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### **Education**

Ph.D.: Economics, Northwestern University, 2001.  
M.A.: Economics, Northwestern University, 1996.  
B.A.: Economics (minor in mathematics), Auburn University, 1995.

### **Employment**

Assistant Professor, Economics Department, University of Louisville, August 2009-present.

Research Economist, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Research and Program Development Staff, October 2001-July 2009.

Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins University MA Program in Applied Economics, January 2007- June 2009.

### **Current Research Interests**

Labor market information, economics of obesity, personnel economics, and discrimination.

### **Refereed Publications**

“How Much Do Employers Learn from Referrals?” *Industrial Relations*, April 2012.

“A Model of Asymmetric Employer Learning with Testable Implications.” *Review of Economic Studies*, January 2009.

“A Test of Screening Discrimination with Employer Learning.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, January 2006.

“Housing Vouchers and Economic Self-Sufficiency: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment.” (with Jens Ludwig and Greg Duncan). *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 89(1), January 2005.

“Screening Discrimination and the Determinants of Wages.” *Labour Economics*, vol. 10(6), December 2003.

## **Working Papers**

“The Dynamic Effects of Obesity on the Wages of Young Workers”. April 2014.

“How Does Time Use Affect the Probability of Becoming Obese?” (with Jay Stewart and Chuck Courtemanche) March 2014.

“Adjusting Body Mass for Measurement Error with Invalid Validation Data”. (with Jay Stewart and Chuck Courtemanche) February 2014. NBER Working Paper 19928.

“Breaking Bad: Are Meth Labs Justified in Dry Counties?” (with Jose Fernandez and Steve Gohmann).

## **Work in Progress**

“Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?” (with Chuck Courtemanche, Chris Ruhm and George Wehby)

Changes Over Time in the Job Search Methods of Young Adults.

The Effects of Active Duty on the Earnings of Reservists (with Matt Dey).

The Labor Market Response of Wives to the Deployment of Reservists (with Matt Dey).

## **Other Publications**

“Annual Measures of Gross Job Gains and Gross Job Losses.” (with James Spletzer)  
*Monthly Labor Review*, vol. 127(11), November 2004.

“Annual Measures of Job Creation and Job Destruction Created From Quarterly Es-202 Microdata.” (with James Spletzer) 2002 Proceedings of the American Statistical Association.

## **Presentations and Seminars**

American Society of Health Economists, Los Angeles, CA, June 2014

Midwest Economics Association Meetings, SoLE sessions, Evanston, IL, March 2014.

Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, FL, November 2013.

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, May 2013.

Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November 2011.

International Health Economics Association World Congress, Toronto, ON, July 2011.

Southern Economic Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA, November 2010.

APEE Meetings, Las Vegas, NV, May 2010.

Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November 2008.

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, May 2007.

Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Cambridge, MA, May 2006.

Invited Seminars: University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Western Kentucky University; University of Cincinnati; University of Kentucky; University of Louisville; University of Texas, Arlington; Clemson University; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Washington Statistical Society; Florida State University; Federal Reserve Board; Census Bureau, CES; University of Minnesota, Industrial Relations; CNA Corporation; Mathematica.

### **Professional Service**

Discussant: ASHE Meetings, Los Angeles, CA, June 2014

Discussant: MEA Meetings, SoLE sessions, Evanston, IL, March 2014.

Discussant: Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, FL, November 2013.

Discussant: 3rd Annual Midwest Health Economics Conference, May 2012

Discussant: Multiple sessions, SEA Meetings, November 2011.

Discussant: International Health Economics Association World Congress, July 2011.

Discussant: Multiple sessions, SEA Meetings, November 2010.

Discussant: SoLE Meetings, May 2007

Organizer and Discussant: "The Effects of Activation on the Earnings and Employment of Reservists and their Spouses", ASSA Meetings (SGE session), January 2007.

Discussant: WEA Meetings, Defense Economics, July 2006.

Discussant: ASSA Meetings, January 2004.

Referee: *American Economic Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Labor Research, Economica, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, International Economic Review, AEJ: Applied Economics, Advances in the Economic Analysis of Participatory and Labor-Managed Firms, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Journal of Applied Economics & Policy, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Economic Letters, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*

### **Departmental/College Service**

Organizer: Economics Department Seminar Series, Spring 2011-present.

Chair: Economics Department junior faculty recruiting committee, Spring 2012.

Executive MBA Program Committee, spring 2013.

### **Other Service**

Board of Directors, Second Street Neighborhood Association, January 2014-present.

### **Courses Taught**

Economics of Strategy, University of Louisville Weekend and Entrepreneurship MBA Programs. Summer semesters, 2010-2011; spring, 2012-2014; fall, 2012-2013.

Labor Economics, University of Louisville. Spring, 2010-2014

Mathematical Economics, University of Louisville. Fall semesters, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013.

Economics of the Labor Market, Johns Hopkins University MA Program in Applied Economics. Spring semesters, 2007-2009,

### **Fellowships and Awards**

College of Business Summer Research Incentive Grant, summer 2014.

College of Business Summer Research Incentive Grant, summer 2013.

Lawrence R. Klein Award (with Jim Spletzer) for best article in the *Monthly Labor Review*, May 2005.

University Fellow, Northwestern University 1995/96.

Anson Scholarship, Auburn University Department of Economics, Spring 1995.