

## VITA

### 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

1995-2003: 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

2003-2004 Associate Professor of Economics and Public Policy, University of Michigan

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

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

2007-Present Professor, Harris School, University of Chicago

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2007-Present Associate Editor, Journal of Human Resources

### Awards, Grants

Honorable Mention, John Heinz Award For Outstanding Dissertation in Social Insurance, National Academy of Social Insurance, January 1997.

Health and Retirement Study, Minority Investigator Supplement (1998 and 1999), National Institute of Aging.

Black-White Wealth Differences, N.I.A. RO3 (joint with John Bound, Robert Barsky).

### Academic Papers

#### *Publications / Forthcoming*

“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.

“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 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

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

“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 .

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

“Is Retirement Depressing?: Labor Force Inactivity and Psychological Well Being in Later Life”, *Research in Labor Economics*, Volume 23, 2004, pages 269-299.

“Disability, Job Displacement and Divorce” (with Melvin Stephens), vol.22, n.2, *Journal of Labor Economics*, April 2004. pages.489—522

“Can Family Caregiving Substitute for Nursing Home Care?” (with Purvi Sevak), 24(6), November 2005, *Journal of Health Economic*, pages: 1174-1190,

“Relational Costs and the Production of Social Capital: Evidence from Car-Pooling” (with Patrick Kline), April 2006. 16 (511), *Economic Journal* , pages: 581-604,

“Abortion Legalization and Adolescent Substance (with Melvin Stephens Jr.), Oct. 2006, Vol. 49(2), *Journal of Law and Economics (2006)*, pages 481-505.

“Hours Flexibility and Retirement” (with Philip DeCicca) , April 2007, Vol. 45(2), *Economic Inquiry*, pages 251-267.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“Prejudice and The Economics of Discrimination” (with Jonathan Guryan), October 2008, Vol. 116, No. *Journal of Political Economy*, pages 773-809

"A Cautionary Tale About the Use of Administrative Data: Evidence from Age of Marriage Laws (with Rebecca Blank, James Sallee Jr.), forthcoming *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

“Local Labor Fluctuations and Health: Is there a Connection and for Whom,” (with Phil DeCicca) forthcoming *Journal of Health Economics*

“Conspicuous Consumption and Race,” (with Erik Hurst and Nick Rousanov), forthcoming *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

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“Male Incarceration, the Marriage Market and Female Outcomes,” (with Ming Ching Luoh), forthcoming *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

“Taste Based Discrimination,” (with Jonathan Guryan), forthcoming *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, edited by Steven Durlauf and Lawrence

### ***Papers in Revise and Re-Submit***

- “Diversity: The Demand for Differential Expert Opinion” Revise and Re-Submit *The Economic Journal*.
- “A Simple Model of Subtle Labor Market Discrimination”, Revise and Re-Submit *Labour Economics*
- “Exploring Racial Differences in Vehicle Loan Rates,” (with Erik Hurst, Melvin Stephens Jr.) Revise and Resubmit *Journal of Law and Economics*

### ***Papers in Initial Submission***

- “Studying Consumption with the PSID,” (with Sheldon Danziger, Geng Li, and Robert Schoeni)
- “The Nature and Consequences of Assortative Mating by Parental Wealth,” with Erik Hurst and Liqian Ren

### ***New Working Papers/Drafts***

- “Marriage (Mis)Perceptions, Educational Attainment, and Adult Poverty” (with Alex Resch, and April Wu)
- “The Problem With Men,” with Dan Black and Seth Sanders

### ***Work in Progress***

- “Local Labor Market Conditions and Voting Behavior,” with Melvin Stephens Jr.
- “Criminal Activity and Local Labor Markets,” with Melvin Stephens Jr.
- “Conspicuous Consumption and Residential Location,” (with Erik Hurst and Nick Rousanov)

### **Refereeing Duties:**

*American Economic Review, American Economic Journal, 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*