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Education

Yale University, Ph.D. Economics, 2005

Dissertation: *The Impact of Arrest and Incarceration on Juvenile Crime and Education*

Advisors: Professor Joseph Altonji, Professor Patrick Bayer, and Professor John J. Donohue III

Columbia University, B.A. Economics and Mathematics (*with departmental honors*), 1998

Employment and Affiliations

University of Maryland

Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, 2005 –

Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center, October 2005 –

Project Manager, NYC Economic Development Corporation, 1999-2000

Financial Analyst, Technology Investment Banking Group, SG Cowen, 1998-1999

Fields

Labor Economics; Public Economics; Economics of Crime

Teaching

Quantitative Methods in Public Policy (Fall 2005, Spring 2006)

Microeconomics and Policy Analysis (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008)

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

National Science Foundation. Estimating and Explaining the Intergenerational Nature of Crime. SES0819032. Principal investigator, 2008 – 2010, \$166,951.

Maryland Population Research Center Seed Grant, 2007, \$15,000.

Conference Travel Fund Award, Fall 2004

Yale Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2004

John Perry Miller Award, Summer 2004

John F. Enders Award, Summer 2003

Yale University Fellowship, 2000-2004

Publications

“Building Criminal Capital Behind Bars: Peer Effects in Juvenile Corrections,” (with Patrick Bayer and David Pozen), NBER Working Paper No. 12932, February 2007. forthcoming *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Does Capital Punishment Have a ‘Local’ Deterrent Effect on Homicides?” forthcoming *American Law and Economics Review*.

“Criminal Justice Involvement and High School Completion,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, March 2008, 63: 613-630.

Working Papers

“Juvenile Jails: A Path to the Straight and Narrow or Hardened Criminality?,” 2005. *Second Revise and Resubmit Journal of Law and Economics*

“Crime and Expected Punishment: Changes in Perceptions at the Age of Criminal Majority” 2006. *Revise and Resubmit American Law and Economics Review*

“Like Godfather, Like Son: Explaining the Intergenerational Nature of Crime” (with Matthew Lindquist) 2007.

“The Voting Behavior of Disenfranchised Criminals: Would They Vote if They Could?” (with Mark Lopez) 2007.

“Efficiency in Housing Markets: Do Home Buyers Know How to Discount?” (with Erik Hjalmarsson), International Finance Discussion Paper Number 879, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 2006.

“The Impact of Social Institution Characteristics on Substance Abuse and Risky Behavior” Invited Conference Paper. Transdisciplinary Prevention Research Center, Duke University: Reducing Substance Use Initiation Among Adolescents: An Interdisciplinary Conversation, October 2008.

Works in Progress

“The Effect of Gun Shows on Gun-Related Deaths” (with Mark Duggan and Brian Jacob)

Estimating the Effect of Gun Violence on Housing Prices (with Phil Cook, Patrick Bayer, and Jacob Vigdor)

Conference Presentations

APPAM November 2007

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (NYU) – November 2007 – invited session

ASC – November 2007 – two invited sessions

NBER Working Group on the Economics of Crime, September 2007

European Economic Association, Budapest, August 2007.

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Duke University, June 2007.

2007 Crime and Population Dynamics Summer Workshop, June 2007

Population Association of America, New York, NY March 2007.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Wisconsin, November 2006.

European Economic Association, Vienna, August 2006.

2006 Criminology and Economics Workshop, June 2006.
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D.C, November 2005.
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, October 2004.
 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Brown University, June 2004.
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington D.C., November 2003.

Invited Seminars

Yale Law School, March 2008
 University of Maryland Baltimore County – Public Policy/Econ – October 2007
 University of Maryland Population Research Center, September 2007
 The Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), May 2007
 Stockholm University, Economics (2 talks), May 2007
 Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 2006
 University of Maryland, Economics, March 2006
 University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon, Economics, November 2005.
 University of Maryland, School of Public Policy, February 2005.
 University of Wisconsin, Economics, February 2005.
 Rochester University, Economics, February 2005.
 Rutgers University, Economics, January 2005.
 University of Chicago, Harris School, January 2005.
 University of California, Santa Cruz, Economics, February 2005.
 Abt Associates, January 2005.

Referee Service

Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, The Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, American Law and Economics Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy

University/Departmental Service

University Service:

ELMS Planning Committee 2006-2007, 2007-2008
 Course Evaluation advisory committee – 2006-2007, 2007-2008
 Gemstone Dissertation Discussant 2006

School Service:

Admissions Committee 2005-2006, 2006– 2007
 Faculty Recruiting Committee – 2007 – 2008
 Faculty Merit Review Committee 2005-2006
 Organized Applied Micro Seminar Series 2005-2006, 2006 - 2007

Service to the PhD Program:

Chaired Microeconomics Comprehensive Exam Committee – 2007

Quantitative Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee – 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008 (Chair),
2008-2009 (Chair)

Dissertation Committee: Hyun Koo Cho (2007), Chris Herbst (2007), Emily Owens (2007)

Organized PhD Job Market Workgroup