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2009-2010 Academic Year:
Department of Economics
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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Ph.D. in Economics, 1997

Thesis Title: *The Valuation of Human Capital: A Study of Education and Training*
Spencer Foundation Fellowship for Research Related to Education, 1995-1996
Edward Chiles Fellowship, 1995
Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University, 1992-1994

University of California at Berkeley, B.A. in Economics with Honors, 1991

Phi Beta Kappa, 1990

RESEARCH FIELDS

Labor Economics
Education Economics

EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin

Visiting Professor, August 2009-present
Department of Economics

University of California at Los Angeles

Professor, July 2009-present
Associate Professor with tenure, July 2006-June 2009
Assistant Professor, September 2001-June 2006
Department of Economics
Courses Taught: Undergraduate Econometrics and Graduate Labor Economics

Norwegian School of Business and Economics (NHH)

Affiliated Professor (II), January 2006-present
Department of Economics

Journal of Human Resources
Co-Editor, Spring 2005-present

Review of Economics and Statistics
Associate Editor, 2003-present

Labour Economics
Associate Editor, 2006-present

National Bureau of Economic Research
Research Associate, 2008-present
Faculty Research Fellow, 2002-2008
Labor Studies, Education, and Children's Groups

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
Research Fellow, 2002-present

Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality
Fellow, 2007-present

Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Visiting Scholar, 2003-present

Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Visiting Scholar, October 2007
Senior Economist, August 2000-August 2001
Economist, July 1997-July 2000
Domestic Research Function in the Research and Market Analysis Group

Princeton University
Visiting Research Economist, 2005-6 Academic Year
Industrial Relations Section

CREST, Paris, France
Visiting Scholar, Spring 2005

Columbia University
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Spring 2000, Spring 2001
Undergraduate Seminar Course in Public Finance, Labor

Arthur Andersen, Boston
Consultant, 1996

Charles River Associates, Boston
Research Assistant, 1991-1992

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation “The Effects of Family Background: Evidence from the U.S. and Norway.” (with Paul Devereux) 2004-2007

Nominating Committee, Society of Labor Economists (2005-8)

Florence Gould Foundation Fellowship for Research at Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques, 2006, 2009

Warren C. Scoville Distinguished Teaching Award, UCLA, Winter 2004, Winter 2007

Seed Grant, California Center for Population Research (with Paul Devereux) 2004
UCLA Faculty Career Development Award, 2003-4

Fellow, Center for American Politics and Public Policy, UCLA, 2002-2003

UCLA Academic Senate Grant, 2002-2004

UCLA Council on Research 2001-2002 Assistant Professor Initiative

Upjohn Institute for Research Related to Employment Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, 1997

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Too Young to Leave the Nest? The Effects of School Starting Age, NBER Working Paper #13969, April 2008. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming. (Joint with Paul Devereux and Kjell Salvanes.)

Explaining Women’s Success: Technological Change and the Skill Content of Women’s Work. NBER Working Paper 13116, May 2007, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming. (Joint with Alexandra Spitz-Oener.)

Small Family, Smart Family? Family Size and the IQ Scores of Young Men, *Journal of Human Resources*, Winter 2009. (Joint with Paul Devereux and Kjell Salvanes.)

Like Father, Like Son? A Note on the Intergenerational Transmission of IQ Scores. *Economics Letters*, 105 (2009). (Joint with Paul Devereux and Kjell Salvanes.)

Staying In the Classroom and Out of the Maternity Ward? The Effects of Compulsory Schooling Laws on Teenage Births. *Economic Journal*, July 2008. (Joint with Paul Devereux and Kjell Salvanes.)

From the Cradle to the Labor Market? The Effect of Birth Weight on Adult Outcomes, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, March 2007. (Joint with Paul Devereux and Kjell Salvanes.)

The More the Merrier? The Effect of Family Size and Birth Order on Children's Education, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2005. (Joint with Paul Devereux and Kjell Salvanes).

Why the Apple Doesn't Fall Far: Understanding the Intergenerational Transmission of Education, *American Economic Review*, March 2005. (Joint with Paul Devereux and Kjell Salvanes).

Importing Equality? The Effects of Globalization on Gender Discrimination, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 57(4), 540-559, July 2004. (Joint with Elizabeth Brainerd).

What's Driving the New Economy: Understanding the Role of Workplace Practices, *Economic Journal*, 114(493), F97-116, February 2004. (Joint with Lisa Lynch).

How Workers Fare When Employers Innovate, *Industrial Relations*, 43(1), 44-66, January 2004. (Joint with Lisa M. Lynch and Anya Krivelyova).

Entrepreneurship and Bank Structure, *Journal of Finance*, 67(6), 2807-33, December, 2002. (Joint with Philip Strahan).

The Division of Spoils: Rent Sharing and Discrimination in a Regulated Industry, *American Economic Review*, 91(4), 814-31, September 2001. (Joint with Philip Strahan).

How to Compete: The Impact of Workplace Practices and Information Technology on Productivity, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 83(3), 434-445, August 2001. (Joint with Lisa M. Lynch). Awarded Honorable Mention for the Minnesota Award honoring the best article published in a refereed journal on the role of institutions in the employment relationship or labor market in the last two years.

The Rise of Female Professionals: Women's Response to Rising Skill Demand, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 90(2), 450-455, May 2000. (Joint with Chinhui Juhn).

Do Better Schools Matter? Parental Valuation of Elementary Education, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 1999.

Investigating the Link between Competition and Discrimination, *Monthly Labor Review*, December 1999.

Meet The New Borrowers, Federal Reserve Bank of New York *Current Issues in Economics and Finance*, February 1999. (Joint with Donald P. Morgan).

Beyond the Incidence of Training, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 55(1), 64-81, October 1998. (Joint with Lisa M. Lynch).

Measuring the Value of Better Schools, *Economic Policy Review*, March 1998.
The New Workplace: What Does It Mean for Productivity? *Industrial Relations Research Association Papers and Proceedings*, 60-67, 1998. (Joint with Lisa M. Lynch).

Human Capital Strategy and Productivity Outcomes, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 86(2), 263-267, May 1996. (Joint with Lisa M. Lynch).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Long Term Trends in Schooling: The Rise and Decline (?) of Public Education in the United States, in The Handbook of Education Economics, Finis Welch and Eric Hanushek, editors, North Holland Press, forthcoming. (Joint with Ken Sokoloff).

Measuring Organizational Capital in the New Economy, in Measuring Capital in the New Economy, Carol Corrado, John Haltiwanger and Dan Sichel, editors, University of Chicago Press, 2006. (Joint with Lisa M. Lynch).

Business Formation and the Deregulation of the Banking Industry, in Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, Douglas Holtz-Eakin, editor, MIT Press, January 2004. (Joint with Philip Strahan).

The New Economy and the Organization of Work, in New Economy Handbook, Derek C. Jones, editor, Academic Press Elsevier Science, 2003. (Joint with Lisa M. Lynch).

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Education in the 21st Century, edited by Edward Lazear. *Journal of Economic Literature*. September 2003; 41(3): 921-23

WORKING PAPERS/WORK IN PROGRESS

Recent Developments in Intergenerational Mobility, in preparation for the Handbook of Labor Economics (Joint with Paul Devereux)

Long After They're Gone? The Effect of Peers on Outcomes of Young Adults, (Joint with Paul Devereux and Kjell Salvanes.)

Childcare and Children's Educational Outcomes, (Joint with Paul Devereux, Katrine Loken, and Kjell Salvanes.)

Housing Valuation and School Performance, in preparation for the Handbook of Education Economics (Joint with Stephen Machin).

Dying to Be Equal? An International Study of Gender Differences in Mortality
(Joint with Elizabeth Brainerd).

Older and Wiser? Birth Order and IQ of Young Men. NBER Working Paper #13237, July 2007. (Joint with Paul Devereux and Kjell Salvanes.)

Who Goes to College? Differential College Enrollment by Race and Family Background, NBER Working Paper 9310, November 2002. (Joint with Amir Sufi).

PRESENTATIONS

2008-2009 Academic Year: RAND, University of Colorado at Boulder, Northwestern University, Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam), Humboldt University (Berlin), NBER Labor Studies Summer Institute

2007-2008 Academic Year: Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, University of Rochester, Cornell University, University of Texas, Austin, UC Davis, UC Irvine, Brown University, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of Toronto, UC Merced Conference on Inequality

2006-2007 Academic Year: Stanford University, Duke University, Population Association of America, University of Texas, Austin, Case Western Reserve, Notre Dame University, University of Kentucky, Norwegian School of Business, Lecturer, European Science Days in Steyr, Austria

2005-2006 Academic Year: Society of Labor Economics, Princeton University, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, NYU Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, CUNY, Kellogg School of Business, Wharton School of Business, NBER Labor Studies Program Meeting, Tufts University, Brown University, Boston College, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

2004-2005 Academic Year: CREST, Paris, France, University of Aarhus, University of Michigan, UCSB, UCLA, Dartmouth College, Columbia University, Boston University, UC Davis, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

2003-2004 Academic Year: University of Washington, Seattle, Brown University, Columbia University, University of Florida, CREST, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Northwestern University, Duke University, ITAM

2002-2003 Academic Year: Stanford School of Education, UC San Diego, University of Southern California, University of British Columbia, London School of Economics, University of Warwick, Norwegian Conference on Education (Voss, Norway)

2001-2002 Academic Year: UC Irvine, UC Santa Cruz, American Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, (organized session, presented, and discussed), NBER Labor Studies Summer Institute

2000-2001 Academic Year: Dartmouth College, University of Missouri, University of California at Los Angeles, University College, London, ECARES, Boston College, Michigan State University, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Visiting Scholar

1999-2000 Academic Year: Society of Labor Economists/European Association of Labor Economists, Milan 2000 (discussed/presented), Texas A&M University, American Economic Association Meetings, Boston, 2000 (organized session and presented), University of Maryland, Syracuse University, NBER Labor Studies Summer Institute

1998-1999 Academic Year: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia/Brookings Joint Conference on Metropolitan Growth, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Columbia University, American Economic Association Meetings, New York, 1999 (organized session and presented), Hunter College, New York, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago,

1997-1998 Academic Year: Society of Labor Economists, San Francisco, American Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, A Conference on Excellence in Education.

1996-1997 Academic Year: Chicago Business School, Harris School of Public Policy (University of Chicago), Syracuse University, Texas A&M, Barnard College, Santa Clara University, Public Policy Institute of California, RAND, 1997

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Graduate Placement Committee, UCLA, 2002-3, 2006-present
Graduate Fellowship Committee, UCLA, 2006-present
Member, Faculty Senate Grant Committee, 2003
Graduate Admissions Committee, UCLA, 2001-2
Member, American Economic Association
Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economic Profession (CSWEP)
Member, Society of Labor Economists

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISEES

Claudia Ruiz (expected 2010)
Marc Luppino (expected 2010)
Wanchuan Lin (2007) Peking University
Leah Brooks (2005) McGill University
Pablo Lopez Murphy (2003) World Bank
Marina Bassi (2004) World Bank
Benjamin Bolitzer (2004) GAO

REFEREE

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Industrial and Labor Relations Review,

Industrial Relations, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Economic Letters, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, National Tax Journal, Economics of Education Review, Real Estate Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Economic Inquiry, Current Issues in Economics and Finance, National Science Foundation, among others

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