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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics: University of California Santa Barbara (2009)
Dissertation Committee: Peter J. Kuhn, Douglas G. Steigerwald and Olivier Deschenes
Thesis Title: Essays on Labor Economics and Econometrics

M.A. Economics: University of California Santa Barbara (2005)

B.A. Economics: Brigham Young University (2004)

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economics of Education, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Econometrics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of Oregon 8/2010-Present
Research Associate, IMPAQ International 7/2009-8/2010

PUBLICATIONS/SUBMITTED PAPERS

Time For School, *Education Next* 10(1), Winter 2010.
(with D. Marcotte)

Back to School Blues: Seasonality of Youth Suicides and the Academic Calendar (with M. Lang, submitted under invitation to a special issue of the *Economics of Education Review, Education and Health*).

Life and Death in the Fast Lane: Police Enforcement and Roadway Safety
(with G. DeAngelo, revised & resubmitted at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*)

School Year Length and Student Performance: Quasi-Experimental Evidence
(revise & resubmit at the *Economics of Education Review*)

Are the Effect Minimum Wage Increases Always Small?: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in New York.
(with J. Sabia and R. Burkhauser, revise and resubmit at *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*)

The Monday Effect in Workers' Compensation: Evidence from the CA Reforms (under review)

WORKING PAPERS

The Effect of Cigarette Taxes on Youth Smoking Participation: Evidence from TABS (with D. Rees and J. Sabia).

Selection and Military Manpower (with J. Birchenall and S. Navarro) new version coming soon.

Consistency of Likelihood Ratio Tests for Regime Switching: Improved Inference using Subsampling (with D. Carter and D. Steigerwald) new version coming soon.

Reemployment Services: Long Term Effects of a Short Term Program (with M. Michaelades and P. Mueser) new version coming soon.

The Effect of Minimum Legal Purchasing Age Laws on Teen Smoking (With D. Rees and J. Sabia).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

In School, Internal Risk. Out of School, External Risk (with M. Lang)

4-Day School Weeks and Student Performance

Alcohol Consumption and Workplace Injuries

Drug Traffic (with D. Rees and G. DeAngelo)

Life and Death in the Slow Lane: Further Evidence on Police and Safety

The Power of Bootstrap Methods when the Number of Clusters is Small (with D. Steigerwald)

INVITED SEMINARS

2010

University of California Davis, University of Oregon, University of Colorado Boulder, Brigham Young University

2009

Quant Economics, UC Denver, Analysis Group (Denver), Compass Lexecon (Boston), CNA, Abt Associates, IMPAQ International

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

ASHE Annual Meetings	(6/2010)
WEAI Annual Meetings	(6/2010)
AEA/ASSA Annual Meetings	(1/2010)
SEA Annual Meetings	(11/2009)
SOLE Annual Meetings	(5/2009)
AEA/ASSA Annual Meetings	(1/2009)
APPAM Annual Meetings	(11/2008)

UC-Wide Labor Conference	(9/2008)
Western Economics Association International Annual Meetings	(6/2008)
SOLE Annual Meetings	(5/2008)
AEFA Annual Meetings	(4/2008)
University of California Transportation Conference	(1/2008)
Causes and Consequences of Earnings Inequality, UC Merced	(8/2007)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Visiting Scholar, BYU	May, 2010
Graduate Opportunity Fellow: UCSB	2008-2009
Roe L. Johns Travel Fellow: AEFA	2008
Distinguished Research Fellow: UCSB Economics	2007
Distinction, Econometrics Preliminary Exam: UCSB Economics	2005
Myerson Fellow: UCSB Economics	2004
University Scholarship: BYU	2000-2003

REFEREE

The Review of Economics and Statistics (1), AEA Journal: Applied Economics (1), Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Labor Research (1), Contemporary Economic Policy (1), Education Finance and Policy (1), Economics of Education Review (3)

OTHER EXPERIENCE/LANGUAGES

UCSB Summer Research Mentor
Languages: English (native), Portuguese (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AEA, Econometric Society, AEFA, WEAI, SOLE, Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society

REFERENCES

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