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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of California at Davis

2009-present	Professor of Economics
2011-present	Deputy Director, Center for Poverty Research
2005-2011	Director, Economy, Justice and Society Program
2003-2008	Associate Professor of Economics
1996-2003	Assistant Professor of Economics

Santa Clara University

1995-1996	Assistant Professor of Economics
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2011-present	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
2003-present	Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 1995

B.A., Economics, Cum Laude, University of Washington, 1987

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNALS AND VOLUMES

“The Best of Times, the Worst of Times: Understanding Pro-cyclical Mortality,” (with Doug Miller and Ann Stevens); forthcoming in *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

“War and Marriage: Assortative Mating and the World War II G.I. Bill,” (with Matthew Larsen, T.J. McCarthy, Jeremy Moulton, and Ankur Patel); forthcoming in *Demography*.

“A Pint for a Pound: New Evidence on Minimum Drinking Age Laws, Pregnancy, and Birth Outcomes” (with Alan Barreca), *Health Economics*, 24(4): 400-418, April 2015.

“Estimating the Distributional Effects of Education Reforms: A Look at Project STAR,” (with Erika Felts), *Economics of Education Review*, 32: 92-103, February 2013.

“Can Targeted Transfers Improve Birth Outcomes? Evidence from the Introduction of the WIC Program,” (with Hilary Hoynes and Ann Stevens), *Journal of Public Economics*, 95 (7-8): 813-827, August 2011.

“Sex and Science: How Professor Gender affects the Gender Gap,” (with Scott Carrell and Jim West), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 125 (3): 1101-1144, August 2010.

“The Signaling Model of Education,” in International Encyclopedia of Education Third Edition, Eva Baker, Penelope Peterson and Barry McGaw, Editors, Elsevier Limited, Oxford, 2010.

“Why Are Recessions Good for your Health?” (with Doug Miller, Ann Stevens, and Mateusz Filipki), *American Economic Review*, 99(2): 122-127, May 2009.

“Parental Income Shocks and Outcomes of Disadvantaged Youth in the United States” (with Ann Stevens and Jason Lindo), in An Economic Perspective on the Problems of Disadvantaged Youth, Jonathan Gruber, Editor; University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL, 2009: 213-235.

“The Intergenerational Effects of Worker Displacement” (with Philip Oreopoulos and Ann Stevens), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 26(3): 455-483, July 2008.

“Family Background and Children’s Transitions to Adulthood Over Time” (with Melanie Guldi and Ann Stevens), in The Price of Independence: The Economics of Early Adulthood, Sheldon Danziger and Cecilia Elena Rouse, Editors; Russell Sage Foundation Press, New York, NY, 2007: 261-277.

“Does Human Capital Transfer from Parent to Child? The Intergenerational Effects of Compulsory Schooling.” (with Philip Oreopoulos and Ann Stevens), *Journal of Labor Economics*, 24(4): 729-760, October 2006.

“Poverty in America: Trends and Explanations,” (with Hilary Hoynes and Ann Stevens), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 20(1): 47-68, Winter 2006.

“Understanding Racial Differences in the Economic Costs of Growing Up in a Single Parent Family,” (with Ann Huff Stevens), *Demography*, 42(1): 75-90, February 2005.

“Does the Minimum Wage Affect Welfare Caseloads?” (with Joanne Spetz and Jane Millar), *The Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 24(2): 273-295, Spring 2005.

“The Economic Consequences of Absent Parents,” (with Ann Huff Stevens), *The Journal of Human Resources*, 39(1): 80-107, Winter 2004.

“To What Extent to Fiscal Regimes Equalize Opportunities for Income Acquisition Among Citizens?” (with John E. Roemer, Rolf Aaberge, Ugo Colombino, Johan Fritzell, Stephen P. Jenkins, Ivo Marx, Evert Pommer, Javier Ruiz-Castillo, Maria Jesus San Segundo, Torben Traanes, Gert G. Wagner and Ignacio Zubiri); *The Journal of Public Economics*, 87(3-4): 539-565, March 2003.

“Can School Choice and School Accountability Successfully Coexist?” (with David Figlio); in *The Economics of School Choice*, Caroline M. Hoxby, Editor; University of Chicago Press (for the National Bureau of Economic Research), Chicago, IL, 2003: 49-66.

“Are Single-Year Measures of Neighborhood Characteristics Useful Proxies for Children’s Long-Run Neighborhood Environment?” (with James Kunz and Gary Solon); *Economics Letters*, 79(2): 231-237, May 2003.

“Correlations between Sisters and Neighboring Girls in Their Subsequent Income as Adults” (with Gary Solon), *The Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 18(5): 545-562, September/October 2003.

“Correlations between Brothers and Neighboring Boys in Their Adult Earnings: The Importance of Being Urban” (with Gary Solon), *The Journal of Labor Economics*, 21(4): 831-855, October 2003.

“School Choice and the Distributional Effects of Ability Tracking: Does Separation Increase Inequality?” (with David Figlio), *The Journal of Urban Economics*, 51(3), 497-514, May 2002.

“The U.S. Fiscal System as an Equal-Opportunity Device” (with John E. Roemer); in *Inequality in Tax Policy*, Kevin A. Hassett and R. Glenn Hubbard, eds., Washington, D.C: The American Enterprise Institute Press, 2001.

“New Evidence on Intergenerational Correlations in Welfare Participation.” in *Generational Income Mobility in North America and Europe*, Miles Corak, Editor, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, UK; 2004.

“Correlations between Neighboring Children in Their Subsequent Educational Attainment” (with Gary Solon and Greg Duncan); *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 82(3), 383-392, August 2000.

“Examining the Link Between Wages and Quality in the Teacher Workforce: The Role of Alternative Labor Market Opportunities and Non-Pecuniary Variation” (with Susanna Loeb); *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, 82 (3), 393-408, August 2000.

“Degrees Matter: New Evidence on Sheepskin Effects in the Returns to Education” (with David Jaeger), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 78 (4), 733-739, November 1996.

“Racial and Ethnic Discrimination in Urban Housing Markets: Evidence from a Recent Audit Study,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 38 (20), 183-206, September 1995.

REVIEWS, COMMENTS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“*Despite the Statistics, We Haven’t Lost the War on Poverty*” (with Ann Stevens) Time Magazine (online edition), January 8, 2015.

“Are Jobs the Solution to Poverty?” *Pathways, A Magazine on Poverty, Inequality and Social Policy*, Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, Summer 2014: 10-13.

“War on Poverty: It’s Not a Lost Cause” (with Ann Stevens) Los Angeles Times, January 8, 2014.

“Review of Soldiers to Citizens: The G.I. Bill and the Making of the Greatest Generation.” *Journal of Economic Literature*, 65(4): 1076-1078, December 2007.

“Does the Minimum Wage Affect Welfare Caseloads?” Public Policy Institute of California Working Paper No. 2003.18, June 2003.

“Review of Understanding Poverty, Sheldon H. Danziger and Robert H. Haveman eds.” *Journal of Economic Literature*, 41(2); 603-605, June 2003.

“The Food Stamp Program in an Era of Welfare Reform: Discussion,” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 82(3), 656-658, August 2000.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Kids Will Be Alright: Long term Effects of “Growing Up” During a Recession” (with Xiaohan Zhang); July 2014

“Welfare Reform, 1834” (with Greg Clark); August, 2008.

“Fathers’ Education and Children’s Human Capital: Evidence from the WWII G.I. Bill,” October 2007.

EXTERNAL AWARDS AND GRANTS

National Science Foundation, “Understanding the Long-Term Effects on Children in Economic Distress.” 2013.

UC Davis Interdisciplinary Frontiers in the Humanities and Arts, “Understanding the Long-term Effects on Children in Economic Distress.” 2013.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, "UC Davis Poverty Research Center." 2011.

National Science Foundation, "Why are Recessions Good for your Health? Understanding Procyclical Mortality." 2009.

National Institute of Health, "The Effects of Alcohol Policies on Fetal Health and Children's Development." 2009.

UC Berkeley-National Institute of Health, "Are Recessions Really Good for Your Health? Understanding Pro-cyclical Mortality." 2008.

United States Department of Agriculture, "The Impact of Food and Nutrition Programs on Short and Long Run Economic and Health Outcomes: New Results Using Program Introduction." 2007.

California Department of Social Services, "Does the Rising Tide Lift All Boats?" 2005.

National Science Foundation, "The Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital." 2004.

Joint Center for Poverty Research/Department of Health and Human Services, "A Dynamic Analysis of the Consequences of Growing up in a Single Parent Family: Does Welfare Help?" 2001.

National Science Foundation, "Is There Profit in Reforming the Poor?: The English Poor Law 1812-1842." 2001.

Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research Visiting Scholar Position, January 2001-December 2001.

National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship, January 2001-December 2002.

Public Policy Institute of California, "To Estimate the Degree to Which Minimum Wages Help Low Income Families," 2000.

Spencer Foundation, "The Role of Compensating Differentials, Alternative Labor Market Opportunities and Endogenous Selection in Teacher Labor Markets" 1999.

Joint Center for Poverty Research, "Does the Minimum Wage Affect AFDC and Food Stamp Participation?" 1998.

National Science Foundation, "Correlations Between Neighboring Children in their Socioeconomic Status as Adults." 1996.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (since 2005)

University of Montreal Conference on Family Economics (2015), University of Texas-Austin (2015), Texas A & M (2015), Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Meeting (2014), University of Colorado-Denver (2013), Austin-Bergen Labor Economics Workshop (2013), University of Oregon (2013), University of British Columbia (2013), University of Victoria (2013), Georgia State University (2013), University of Tennessee (2013), Bergen-Stavanger Workshop (2012), UC San Diego (2012), Society of Labor Economics (2012), London School of Economics (2011), University of Essex (2011), University of Texas-Austin (2011), Texas A & M University (2011), Northwestern University Institute for Social Research (2011), University of Chicago Harris School (2011), University of Kentucky Poverty Center (2011), University of Michigan conference on Long Run Impacts of Early Life Events (2011), Society of Labor Economics Annual Meeting (2011), American Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting (2011), All UC Labor Economics Workshop (2010), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (2010), University of Stavanger conference on Economics of the Family and Child Development (2010), University of Notre Dame (2010), University of Houston (2009), University of Texas-Dallas (2009), Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (2009), UC-Santa Barbara (2009), National Bureau of Economic Research Education workshop (2009), UC Irvine (2008), University of Oregon (2008), American Education Finance Association Meeting (2008), University of California- Los Angeles (2008), University of Illinois (2007), National Bureau of Economic Research conference on Disadvantaged Youth (2007), Pew Charitable Trust (2007), American Economic Association Meeting (2007), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (2007), Stanford University (2006), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (2006), Michigan State University (2006), University of Washington (2006), MacArthur Foundation (2006), American Education Finance Association Meeting (2006), American Education Research Association Meeting (2006), Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Meeting (2006), Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2006), MacArthur Foundation (2005), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (2005).

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Editorial Board, *Education, Finance and Policy*, 2005-2012.

Editorial Board, *The B.E. Journals in Economic Policy and Analysis*, 2006-2012.

Board of Overseers, Panel Study of Income Dynamics, 2012-present.

Executive Board, Society of Labor Economists, 2012-2015.

Program Committee, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2014-2015

Mincer Award Committee, Society of Labor Economists, 2014-2015.

Speaker, California Community Services Block Grant Advisory Council Meeting, February 2015.

Speaker, Solano County Supervisor Panel, "Discussion on Women in Poverty in Solano County," November 2014.

Speaker, CalFresh Nutrition Education Training Workshop, June 2014.

Testimony, "Long Term Impacts of Childhood Food Insecurity and Interventions," California Assembly Select Committee on Delinquency Prevention and Youth Development, May 21, 2014.

Mentor, CSWEP Program, January 2012.

Consultant, MacArthur Foundation, 2010, LA Times 2004.

Program Chair, UCD War on Poverty conference (January 2014), UCD Center for Poverty Research Conference on Long Term Effects of Early Life Events (May 2013), UCD Interdisciplinary Workshop on the Family (May 2011), UCD conference on Economic and Social Mobility (May 2010), UCD conference Race Matters: Socioeconomic Perspectives on the Racial Divide in America (May 2009), All-UC Labor Workshop (September 2007), UCD Conference on Gender over the Life-cycle (May 2007), UCD Conference on Child Well-being in the Twenty-first Century (June 2006), UCD Conference on Education, Diversity and Public Policy in California (May 2005), co-organizer UCD Conference on Income and Health (May 2004), co-organizer UCD Conference on Education, Human Capital and Social Inequality (May 2002).

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (Canada), William T. Grant Foundation, MacArthur Foundation.

Referee, American Economic Review, Berkeley Electronic Press, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Economic Journal, Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Industrial Relations, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal.

GRADUATE STUDENTS (by initial placement)

Xiaohan Zhang, 2015, CSU Los Angeles

Massimo Anelli, 2015, Bocconi University

Elira Kuka, 2015, Southern Methodist University

Daniel Diaz Vidal, 2014, Wabash College
David Simon, 2013, University of Connecticut
Matthew Larsen, 2012, Tulane (Post Doc, currently Lafayette)
Lisa Shulkind, 2012, Trinity College (currently University of North Carolina – Charlotte)
Teny Maghakian, 2012, UC Merced (currently Santa Clara University)
TJ McCarthy, 2012, USC School of Public Policy
Rebecca Reed-Arthurs, 2012, Berkeley Research Group
Jed Richardson, 2011, Wisc Center for Educ Research (currently Wisconsin HOPE Lab)
Jason Lindo, 2009, University of Oregon (currently Texas A&M)
Peter Huckfeldt, 2009, RAND (currently University of Minnesota)
Marcella Hemmeter, 2008, U.S. Naval Academy (adjunct)
Sami Kitmitto, 2006, American Institute of Research
Melanie Guldi, 2006, Mount Holyoke College (currently University of Central Florida)
Eric Jamelske, 2002, UW Eau Claire
Lisa Cappellari, 2000, Naval Post-Graduate School

TEACHING

Graduate Poverty and Public Policy (current)
Graduate Labor Economics (current)
Graduate Public Finance
Undergraduate Labor Economics (current)
Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics
Undergraduate Principles of Microeconomics (at Santa Clara University)