inc.), Juan Guzman (World Bank).

PERSONAL

Citizenship: U.S. citizen, born in Colombia.

Date of Birth: July 26, 1974.

Marital status: Married to Todd Muney.

Children: Leila Muney.