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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, University of Michigan (expected 2012)
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan (2008)
A.B., Economics, *cum laude*, Harvard University (2003)

FIELDS

Labor, Economics of Education, Demography, Public Finance

DISSERTATION

Three Essays on Labor Market Entry

Chapter 1: "Worker Signals of New College Graduates: The Role of Selectivity and GPA" (Job Market Paper)

Chapter 2: "Graduating High School in a Recession: Work, Education, and Home Production" (B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy 12(1): 1-30)

Chapter 3: "The Opt-In Revolution? Contraception and the Gender Gap in Wages" (with Martha J. Bailey and Amalia R. Miller) (Forthcoming, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics)

PUBLICATIONS

"Graduating High School in a Recession: Work, Education, and Home Production." 2012. *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* 12(1): 1-30.

"Playing the Admissions Game: Student Reactions to Increasing College Competition" (with John Bound and Bridget T. Long). 2009. *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 23(4): 119-146.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"The Impact of Subsidized Birth Control for College Women: Evidence from the Deficit Reduction Act" (with Emily Gray Collins)

"Understanding Grade Inflation: A Decomposition Approach"

"High School Course-Taking and College Grades: A National Matched Analysis"

TEACHING AND PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan

Graduate Student Instructor, *Introduction to Econometrics*, Fall 2010

Graduate Student Instructor, *History of the Atlantic Economy*, Winter 2009

(Head) Graduate Student Instructor, *Intermediate Microeconomics*, Fall 2008

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Research Associate, 2003-2006

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

University of Michigan, Dissertation Fellowship, 2011
University of Michigan, Marshall Weinberg Research Fellowship, 2011
University of Michigan, Top Department Graduate Student Instructors, 2008
University of Michigan, Rackham Travel Grant, 2008
University of Michigan, Economics Department Summer Research Grant, 2007
University of Michigan, Population Studies Center Trainee, 2006-
Harvard College, John Harvard Scholarship, 2001-2003

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2012: W.E. Upjohn Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Cal Poly Pomona, Federal Trade Commission, U.S. Census Bureau, Midwestern Economics Association Annual Meetings
2011: University of Michigan Education Seminar, Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Western Economics Association International Annual Meetings
2010: University of Michigan Labor Lunch, Michigan State University "Labor Day" Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings
2009: Midwestern Economics Association Annual Meetings, Population Association of America Annual Meetings, National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute (poster), University of Michigan Labor Lunch
2008: University of Michigan Labor Lunch, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

2009: *Missourian*, September 8, 2009.
2006: Maine Public Radio

CITIZENSHIP: U.S.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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