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Academic Positions Held:

Columbia University, Graduate School of Business

Associate Professor 2008 – present; Assistant Professor, 2004 – 2007

Courses Taught:

Taxes and Business Strategy (for MBA and Executive MBA) 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008

Education:

Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University, 2004

B.A. Economics, Amherst College, 1997

Publications:

“Field Experiments in Class Size from the Early Twentieth Century,” *Journal of Economic Perspectives* (forthcoming)

“What Does Certification Tell us about Teacher Effectiveness? Evidence from New York City,” *Economics of Education Review*, December 2008. (with Thomas J. Kane and Douglas O. Staiger)

“The Narrowing Gap in New York City Teacher Qualifications and its Implications for Student Achievement in High-Poverty Schools,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Fall 2008. (with Donald Boyd, Hamilton Lankford, Susanna Loeb, and James Wyckoff)

“Estimates of the Impact of Crime Risk on Property Values from Megan’s Laws,” *American Economic Review*, July 2008 (with Leigh Linden)

“Photo Finish: Which Teachers Are Better? Certification Status Isn’t Going to Tell Us,” *Education Next*, Winter 2007. (with Thomas J. Kane and Douglas O. Staiger)

“The Impact of Individual Teachers on Student Achievement: Evidence from Panel Data,” *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings, May 2004.

“The Truth about Charter Schools: Findings from the City of Big Shoulders”, *Education Next*, Fall 2005. (with Caroline Hoxby)

Working Papers:

“Short Run Impacts of Accountability on School Quality” December 2008 (with Lesley Turner)

“Can You Recognize an Effective Teacher When You Recruit One?” November 2008 (with Brian Jacob, Thomas Kane, and Douglas Staiger)

“Do Sex Offender Registration and Notification Laws Affect Criminal Behavior?” February 2008 (with JJ Prescott)

“Does Mentoring Reduce Turnover and Improve Skills of New Employees? Evidence from Teachers in New York City,” February 2008

“Community Heterogeneity and Local Response to Fiscal Incentives,” May 2006 (First draft Dec 2003)

“The Impact of Charter Schools on Student Achievement,” November 2004 (with Caroline Hoxby)

Grants/Fellowships:

Smith Richardson Foundation (2009) “Accountability and the Allocation of School Resources: Evidence from Micro-Data”

Institute for Education Sciences (2009) “The Effects of No Child Left Behind on Student Outcomes and School Services”

Educational Finance Research Consortium (2008) “The Impact of Teaching Disruptions on Student Achievement in New York City”

Spencer Foundation (2008) “Effects of No Child Left Behind on School Services and Student Outcomes”

Smith Richardson Foundation Public Policy Research Fellowship (2007) “Identifying and Improving the Effectiveness of New Teachers”

Invited Presentations and Workshops:

Universidad de San Andres (2009), Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (2009), New York University (2009, 2007), American Economics Association Annual Meeting (2009, 2004), NBER Economics of Education Program Meeting (2008, 2004), Yale University (2008), Wharton Business School (2008, 2004), Cornell University (2008), University of Maryland Baltimore County (2008), University of Maryland Crime and Population Dynamics Summer Workshop (2008, 2007), University of Michigan (2007), Chicago Business School (2007), Syracuse University (2007), American Law and Economics Meetings (2007), Canadian Law and Economics Meetings (2007), Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2007, 2004), Brown University (2007), NBER Working Group on Crime (2007), NBER Summer Institute (2006, 2005, 2004), Association for Public Policy and Management (2006, 2005), UC Berkeley (2006), UC Santa Cruz (2006), USC (2006), University of Maryland (2006), Rutgers University (2006), Hunter College (2006), Federal Reserve Board of Governors (2004), Dartmouth College (2004), University of Rochester (2004), University of Virginia (2004)

Professional Affiliations and Activities:

Faculty Research Fellow, NBER Economics of Education and Public Economics Programs

Referee/Reviewer: American Economic Review, American Economic Journal – Applied Economics, American Economic Journal – Public Policy, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Education Next, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Law and Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Smith Richardson Foundation.

Conference Discussant: NBER Cities and Entrepreneurship Conference, NBER Summer Institute, UNC Tax Symposium, American Economics Association Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting.

School/University Service:

Co-organizer, Conference on “Entrepreneurship, Growth, and Inclusion” (2009, in Buenos Aires)

Organizer, Microeconomics Faculty Lunch, (2008, 2009)

Co-organizer, Applied Microeconomics Seminar, (2007, 2008, 2009)

Columbia Business School Microeconomics Recruiting Committee, (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

University Senate, Untenured Representative from the Business School, (2006, 2007)

University Senate, Alumni Relations Committee, (2006, 2007)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Allison Schrage, Columbia Economics Department (2006)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Ting Wu, Columbia Economics Department (2008)

Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Josh Goodman, Columbia Economics Department (2009)

Panel Moderator, “The Impact of Private Equity on Education,” CBS Social Enterprise Conference (2006)

Panel Moderator, “Entrepreneurial Approaches in U.S. Public Education Reform,” CBS Social Enterprise Conference (2007)