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Education:

Ph.D. Economics, Princeton University, 1988
M.A. Economics, University of Toronto, 1983
B.A. Economics, Lorne T. Morgan Gold Medal, University of Toronto, 1982

Professional Employment:

Fellow, Center for Health and Well-Being, Princeton University, 2003-4.
Full Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, July 1996-present.
Associate Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, July 1993.
Assistant Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, July 1991.
Assistant Professor, University of California at Los Angeles, July 1988.

Articles:

“Child Research Comes of Age,” forthcoming in Canadian Journal of Economics, August, 2004.

“Poverty, Food Insecurity, and Nutritional Outcomes in Children and Adults,” with Jayanta Bhattacharya and Steven Haider, forthcoming in Journal of Health Economics.

“Socioeconomic Status and Health: Why is the Relationship Stronger for Older Children?,” American Economic Review, v93 #5, December 2003, 1813-1823, with Mark Stabile.

“Mother’s Education and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital: Evidence from College Openings,” Quarterly Journal of Economics, VCXVIII #4, Nov. 2003, with Enrico Moretti, 1495-1532.

“Who’s Minding the Kids?: Preschool, Day Care, and After School Care,” The Handbook of Education Economics, Finis Welch and Eric Hanushek (eds). New York: North Holland, forthcoming, with David Blau.

“Networks or Neighborhoods? Correlations in the Use of Publicly-Funded Maternity Care in California”, Journal of Public Economics, with Anna Aizer, forthcoming.

“Medicaid Managed Care: Effects on Children's Medicaid Coverage and Utilization of Care,” Journal of Public Economics, with John Fahr, forthcoming.

“Inequality in Life and Death: What Drives Racial Trends in U.S. Child Death Rates?,” in Social Inequality(New York: Russell Sage) with V. Joseph Hotz, 2004.

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"Heat or Eat? Income Shocks and the Allocation of Nutrition in American Families," American Journal of Public Health 93(7), July 2003, 1149-1154, with Jayanta Bhattacharya, Thomas DeLeire, and Steven Haider.

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"Distance to Hospital and Children's Access to Care: Is Being Closer Better, and for Whom?," Economic Inquiry, v 41 #3, July 2003, 378-391, with Patricia Reagan.

"Longer Term Effects of Head Start," The American Economic Review, v92 #4, Sept. 2002, 999-1012, with Eliana Garces and Duncan Thomas.

"Medicaid Expansions and Welfare Contractions: Offsetting Effects on Prenatal Care and Infant Health," Journal of Health Economics, v21 March 2002, 313-335, with Jeffrey Grogger.

"Public Health Insurance and Medical Treatment: The Equalizing Impact of the Medicaid Expansions," Journal of Public Economics, v82 #1, October 2001, 63-90, with Jonathan Gruber.

"Early Test Scores, Socioeconomic Status, School Quality and Future Outcomes," Research in Labor Economics, v 20, 2001, 103-132, with Duncan Thomas.

"Explaining Recent Declines in Food Stamp Program Participation," in Brookings Papers on Urban Affairs, William Gale and Janet Rothenberg-Pack (eds), 2001, 203-244, with Jeffrey Grogger.

"Youths at Nutritional Risk: Malnourished or Misnourished?," in Risky Behavior Among Youths: An Economic Analysis, Jonathan Gruber (ed) (Chicago: University of Chicago Press for NBER), 2001, 483-522, with Jay Bhattacharya.

"Early Childhood Intervention Programs: What Do We Know?," Journal of Economic Perspectives, 15 #2, Spring 2001, 213-238.

"School Quality and the Longer-Term Effects of Head Start," Journal of Human Resources, fall 2000, v35 #4, 755-774, with Duncan Thomas.

"Health Insurance and Less Skilled Workers," in Finding Jobs: Work and Welfare Reform, David Card and Rebecca Blank (eds.), New York: Russell Sage, 233-261, with Aaron Yelowitz, 2000.

"Child Health in Developed Countries," The Handbook of Health Economics, Joseph P. Newhouse and Anthony J. Culyer (eds.), Amsterdam: North Holland, 2000, 1053-1084.

"Are Public Housing Projects Good For Kids?," Journal of Public Economics, v75 #1, January 2000, 99-124, with Aaron Yelowitz.

"The Law and Labor Strife in the U.S., 1881-1894," Journal of Economic History, 60 #1, March 2000, 42-66, with Joseph Ferrie.

"Do Children of Immigrants Make Differential Use of Public Health Insurance?," Issues in the Economics of Immigration, George Borjas (ed.), Chicago: University of Chicago Press for NBER, 2000, 271-308.

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"Does Head Start Help Hispanic Children?," Journal of Public Economics, 74 #2, November, 1999, 235-262, with Duncan Thomas.

"The Intergenerational Transmission of "Intelligence": Down the Slippery Slopes of 'The Bell Curve'," Industrial Relations, 38 #3, July 1999, 297-330, with Duncan Thomas.

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"Socioeconomic Status and Health: Does Universal Eligibility for Health Care Reduce the Gaps?," The Scandanavian Journal of Economics, 97 #4, 1995, 603-620, Reprinted in The Future of the Welfare State, London: Basil Blackwell, 1996.

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"Welfare and the Well-Being of Children: The Relative Effectiveness of Cash vs. In-Kind Transfers," in Tax Policy and the Economy, James Poterba (ed.), National Bureau of Economic Research and MIT Press, 1994, 1-44.

"The Impact of Collective Bargaining Legislation in the U.S. Public Sector: No Policy May be the Worst Policy?," The Journal of Law and Economics, 37 #2, October 1994, 519-547, with Sheena McConnell.

"Understanding When Agents are Fairmen or Gamesmen," Games and Economic Behavior, 7 #1, July 1994, 104-115, with Matthew Spiegel, Hugo Sonnenschein, and Arunava Sen.

"Arbitrator Behavior and the Characteristics of Arbitrated and Negotiated Wage Settlements," Journal of Labor Economics, January 1994, 12 #1, 29-40.

"Welfare and Child Health: The Link Between AFDC Participation and Birth Weight," The American Economic Review, September, 1993, 83 #4, 971-985, with Nancy Cole.

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"Is Arbitration Addictive?: Evidence from a Bargaining Experiment," Industrial Relations Research Association, Proceedings of the 44th Annual Meeting Jan. 1992, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1992, with Henry Farber.

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"Employment Determination in a Unionized Public Sector Labor Market: The Case of Ontario's

School Teachers," Journal of Labor Economics, January 1991, 9 #1, 45-66.

"From School to Work: The Effect of Minimum Wages on the Time to First Job," Industrial Relations Research Association, Proceedings of the 42 Annual Meeting Dec. 1989, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1990, 576-584, with Bruce Fallick.

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"Sectoral Shifts and Canadian Unemployment," The Review of Economics and Statistics, Nov. 1987 69 #4, 718-723, published under the name Janet Neelin).

Books:

Welfare and the Well-Being of Children, Fundamentals of Pure and Applied Economics #59, Harwood Academic Publishers, Chur Switzerland, 1995.

Selected Policy Notes and Briefings:

"Evaluating the Impact of School Nutrition Programs," Final Report to the United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Project #43-3AEM-1-80071, with Jayanta Bhattacharya and Steven Haider, Spring 2004.

"When Do We Really Know What We Think We Know? Determining Causality," invited paper presented to NICHD Administration for Children and Families conference on Work, Family, Health and Well-Being, Washington D.C. June 16-18, 2003.

"Child Research Grows Up," invited lecture, Canadian Economic Association meetings, Ottawa Canada, May 31-June 2, 2003.

"The Impact of Outreach on Medi-Cal Enrollment and Child Health: Lessons from California," final report prepared for California Policy Research Center, University of California, California Program on Access to Care, Sept. 30, 2002, with Anna Aizer.

"Longer Term Effects of Head Start," Joint Center for Research on Poverty Policy Brief, April 2002.

"Balancing Accessibility and Safety in Child Care through Regulations," Joint Center for Research on Poverty Policy Brief, March 2002.

"Favorable Long-Term Effects of Head Start," NBER Digest, August 2001.

"Child Care Regulations Yield Mixed Results," NBER Digest, June 2001.

"What Can We Learn about Child Care Policy from Public Investments in Children's Health?," U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation Conference, May 3, 2001.

"A Fresh Start for Head Start," The Brookings Institutions Children's Roundtable, March 2001.

"What We Know About Early Childhood Interventions," Poverty Research News, University of Chicago/Northwestern Joint Center for Research on Poverty, July-August, 2000.

Congressional Briefing on Early Childhood Intervention, May 10, 2000.

"Can Early Childhood Education Lead to Long Term Gains in Cognition?," with Duncan Thomas, in Policy Options, July/August 1997 and Society of Research in Child Development Newsletter, Spring 1997.

"Does Head Start Help Hispanic Children," Focus, 19 #1, Madison WI: Institute for Research on Poverty, Summer/Fall 1997.

"Medicaid Use by Children of Immigrants," Focus, 18 #2, Madison WI: Institute for Research on Poverty, Fall/Winter 1996-97.

"Welfare and the Well-Being of Children," NBER Reporter, Cambridge MA: National Bureau of Economic Research, Spring 1996.

Working Papers and Work in Progress:

"Competition in Imperfect Markets: Does it Help California's Medicaid Mothers?," with Anna Aizer and Enrico Moretti, March 2004.

"Child Mental Health and Human Capital Accumulation: The Case of ADHD," with Mark Stabile, March 2004.

"The Take-up of Social Benefits," March, 2004.

"Short and Long-Run Effects of the Introduction of Food Stamps on Birth Outcomes in California, with Enrico Moretti," September 2003.

"Air Pollution and Infant Health: What Can We Learn From California's Recent Experience?" with Matthew Neidell, Working Paper #10251, January 2004.

"Getting Inside the 'Black Box' of Head Start Quality: What Matters and What Doesn't," with Matthew Neidell, NBER Working Paper #10091, November 2003.

"Cut to the Bone?: Hospital Takeovers and Employment Contracts," with Mehdi Farsi and Bentley MacLeod, NBER Working paper #9428, Dec. 2002.

"Mother's Education and the Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital: Evidence from College Openings and Panel Data", NBER Working Paper #9360, with Enrico Moretti, Dec. 2002.

"Does WIC Work? The Effect of WIC on Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes," with Marianne Bitler, October 2002.

"Food Insecurity or Poverty? Measuring Need-Related Dietary Adequacy," NBER Working Paper #9003, with Jay Bhattacharya and Steven Haider, June 2002.

"Reported Income in the NLSY: Consistency Checks and Methods for Cleaning the Data," NBER Technical Working Paper #160, July 1994, with Nancy Cole.

"Travel Expenditures in Thailand 1975-76," "Travel Expenditures in Hong Kong, 1980," "Travel Expenditures in Sri Lanka, 1980-81," chapters 7, 8, and 9 in "The Demand for Personal Travel in Developing Countries", by Angus Deaton with Janet Currie, Nikhilesh Bhattacharya, and Duncan Thomas, World Bank Discussion Paper, August 1987.

Reviews:

Investing in Our Children: What we Know and Don't Know about the Costs and Benefits of Early Childhood Interventions, by Lynn Karoly et al., Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law, Spring 1999.

Saving Our Children From Poverty: What the United States Can Learn From France, by Barbara Bergmann, Journal of Economic Literature, 1997.

Parents' Jobs and Children's Lives, by Toby Parcel and Elizabeth Menaghan, American Journal of Sociology, May 1995.

Labor Markets Under Trade Unionism, by John Pencavel, Journal of Economic Literature, September, 1992.

When Public Sector Workers Unionize, by Richard Freeman and Casey Ichniowski, Journal of Economic Literature, December, 1989.

Recent Professional Service:

Member, American Economic Association Executive Committee and Budget Committee, Jan. 2004-Dec. 2006.

Chair, American Economic Association Search Committee for Journal of Economic Literature Editor, 2003.

Editorial Board, Quarterly Journal of Economics, August 1995 to present.

Associate Editor, Journal of the European Economic Association, Jan. 2004-present.

Associate Editor, Journal of Public Economics, January 2002 to Dec. 2004.

Graduate Vice-Chair for Economics, UCLA, July 1999-July 2003.

Member, National Academy of Sciences Committee on Population, Jan. 2001-Dec. 2004.

Board Member, Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Jan. 2001-Dec. 31 2004.

Program Committee, Econometric Society meetings, January 2003

Chair of the Advisory Board, UCLA Child Care Services, 2002/3.

Associate Editor, Journal of Health Economics, January 2000 to Dec. 2002.

Member, National Research Council panel on Estimating Eligibility and Participation in the WIC program, Fall 2000-Spring 2002.

Program Committee, Society for Research in Labor Economics Meetings, May 2002.

National Institutes of Health Demographic and Behavioral Sciences, Long Range Planning Committee, Spring 2001.

Co-editor, Journal of Labor Economics, May 1995 to Dec. 2001.

Editorial Board, Economic Inquiry, Jan. 1997 to Dec. 2001

Selection Committee, Kenneth Arrow Award for best paper in Health Economics, 1997-2001.

Acting Chair for Economics, Winter 2001.

Member, National Science Foundation Review Panel for Economics, spring 1999 to spring 2001.

Co-Chair, UCLA Gender Equity Task Force, 2000. Report is available at:
www.apo.ucla.edu/apoweb/GEC/index.html.

Member, National Research Council panel on Health and Well-Being of Immigrant Children, Sept. 96-spring 1998 (The report is From Generation to Generation: The Health and Well-Being of Children in Immigrant Families, Washington: NRC, September Fall 1998).

Director, NBER Program on Children and Families, 1997-1998.

Member Princeton University Economics Department Advisory Council, Fall 1995-Spring 1999.

Referee for: American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, The Economic Journal, Review of Economic Studies, The Journal of Political Economy, The Journal of Public Economics and other journals.

Professional Honors, Awards, and Visiting Positions:

Fellow, Princeton University Center for Health and Well-Being, 2003/4.

IZA Research Fellow, 2003-present.

Guest lecturer, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, August, 2001.

Keynote speaker, Canadian Employment Research Forum, June 2, 2000.

Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Jan. 1997 to 1999.

Benjamin Meeker Lecturer, University of Bristol, June 1998.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Fellowship Sept. 1993-Sept. 1995.

Fellow, UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy, Sept. 94-June 1995.

National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Associate, 1995-present.

National Bureau of Economic Research Olin Fellow, academic year 1992-1993.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Pentti J.K. Kouri Career Development Chair in Economics, July 1991 to July 1993.

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Sept. 1987-June 1988.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Sept. 1984-June 1987.

Current Institutional Affiliations:

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin

National Poverty Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Recent Grants:

National Science Foundation, "Human Capital, Social Capital and Infant Health: Evidence from New Panel Data", March 1 03-Feb. 28 05, with Enrico Moretti, NSF 0241861, \$179,456.

Russell Sage Foundation, "Accidents Will Happen? Explaining the Downward Trend in Unintentional Injury and Deaths Among U.S. Children 1970-2000" part of the UCLA Project on Spatial Aspects of Inequality", Jan.2002-Dec. 2004, with V. Joseph Hotz, \$250,849.

National Institutes of Health "Intrahousehold Allocation in Poor U.S. Households," April 2002-March 2004, with Steven Haider and Jayanta Bhattacharya, 1 R03 HD42084-01, \$168,704.

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture "Nutritional Impacts of School Lunch and School Breakfast, October 2001-September 2003, \$150,000, with Steve Haider and Jayanta Bhattacharya.

National Institutes of Health "Does Management Matter? Outreach, Procedural Changes to the Medicaid Program, Enrollments of Pregnant Women and Infant Health," April 2000-April 2003, with Jeffrey Groger, 01 HD38387-03, \$466,697.

National Institutes of Health "Child Well-Being and Public Policy," with Duncan Thomas, July 1, 1995-July 1, 1998.

National Institutes of Health "Latino Families and Early School Performance," with Anne Pebley, July 1, 1996-July 1, 1999.

National Science Foundation, "Who Gains from Head Start," with Duncan Thomas, Jan. 1, 1996-Jan. 1, 1998, NSF9512670, Received a "creativity extension" through June 2001.

National Science Foundation, "Welfare and the Well-Being of Children," March 1992-March 1994.

National Science Foundation, "Minimum Wages and the Employment of Young Women," Aug. 1990 to July 1991.

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