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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics, DePaul University, Fall 2012-Present.
Research Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Fall 2015-Present
Affiliated Scholar, UC Berkeley – Center on Wage & Employment Dynamics, Fall 2016-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, February 2013
Committee: Robert A. Moffitt (chair), Stephen Shore, Richard Spady, and Tiemen Woutersen
M.A. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, May 2009
M.A. in Economics, Tufts University, May 2006
B.A. in Economics, Wesleyan University, May 2000

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Demographic Economics, Applied Econometrics

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Wage Shocks and the Technological Substitution of Low-Wage Jobs”
with Daniel Aaronson, Accepted at *The Economic Journal*

“Returns to College Majors in Large Metropolitan Areas” with William Sander,
Accepted at *Journal of Regional Science*

“The Long-Run Effect of Job Displacement on Sources of Health Insurance Coverage,”
with Nicholas A. Jolly, Accepted at *Journal of Labor Research*

“The Long-Run Effect of Job Displacement on Access to Employer-Provided
Health Insurance and other Fringe Benefits” with Nicholas A. Jolly,
Economics Letters, 130 (2015): 100-104.

WORKING PAPERS

“Hedonic-Based Labor Supply Substitution and the Ripple Effect of
Minimum Wages,” Revised and Resubmitted to *Journal of Labor Economics*

“Welfare Rules, Incentives, and Family Structure” with Robert A. Moffitt
and Anne E. Winkler, NBER Working Paper No. 21257

“Systematic and Idiosyncratic Heterogeneity in the Cost of Worker Displacement”

“Task Mismatch and the Reemployment of Displaced Workers”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Reexamining the Ripple Effect of Minimum Wages”

“The Effect of Foreign-Born College Graduates on the Returns to College Majors”
with William Sander

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DePaul University:

Labor Economics (MS Program), Introduction to Econometrics,
Principles of Microeconomics

Johns Hopkins University:

Sports Economics, Elements of Microeconomics

PRESENTATIONS

2017: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting

2016: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of California, Berkeley – Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, Society of Labor Economists Conference, Population Association of America Conference

2015: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting

2014: University of Notre Dame, Marquette University, Illinois State University American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting

2013: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Northern Illinois University, Loyola University, European Society of Population Economists Annual Conference, European Association of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Western Economic Association Annual Conference

2012: Federal Reserve Board, U.S. Census Bureau: Center for Economic Studies, Congressional Budget Office, DePaul University, JHU School of Advanced International Studies, University of Montana, U.S. Treasury, Abt Associates

2011: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

QIC Excellence in Teaching Award, DePaul University, 2016

Early Career Research Award, W.E. Upjohn Institute, 2015

Summer Research Grant, Driehaus College of Business, 2015, 2016 & 2017

Dean’s Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, Spring 2012.

Department Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2006–2012

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Robert Moffitt, Johns Hopkins University, 2009-2011.

Summer Research Fellow, MIT Center for Real Estate, Summer 2006.

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REFERENCES

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