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NAME:

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Education and Training:

BS, University of Miami, Dec. 1989.

MS, Cornell University, January, 1993.

Ph.D., Cornell University, 1996.

Professional Experience:

1994-1995: Lecturer, Cornell University

1996-2003: Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy, University of Michigan
Faculty Associate, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

2002- Present Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

2003-2005 Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy, University of Michigan

2005-2006 Visiting Associate Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

2006-2007 Associate Professor of Public Policy, Harris School, University of Chicago

2007-2009 Professor, Steans Family Professor, Harris School, University of Chicago

2009-Present Edwin and Betty L. Bergman Distinguished Service Professor

2011-2016 Deputy Dean, Harris School

2016-2017 Interim Dean, Harris School

2017-Present Fellow of Society of Labor Economists

Other Professional Duties

2009-2014 National Advisory Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars' Program

2007-2015 Associate Editor, *Journal of Human Resources*

2009-Present Board of Trustees, NORC

2015-Present Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee (FESAC)

2016-Present International Editorial Board, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*

2016-Present Board of Trustees, *Panel Study of Income Dynamics*

2018-Present Editorial Board, *Journal of Labor Economics*

2018-Present President, Midwest Economic Association

Research

Working Papers

“The Effects of Sexism on American Women: The Role of Norms vs. Discrimination,” (with Jonathan Guryan and Jessica Pan), NBER WP#24904 (under review)

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“Leisure Luxuries and the Labor Supply of Young Men,” (with Mark Aguiar, Mark Bils and Erik Hurst) NBER WP#23552 (under review)

“The Effect of Occupational Licensing on Consumer Welfare: Early Midwifery Laws and Maternal Mortality,” NBER WP#22456 (with D. Mark Anderson, Ryan Brown, and Daniel I. Rees) Revise and Re-Submit, *Journal of Political Economy*,

Published/Forthcoming Papers

“Housing Booms and Busts, Labor Market Opportunities, and College Attendance,” (with Erik Hurst and Matthew Notowidigdo). Forthcoming, *American Economic Review*

“Disability Benefit Take-Up and Local Labor Market Conditions” (with Yiming Li and Melvin Stephens, Jr.) Forthcoming *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

“Housing Booms, Manufacturing Decline, and Labor Market Outcomes” (with Erik Hurst and Matthew Notowidigdo), Forthcoming *The Economic Journal*.

“The Transformation of Manufacturing and the Decline in U.S. Employment” (with Erik Hurst and Mariel Schwartz), forthcoming *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*.

“Was The First Public Health Campaign Successful? The Tuberculosis Movement and Its Effect on Mortality,” (with D. Mark Anderson and Daniel I. Rees) forthcoming, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

“Divergent Paths: A New Perspective on Earnings Differences Between Black and White Men Since 1940” (with Patrick Bayer), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* Vol. 30(3), August 2018, pp:1459-1501.

“The Masking of the Decline in Manufacturing Employment by the Housing Bubble,” (with Erik Hurst and Matthew J. Notowidigdo), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*. Vol. 30, No. 2, Spring 2016: pp 179-200.

“Intergenerational Correlation of Consumption Expenditures,” (with Sheldon Danziger, Geng Li and Robert Schoeni), *Papers and Proceedings AER*. May, 2014. 104(5): 136-40.

“Taste-Based or Statistical Discrimination: The Economics of Discrimination Returns to its Roots,” (with Jonathan Guryan), *The Economic Journal*. November 2013, 123(572): F417-F432

“Employment, Wages and Voter Turnout,” (with Melvin Stephens, Jr.) *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*. October, 2013: 5(4):111-143.

“Marital Sorting and Parental Wealth,” (with Erik Hurst and Alexandra Killewald). *Demography*, Vol. 30(1), February 2013, pp 51-70.

“Pitfalls in the Use of Time Series Methods to Study Deterrence and Capital Punishment,” (with Steven Durlauf). *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, February 2013

“Studying Discrimination: Fundamental Challenges and Recent Progress,” (with Jonathan Guryan), *Annual Review of Economics*. September 2011, Vol. 3, pp 479-511.

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- “Male Incarceration, the Marriage Market and Female Outcomes,” (with Ming Ching Luoh), *Review of Economics and Statistics*. August 2010, 92(3), pp 614-627.
- “New expenditure data in the PSID: comparisons with the CE,” (with Geng Li, Robert F. Schoeni and Sheldon Danziger) *Monthly Labor Review*, February 2010, pp. 29-39.
- “Taste Based Discrimination,” (with Jonathan Guryan), *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, edited by Steven Durlauf and Lawrence Blume. 2009.
- “Conspicuous Consumption and Race,” (with Erik Hurst and Nick Rousanov), May, 2009. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, MIT Press, vol. 124(2), pages 425-467.
- "A Cautionary Tale About the Use of Administrative Data: Evidence from Age of Marriage Laws (with Rebecca Blank, James Sallee Jr.), " *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, April 2009. 1(2): 128–49.
- “Local Labor Fluctuations and Health: Is there a Connection and for Whom,” (with Phil DeCicca) 2008. *Journal of Health Economics* 27(6): 1532-1550
- “Prejudice and Wages: An Empirical Assessment of Becker’s *The Economics of Discrimination*” (with Jonathan Guryan), October 2008, Vol. 116. *Journal of Political Economy*, pages 773-809
- “A Note on "The Longitudinal Structure of Earnings Losses among Work-Limited Disabled Workers"” (with Wallace K. C. Mok, Bruce Meyer and Alexandra C. Achen). *Journal of Human Resources* 43(3): Summer 2008, 721-728.
- “Rates for Vehicle Loans: Race and Loan Source,” (with Erik Hurst and Melvin Stephens, Jr.) *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, May 2008, pages 315-320.
- “The Level and Composition of Consumption Over the Business Cycle: The Role of Quasi-Fixed Expenditures,” with Melvin Stephens Jr., in *Working and the Poor: How Economic and Policy Changes are Affecting Low Wage Workers*. Blank, Danziger, Schoeni eds.. Russell Sage, 2006.
- “Hours Flexibility and Retirement” (with Philip DeCicca), April 2007, Vol. 45(2), *Economic Inquiry*, pages 251-267.
- “Abortion Legalization and Adolescent Substance (with Melvin Stephens Jr.), Oct. 2006, Vol. 49(2), *Journal of Law and Economics* (2006), pages 481-505.
- “Relational Costs and the Production of Social Capital: Evidence from Car-Pooling” (with Patrick Kline), April 2006. 16 (511), *Economic Journal* , pages: 581-604,
- “Can Family Caregiving Substitute for Nursing Home Care?” (with Purvi Sevak), 24(6), November 2005, *Journal of Health Economic*, pages: 1174-1190,
- “Disability, Job Displacement and Divorce” (with Melvin Stephens), vol.22, n.2, *Journal of Labor Economics*, April 2004. pages.489—522
- “Is Retirement Depressing?: Labor Force Inactivity and Psychological Well Being in Later Life”, *Research in Labor Economics*, Volume 23, 2004, pages 269-299.

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“The Correlation of Wealth Across Generations,” (with Erik Hurst) 111(6), 2003, *Journal of Political Economy*, pages: 1155-1182.

“The Extent and Effect of Employer Compliance with the Accommodations Mandates of the Americans with Disabilities Act”, 15(2), Fall 2004, *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, pages: 86-96 .

“Gender Differences in Completed Schooling,” (with Ming Ching Luoh), 85(3), 2003, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, pages: 559-577

“The Longitudinal Structure of Earnings Losses Among Work-Limited Disabled Workers: Age of Onset Effects and Adjustment,” 38(3), 2003, *Journal of Human Resources*, pages 618-646

“Accounting for the Black-White Wealth Gap: A Non-Parametric Approach,” (with Robert Barsky, John Bound, Joseph Lupton), Vol 97, September 2002 *The Journal of the American Statistical Association*, pages 663-673

“The Transition to Home Ownership and the Black-White Wealth Gap” (with Erik Hurst), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 84(2), May 2002, pages 281-97.

Refereeing Duties:

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal, Econometrica, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Social Forces, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Gerontology, Labour Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economic, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Economic Literature, Review of Economic Studies.