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Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- 2012- Visiting Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research
2009-12 Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy,
Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
2010-12 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Chicago

EDUCATION:

- 2008 University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA Ph.D., Economics
Dissertation: "Fertility Effects on Women's Career Paths"
Advisors: David Card and Ronald Lee
2000 Goldman School of Public Policy, M.P.P.
University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
1995 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA A.B. with Honors, Chemistry

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Economic Demography Family Economics
Labor Economics Public Policy

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2005 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Fellowship
2004 Participant, 1st Lindau Meeting of the Winners of the Economics Nobel Prize
2002 Workshop in Applied Economics, Social Science Research Council
2001-03 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Fellowship
1998-2000 Richard & Rhoda Goldman Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS:

Work Environment and "Opt-Out" Rates at Motherhood Across High-Education Career Paths

(with Catherine Wolfram); Accepted at *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*

Featured in *Business Week*, *Reuters*, *The Washington Post*, *The Huffington Post*, Fox Business News's
Tom Sullivan Show, National Center for Policy Analysis "Daily Policy Digest," VoxEU.org.

Implementing Matching Estimators for Average Treatment Effects in Stata, Abadie, A., Drukker, D., Herr, J.L.,
Imbens, G.W. *The Stata Journal*, 4(3), (2004).

Teacher Salaries in California, with Kim S. Reuben, Chapter 5 in *School Finance and California's Master Plan for
Education*, John Sonstelie and Peter Richardson, ed., Public Policy Institute of California (2001).

WORKING PAPERS/PROJECTS IN PROGRESS:

Measuring the Effect of the Timing of First Birth [Under review]

Gauging the Randomness of Contraceptive Failures

Does it Pay to Delay? Decomposing the Effect of First Birth Timing on Women's Wage Growth

Do Agents Place too Much Weight on Recent Information? Or – More Particularly – do General Managers?

(new draft in progress with David Owens)

Understanding the Mechanism of the Return to Delayed First Birth

The Shifting Age Distribution at First Birth: The Influence of Own- and Partner-Economic Opportunities

Changing Norms or Adjustable Production Functions? The Case of Family-Friendly Work Schedules Among MDs,
with Colleen Flaherty Manchester

PRESENTATIONS:

- 2012 Wellesley College; University of Wisconsin, Madison; UC Berkeley
- 2011 Mount Holyoke College; Population Association of America Annual Conference; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Society of Labor Economists Annual Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- 2010 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Labor Economics/School of Labor and Employment Relations; University of Michigan; University of Chicago, Social Policy and Family Influences on Children Symposium
- 2009 Scripps College; Mount Holyoke College; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Mathematica Policy Research; Quinnipiac University; Urban Institute; Lake Forrest College; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting
- 2008 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting
- 2005 XIX Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2011 Faculty Instructor, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago: *Economic Demography and Public Policy*
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, Haas School of Business, U.C. Berkeley: *Microeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions*
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, U.C. Berkeley: *Economic Demography*
- 2001 Teaching Assistant, Goldman School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley: *Economics of Public Policy*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2003-05 **Research assistant, Professor Guido Imbens, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley**
 (i) Wrote Stata program to compute the matching estimator of average treatment effects developed by Professor Imbens and Professor Alberto Abadie (Kennedy School of Government, Harvard).
 (ii) Edited *Causal Inference in Statistics and the Social Sciences*, a textbook by Professor Imbens and Professor Don Rubin (Department of Statistics, Harvard).
- 2003 **Research Assistant, Professor Ken Chay, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley**
 Assessed the structure of U.S. environmental policies and their potential variable effect across the income distribution.
- 2000 **Research Intern, Public Policy Institute of California, San Francisco, CA**
 Studied how California's teacher shortage compares across primary and secondary schools, and modeled how this shortage would respond to teacher salary increases.
- 1999 **Summer Associate, Analysis Group/Economics, San Francisco, CA**
 For several Fortune 500 utility corporations, estimated the magnitude of potential stranded costs associated with the deregulation of the utility industries in several states.
- 1998 **Associate, Industrial Economics, Inc., San Francisco, CA**
 Estimated the economic impact of a one-meter sea level rise in California due to global climate change.
- 1996-98 **Consultant, Arthur Andersen, LLP, Environmental Services Group, San Francisco, CA**
 Work included evaluating a Fortune 500 conglomerate's environmental cost-drivers associated with its manufacturing activities, and developing estimated future environmental remediation cost estimates for several U.S. oil and gas companies as litigation support in environmental insurance cost recovery efforts.
- 1995-96 **Research Associate, Industrial Economics, Inc., Cambridge, MA**
 Conducted environmental public policy analysis for the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of the Interior, including conducting a natural resources damage assessment of a major northeastern river system contaminated with PCBs.

AFFILIATIONS: American Economic Association
 Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP)
 Population Association of America
 Society of Labor Economists
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

REFEREE: *American Economic Review* *Quarterly Journal of Economics*
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics *Journal of Human Resources*
Journal of the European Economic Association *Labour Economics*
 National Science Foundation The Sloan Foundation
 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada