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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

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

FIELDS OF INTEREST:

Economic Demography
Public Policy
Labor Economics

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

- 2009- Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy,
Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 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 AND PRESENTATIONS:

- “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).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION:

- “Does it Pay to Delay? Understanding the Effect of First Birth Timing on Women’s Wage Growth”
- “Opt-Out Patterns Across Careers: Labor Force Participation Rates Among Highly Educated Mothers”, with Catherine Wolfram (Haas School of Business, U.C. Berkeley)
- “Do Agents Place too Much Weight on Recent Information? Or – More Particularly – do General Managers?”

PRESENTATIONS:

- “Labor Force Participation Among Highly Educated Mothers”,
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Fall Research Conference
(November, 2009)
- “The Effect of Fertility Timing on Women’s Long-Run Wage: Evidence from the United States”,
XIX Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, (June, 2005)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 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*
- 2003-2005 Research assistant to 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 being written by Professor Imbens and Professor Don Rubin (Department of Statistics, Harvard).
- 2003 Research Assistant to 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.
- 2001 Teaching Assistant, Goldman School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley: *Economics of Public Policy*
- 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.
- 1995-1996 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.

AFFILIATIONS: American Economic Association

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