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Education

2012 Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University
Advisers: Anne Case, David Lee
2008 M.A. in Economics, Princeton University
2003 B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Virginia Tech
2003 B.A. in Political Science, Virginia Tech
2003 B.A. in Philosophy, Virginia Tech

Employment

2012 – present Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, Harvard University
2012 – present Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin Dept. of Economics

Publications

"Racial Disparities in Life Expectancy: How Much Can the Standard SES Variables Explain?" *Demography*, Springer, vol. 49(2), pages 553-574.

Shorter Articles

"The Many Definitions of Social Security Privatization," *The Economists' Voice*: Vol. 3: No. 4, 2006. Reprinted in *The Economists' Voice: Top Economists Take On Today's Problems*. Eds. Joseph Stiglitz, Aaron Edlin, and J. Bradford DeLong. Columbia University Press, 2007. (with Don Fullerton)

Working Papers

"Selection in Employer Health Plans: Homogeneous Prices and Heterogeneous Preferences"

"The Impact of Education on Fertility: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from the UK"
With Damon Clark and Heather Royer.

"Fraud in the Workplace? Evidence from a Dependent Verification Program"
With Harvey Rosen. NBER working paper #18947.

Teaching

Junior Independent Project (ECO 981), Princeton 2011
Assistant Adviser for Prof. Nancy Reichman
Health Economics (ECO 332), Princeton 2011
Assistant Instructor for Prof. Emilia Simeonova

AI Orientation (Instructor skills seminar for new assistant instructors), Princeton 2009-2011
Instructor, Princeton
Public Finance (ECO 341), Princeton 2009
Assistant Instructor for Prof. Harvey Rosen, Princeton
Introduction to Microeconomics (ECO 100), Princeton 2008
Assistant Instructor for Prof. Henry Farber, Princeton
Introductory Econometrics (Junior Summer Institute), Princeton 2007
Instructor, Princeton

Professional Activities

Reviewer for: *American Economic Review, Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*