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Current Positions

Chair, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2016-present
Professor of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2007-present
Associate Editor, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2009-present
IZA Research Fellow, 2016-present

Past Positions

Vice Chair, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2014-2015
Advisory Committee Member, Broom Center for Demography, UCSB, 2011-2016
Maxwell C. and Mary Pellish Chair in Economics, UCSB 2007-2012
Associate Professor, UCSB, 2005-2008
Assistant Professor, UCSB, 2000-2005
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Claremont McKenna College 1998-2000
CILN Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Economics, McMaster University 1996-1998

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Queen's University, 1996
M.A. Economics, Queen's University, 1993
B.A. (Honors) Economics, University of Victoria, 1991

Publications – Journal Articles

Letting Down the Team? Evidence of Social Effects of Teams (with Philip Babcock, Gary Charness, John Hartman, and Heather Royer) *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2015: 841-870.

Making Nutritional Information Digestible: Effects of a Receipt-Based Intervention on Fast Food Purchases (with Peter Kuhn) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2015 39: 106-122.

No Cohort Left Behind? (with Philip Babcock and Jennifer Schulte) *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2012 71(3): 347-354.

School Entry Policies and Skill Accumulation across Directly and Indirectly Affected Individuals”(with Elizabeth Dhuey) *Journal of Human Resources*, 2012 47(3): 643-683.

The Wages of Failure: New Evidence on School Retention Policies and Long-run Outcomes (with Philip Babcock), *Education Finance and Policy*, 2011 6(3): 293–322.

Early Gender Test Score Gaps Across OECD Countries (with Insook Cho), *Economics of Education Review*, 2010 29: 348–363.

Prison Health Care: Is Contracting Out Healthy? (with Ted Frech), *Health Economics*, 2009 18(11): 1248-60.

Where Class Size Really Matters: Class Size and Student Ratings of Instructor Effectiveness (with Peter Kuhn), *Economics of Education Review*, 2008 27(3): 253-65.

Who Goes to Graduate/Professional School? The Importance of Economic Fluctuations, Undergraduate Field, and Ability (with Douglas Herman), *Economics of Education Review*, 2008 27(2): 197-210.

Does Single Parenthood Increase the Probability of Teenage Promiscuity, Drug Use, and Crime? (with Heather Antecol), *Journal of Population Economics*, 2007 20: 55-71.

The Persistence of Early Childhood Maturity: International Evidence of Long-Run Age Effects (with Elizabeth Dhuey), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2006 121(4): 1437-1472.

The Impact of Military Service on Long-Term Health: Evidence from World War II and Korean War Veterans (with Olivier Deschenes), *American Economic Review*, 2006 96(1): 176-194.

Unhealthy Assimilation: Why Do Immigrants Converge to American Health Status Levels? (with Heather Antecol), *Demography*, 2006 43(2): 337-360.

Reprinted in *Recent Developments in the Economics of International Migration*, edited by B.R.Chiswick and P. Miller, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, Forthcoming.

Are Middle Schools More Effective? The Impact of School Structure on Student Outcomes (with Chau Do), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2005 40(3): 660-682.

Sex Preferences, Marital Dissolution and the Economic Status of Women (with Olivier Deschenes), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2005 40(2): 411-434.

The Location of Women's Prisons and the Deterrence Effect of "Harder" Time (with Eric Helland), *International Review of Law and Economics*, 2004 24(2): 147-167.

The Racial Wage Gap: The Importance of Labor Force Attachment Differences Across Black, Mexican and White Men (with Heather Antecol), *Journal of Human Resources*, 2004 39(2): 564-583.

School Quality and the Distribution of Male Earnings in Canada, *Economics of Education Review*, 2003 22(4): 395-407.

Wage and Test Score Dispersion: Some International Evidence (with Chris Ferrall), *Economics of Education Review*, 2003 22(1): 31-43.

The Relative Earnings of Young Mexican, Black, and White Women (with Heather Antecol), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 2002 56(1): 122-135.

Human Capital Versus Signaling Models: University Access and High School Drop-outs, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2001 109(4): 749-775.

Reprinted in *Recent Developments in Labor Economics*, edited by J.T. Addison, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2007: 427-453.

Needs-Based Health Care Funding: Implications for Resource Distribution in Ontario, (with John Dorland, Allan W. Gregory, and Joanne Roberts), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 2000, 33(4).

Standardized Mortality Ratios and Canadian Health Care Funding, (with John Dorland, Allan W. Gregory, and Mark Rosenberg), *Canadian Public Policy*, 1999, 25(1): 47-64.

Publications – Edited Volumes and Special Issues

Immigrants and Immigrant Health (with Heather Antecol) in the *Handbook on the Economics of International Migration*, Barry R. Chiswick and Paul W. Miller editors, Elsevier, 2015, 255-299.

Teenage Delinquency: The Role of Child Support Payments and Father's Visitation (with Heather Antecol) in *The Law and Economics of Child Support Payments*, William S. Comanor editor, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2004, 241-267.

School Choice, Exams and Achievement: Comment, in *Towards Evidence-Based Policy for Canadian Education* (edited by Patrice de Broucker and Arthur Sweetman), McGill-Queen's University Press, 2002: 418-422.

Streaming and Inequality: Who Wins? *Policy Options*, 1998, 19(6): 33-36.

Working Papers

Equal but Inequitable: Who Benefits from Gender-Neutral Tenure Clock Stopping Policies? (with Heather Antecol and Jenna Stearns) Revise and Resubmit at the *American Economic Review*.

Work in Progress

Family Structure and the Gender Gap in ADHD (with Allison Witman).

Competition and Ability: Evidence from a Classroom Field Experiment (with Stefanie Fischer).

Coordination and Contagion: Friendship Networks and Peer Mechanisms in a Randomized Field Experiment (with Philip Babcock and John Hartman).

Awards and Research Grants

California Employment Development Department (EDD) Research Grant (Agreement #M6102380). \$149,471. "The Economic and Social Impacts of Paid Family Leave in California." (with Maya Rossin-Slater).

UCSB Academic Senate Research Grant, "Letting Down the Team? Evidence of Social Effects of Teams," 2013, \$6345.

National Institutes of Health, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Extension, "The Impact of Nutritional Information on Restaurant Consumer Behavior," (with Peter Kuhn) 2009-2010, \$77,733.

ISBER. "Mind-Body Practice and Health," (with Gary Charness) 2009-2010, \$6200.

National Institutes of Health, “The Impact of Nutritional Information on Restaurant Consumer Behavior,” (with Peter Kuhn) 2007-2009, \$304,767.

Junior Faculty Research Incentive Award. “The Impact of Military Service on Long-Term Health: Evidence from World War II Veterans,” \$5000, 2003.

ISBER. “When Women Lose Work: Impacts of Women’s Job Losses on Women and their Children,” (with Peter Kuhn) 2003-2004, \$7380, 2003-2004.

University of California Transportation Center (UCTC) grant, “Using the Spatial Configuration of Cities to Estimate the Impact of Commuting Time on Hours of Work” (with Antonio Bento) 2001-2002, \$38,000.

Honorable mention as runner-up for the John Vanderkamp Prize for the best article published in *Canadian Public Policy* in 1999.

National Health Research and Development Program Grant, “Standardized Mortality Ratios in Capitation Funding Models” (with Allan Gregory), 1997, \$55,000.

Curtis Award for the Best Economics Thesis, 1996.

Invited Presentations

ACLE Conference 2016, University of Houston (2016), Society of Labor Economists (2016), University of Washington (2015), IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting (2015), UBC-Okanogan (2015), FTC (2014), Bergen-Stavanger Workshop on Labour Markets (2014), Simon Fraser University (2014), UC Davis (2012), Yale University (2012), Society of Labor Economists (2011), Bergen-Stavanger Workshop on Labour Markets (2011), Tilberg University (2010), University of Calgary (2010), UCSD (2008), UC Merced Income Inequality Conference (2007), Society of Labor Economists (2007), University of Washington (2007), UCLA (2007), University of Kentucky (2007), Simon Fraser University (2006), McMaster University (2006), Michigan State University (2006), University of Texas at Austin (2006), Society of Labor Economists (2005), CIBC Conference on Human Capital and Productivity at the University of Western Ontario (2004), UC Irvine (2004), UC Davis (2004), Society of Labor Economists (2003), North American Econometric Society Summer Meetings (2003), Stanford (2002), UBC (2002), European Economics Association (2001), European Econometric Society (2001), Western Economic Association Meetings (2001), UCLA (2001), American Law and Economics Association (2001), Society of Labor Economists (2001), Berkley (2001), UC San Diego (2000), International Institute of Public Finance Conference (2000), Western Decision Sciences Conference (1999), University of British Columbia WRNET Annual Meeting (1999), Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (1998), University of Toronto (1997), Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference (1997), Queen’s University (1997), Brock University (1997), University of Western Ontario (1996), CILN Conference (1996).

PhD Students Supervised (year completed and current employment)

James Grefer (2002, Center for Naval Analysis – committee member)

Chau Do (2004, Office of Comptroller of the Currency – committee member)

Taeil Kang (2005, Korea Customs Service – committee member)

Fernando Lozano (2005, Pomona College – committee member)

Bevin Ashenmiller (2005, Occidental College – committee member)
Dong Hun Cho (2006, Korean Labor Institute – committee member)
Douglas Herman (2006, FTC – chair)
Yongli Zhang (2007, Central University of Finance and Economics (China) – committee member)
Stephen Lipscomb (2007, Mathematica – committee member)
Elizabeth Dhuey (2007, University of Toronto – committee member)
Nicholas Burger (2008, Rand – committee member)
Insook Cho (2008, Yonsei University (South Korea) – chair)
Brianna Briggs (2008, Welch Consulting – committee member)
Cynthia Benelli (2009, Lecturer UCSB – committee member)
Rosemarie Lavaty (2009, FDA – committee member)
Nellie Lew (2009, FDA – committee member)
Hani Mansour (2009, University of Colorado, Denver – committee member)
Jennifer Schulte (2011, CNA – chair)
Cameron Kaplan (2011, University of Tennessee – committee member)
Erin Kaplan (2011, Rhodes College – chair)
Kirk Lesh (2013, California Lutheran University – committee member)
Ernst Boffy-Rameriz (2012, Visiting Assistant Professor UC Denver – committee member)
Allison Bauer (2014, RTI International – chair)
Kevin Welding (JHU Biostatistician – chair)
Dan Argyle (2014, Department of Justice – committee member)
Stefanie Fischer (2015, Cal-Poly SLO – co-chair)
Thomas Zimmerfaust (Consulting – committee member)
Valerie Bostick (Ohio State Post-Doc – co-chair)
Adam Wright (Western Washington State – committee member)
Jenna Stearns (in progress – committee member)
Sarah Bana (in progress – committee member)
Chang Lee (in progress – chair)
Yuan Cao (in progress – chair)