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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Economics - City University of New York, 1988
MA in Economics - State University of New York at Binghamton, 1983
BA in Political Science and History - State University of New York at Binghamton, 1980

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Professor, Institute of Government and Public Affairs, The University of Illinois 9/01 to present
Professor, Department of Economics, The University of Illinois at Chicago 9/01 to present

Visiting Professor, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago 9/09-4/10

Professor, Department of Economics, CUNY Graduate Center, 1/99 to 8/01
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, CUNY Graduate Center, 9/94 to 12/98

Professor, School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, 1/99 to 8/01
Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, 9/94 to 12/98

Visiting Professor, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University 9/99 to 1/00
Visiting Associate Professor, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University 9/98 to 1/99

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Rider University, 9/94 to 6/96 (on leave)
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rider University, 9/89 to 9/94

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lehman College, 9/88 to 8/89

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Consultant, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Starting July 2011)
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 6/95 to the present (Research Fellow 10/90-5/95)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

Managing Editor and Co-Editor, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (starting July 2011)
Associate Editor: Review of the Economics of the Household
Editorial Board: Demography

AWARDS:

Article of the Year 2011, AcademyHealth
National Research Fellow, American Enterprise Institute 2009-10
Baruch College Presidential Award for Distinguished Research 1999

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PUBLICATIONS:

A. Journal Articles

- Kaestner, Robert and Kevin Callison. (forthcoming). "Adolescent Cognitive and Non-cognitive Correlates of Adult Health" Journal of Human Capital
- Kaestner, Robert and Benjamin Yarnoff. (forthcoming). The Long Term Effects of Minimum Legal Drinking Age Laws on Adult Alcohol Use and Traffic Fatalities. Journal of Law and Economics.
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- Khan, Nasreen, Robert Kaestner, JW Salmon and B Guteirrez. 2010. "Does Supply Influence Mammography Screening?" American Journal of Health Behavior 34(4):465-75.
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- Dave, Dhaval, and Robert Kaestner. 2009. "Health Insurance and *Ex Ante* Moral Hazard: Evidence from Medicare. International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics 9(4):367-390.
- Kaestner, Robert, Jay Pearson, Danya Keene, and Arline Geronimus. 2009. "Stress, Allostatic Load and Immigrant Health." Social Science Quarterly 90(5):1089-111.
- Khan, Nasreen, and Robert Kaestner. 2009. "Effect of Prescription Drug Coverage on Elderly Use of Prescription Drugs" Inquiry 46(1):33-45.
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- Servon, Lisa and Robert Kaestner. 2008. "Consumer Financial Literacy & the Impact of Online Banking on the Financial Behavior of Lower Income Bank Customers: Learning from a Demonstration Project. Journal of Consumer Affairs 42(2): 271-305.
- Gordon, Rachel, Kaestner, Robert and Sanders Korenman. 2008. "Child Care and Work Absences: Tradeoffs by Type of Care." Journal of Marriage and the Family 70(1):239-256.
- Colman, Silvie, Joyce, Theodore, and Robert Kaestner. 2008. "Misclassification Bias in the Evaluation of the Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Teenagers' Reproductive Outcomes." American Journal of Public Health 98: 1881-1885.
- Kaestner, Robert and Jose Guardado. 2008. "Medicare Reimbursement and Patient Outcomes." Journal of Health Economics 27(2):339-361.
- Gordon, Rachel, Kaestner, Robert and Sanders Korenman. 2007. "Effects of Maternal Employment on Child Injuries and Infectious Disease." Demography 44(2):307-333.
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- Kaestner, Robert and Neeraj Kaushal. 2007. "Welfare Reform and Immigrants: Does the Five-year Ban Matter?" Research in Labor Economics 27: 311-347.
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- Kaestner, Robert and Won Chan Lee. 2005. "The Effect of Welfare Reform on Prenatal Care and Birth Weight." Health Economics 14(5):497-511.
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- Kaestner, Robert. 1993. "Recent Changes in the Labor Supply Behavior of Married Couples." Eastern Economic Journal 19(2):185-208.
- Kaestner, Robert and Wendy Fleischer. 1992. "Income Inequality and Residential Segregation in the Housing Market." Review of Black Political Economy 21(2):45-65.
- Corman, Hope and Robert Kaestner. 1992. "The Effects of Child Health on Marital Status and Family Structure."

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- Kaestner, Robert and Loren Solnick. 1992. "Employee Wage Growth Within the Firm: A Deferred Payment or Human Capital Investment." Applied Economics 24:347-361.
- Kaestner, Robert. 1991. "The Effect of Illicit Drug Use on the Wages of Young Adults." Journal of Labor Economics 9(3):332-354.
- Kaestner, Robert and Brenda Kahn. 1991. "The Effects of Regulation and Competition on the Price of AT&T Intrastate Telephone Service." Journal of Regulatory Economics 2(4):363-378.
- Kandel, Denise, Peter Mossel and Robert Kaestner. 1988. "Drug Use, The Transition from School to Work and Occupational Achievement in the United States" European Journal of Psychology of Education 2:337-64.

B. Edited Books

- Helmchen L. Kaestner, R. and Lo Sasso A. 2008 (forthcoming). Editors, "Beyond Insurance: Public Policy to Improve Health," *Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research*, Vol. 19. Emerald Publishing.

C. Chapters in Books

- Kaushal, Neeraj and Robert Kaestner. 2010. "Geographic Dispersion and Internal Migration of Immigrants, in Migration and Culture (Frontiers of Economics and Globalization, Volume 8), edited by Hamid Beladi and E. Kwan Choi, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.137-173.
- Kaestner, Robert, Grossman, Michael, and Benjamin Yarnoff. 2010. "Effect of Weight on Adolescent Educational Attainment." In Economic Aspects of Obesity, edited by Michael Grossman and Naci Mocan. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Kaestner, Robert. 2009. "Health Economics." In Encyclopedia of Health Services Research, edited by Ross M. Mullner, Tricia J. Johnson, and Robert F. Rich. SAGE Publications
- Kaestner, Robert. 2005. "You Get What You Pay For: Consumer Choice and Employer-sponsored Health Insurance." In Consumer Choice and Health Care Policy Challenges edited by Robert Rich. New York: Transactions Publishers.
- Servon, Lisa, Robert Kaestner, and Antwuan Wallace. 2005. "Online Banking and the Poor." In Credit Markets for the Poor, edited by Howard Rosenthal and Patrick Bolton. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.
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- Kaestner, Robert and Brenda Kahn. 1992. "The Impact of IntraLATA Competition on Local Exchange Company

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Prices." in Economic Innovations in Public Utility Regulation. Ed. Michael Crew. Boston: Kluwer.

D. Letters

Kaestner, Robert. 1999. "Medicaid and Children's Access to Care." JAMA 281(4):1273.

Kaestner, Robert. 2003. "Welfare Reform and Child Wellbeing." Science 301: 1325

Kaestner, Robert. 2006. "Nurse-to-patient Ratios." Health Affairs 25(3):882.

FUNDED RESEARCH:

Investigator (Natalie Colabianchi, PI). "Effects of Built Environment, Crime and Food Prices on Obesity: Using the MTO Experiment." (NIH), 10/09-9/12

Investigator (Rachel Gordon, PI). "Domain Specific Child Care Quality and Child Health and Development" (NIH), 12/09-11/12

Investigator (Rachel Gordon, PI), "Specific Aspects of Quality that Support Children's School Readiness in Community-Based and School-Based Early Childhood Programs." Department of Education, 5/08-4/11

Principal Investigator (with Neeraj Kaushal). "Effect of Nurse Immigration on Employment and Earnings of US Nurses. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH), 11/08-10/11

Principal Investigator (with Anthony LoSasso). Youth Alcohol, Tobacco and Marijuana Use: Effects of Hours of Work and Wages. National Institute of Alcohol, Abuse and Alcoholism (NIH), 3/08-2/10

Principal Investigator (with Neeraj Kaushal). "Effect of Nurse Immigration on Employment and Earnings of US Nurses. Russell Sage Foundation, 10/07-9/09

Principal Investigator. "Effects of Title IX on Adult Women's Health and Health Behaviors." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 12/06 -6/08

Principal Investigator. "Effects of Title IX on Girls' Physical Activity and Obesity." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 10/05 -9/06

Principal Investigator. "The Effects of Nurse Staffing Levels on Patient Outcomes." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 10/03 -10/04

Principal Investigator (with Ted Joyce). "Parental Involvement Laws and Reproductive Outcomes." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH). 3/05-2/07

Principal Investigator (with Michael Grossman and Sara Markowitz). "Teen Substance Use and Sexual Behavior." National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIH). 4/01-3/04

Principal Investigator (with Sanders Korenman and June O'Neill), "Policy Research on Welfare Reform." Department of Health and Human Services- Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (DHHS), 9/00-2/02

Principal Investigator (with Ted Joyce and Sanders Korenman). "The Effects of Welfare Reform on Fertility, Abortion and Contraception." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH). 9/01-8/04

Principal Investigator (with Kosali Simon), "Can Changes in Fringe Benefits and Working Conditions Explain the Weak Employment Effects of the Minimum Wage? Employment Policies Institute, 9/00-8/01

Principal Investigator, "State Mandated Health Insurance Benefits: Do They Help or Hurt?" Employment Policies Institute, 12/98-12/99

Principal Investigator (with Ted Joyce), "The Effect of Substance Use on Unintended Pregnancy." The National Center for Addiction and Substance Abuse, 1/98-9/98

Principal Investigator (with Ted Joyce), "Impact of State Policies on Second Trimester Abortion." David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 7/98-12/99

Principal Investigator (with Ted Joyce), "Impact of Welfare Reform on the Newborn Health of Immigrants." SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn, 4/98-3/01

Principal Investigator (with Ted Joyce and Sanders Korenman). "The Effects of Unintended Pregnancy on Child Development." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH). 4/98-3/01

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FUNDED RESEARCH (cont.):

- Principal Investigator (with Ted Joyce and Sanders Korenman). "The Effects of Unintended Pregnancy on Child Development." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH). 9/97-4/98
- Principal Investigator (with M. Anne Hill and Thomas Main). "Evaluating For-Profit Status and Performance Based Contracts in Job Programs for Welfare Recipients." W. E. Upjohn Institute. 6/96-5/97.
- Principal Investigator (with Ted Joyce). "State Reproductive Policies and Pregnancy Resolution." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH). 4/96-3/98
- Principal Investigator (with M. Anne Hill and Thomas Main). "Finding Jobs for Welfare Recipients: What Works?" Smith Richardson Foundation. 1/95-1/97.
- Principal Investigator. "The Effects of Drug Use on Family Structure." National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIH). 4/94-3/96
- Principal Investigator (with Hope Corman). "Child Health, Child Cognitive Development and the Family." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH). 9/93 -9/95

RECENT (2007-2010) PRESENTATIONS:

Self Selection and Immigrant Migration: New Evidence from Mexico

Seminar: Department of Economics, University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona Spain, June 9, 2010

Mexican Immigrant Health and Health Insurance Trajectories

Seminar: Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, November 22, 2010

Presentation: APPAM Fall Conference, Boston, MA, November 6, 2010

New Evidence on the Efficacy of Medicare Spending

Seminar: Center for Health Economics Research University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona Spain, June 8, 2010

Seminar: Department of Population Sciences, University of Wisconsin, September 29, 2009

Seminar: SPPP, University of Southern California, February 9, 2009

Presentation: NBER Spring Meeting, May 9, 2009

Medicare Part D, Prescription Drug Insurance, Use of Drugs and Health of the Elderly

Seminar: SPEA, Indiana University, February 11, 2011

Seminar: University of Chicago, January 26, 2011

Seminar: IGPA, University of Illinois, September 8, 2010

Presentation: American Medical Student Association Meeting, October 20, 2007

Presentation: IGPA Research Conference, University of Illinois March 9, 2007

Long Term Consequences of Minimum Legal Drinking Age

Seminar: Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, January 29, 2010

Presentation: Western Economics Association Annual Meeting, July 30, 2009

Seminar: Department of Economics, University of Iceland, September 9, 2009

Adolescent Cognitive and Non-cognitive Correlates of Adult Health

Presentation: Spanish Health Economics Association Conference, Valencia, Spain, June 22, 2010

Seminar: Department of Economics, University of Chicago, Washington, October 26, 2008

Presentation: AEI Conference Beyond Health Insurance, Washington, July 23, 2008

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RECENT (2007-2010) PRESENTATIONS:

Obesity and Children's Educational Achievement

Presentation. NBER Conference on Obesity, Louisiana State University, November 11, 2008

Presentation. NLSY97 10th Anniversary Conference, Washington DC, May 29, 2008

Presentation. NBER Spring Meeting, April 25, 2008

Presentation. Biannual Meeting International Health Economics Association, Copenhagen July 9, 2007

Seminar, Harris School, University of Chicago, February 21, 2008

Seminar, UNC-Greensboro, October 14, 2007

Stress, Allostatic Load and Immigrant Health

Presentation: PAA Annual Meeting, New York, March 30, 2007

Child Care Quality and Children's Health and Cognitive Achievement

Presentation: PAA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 17, 2008

Ex Ante Moral Hazard in Medicare

Seminar, Department of Health Policy Management, Wharton School November 21, 2008

Seminar, Department of Economics, IUPUI January 31, 2008

Seminar, Department of Economics, Emory University January 25, 2008

Presentation: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 5, 2007

Reexamination of Medicaid Expansions for Pregnant Women

Seminar, McMaster University, October 17, 2008

Presentation: ASHE Biannual Meeting, Duke University, June 24, 2008

Title IX, Girls' Sports Participation, and Adult Female Physical Activity and Weight

Presentation: ASHE Biannual Meeting, Duke University, June 24, 2008

Health Care and the Illinois State Budget

Presentation: Illinois Chamber of Commerce, February 23, 2008

Presentation: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, March 15, 2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

External Reviewer:

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-Program in Substance Abuse Policy

National Institutes of Health (Permanent Member of Population Sciences Sub-Committee 2007-2011, Temporary Member of Several Review Panels)

National Science Foundation

American Society of Health Economists

Member:

American Economic Association

Population Association of America,

Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management