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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 – CWED, Fall 2016-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Johns Hopkins University, February 2013

Dissertation Advisor: Robert A. Moffitt

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

PUBLICATIONS

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

“Hedonic-Based Labor Supply Substitution and the Ripple Effect of
Minimum Wages,” Forthcoming at *Journal of Labor Economics*

“Welfare Rules, Incentives, and Family Structure” with R. Moffitt and A. Winkler,
NBER Working Paper 21257, Forthcoming at *Journal of Human Resources*

“Returns to College Majors across Large Metropolitan Areas” with William Sander,
Journal of Regional Science, 2017, 57(5): 781-818.

“The Long-Run Effect of Job Displacement on Sources of Health Insurance Coverage,”
with Nicholas A. Jolly, *Journal of Labor Research*, 2017, 38(2): 187-205.

“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

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

“Task Mismatch and the Reemployment of Displaced Workers”

“Reexamining the Ripple Effect of Minimum Wages”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

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

“Minimum Wages and Automation: Evidence from Yelp Reviews”

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018:** American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
- 2017:** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting
- 2016:** Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of California, Berkeley – Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, 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 Meeting, 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee:

American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Development Quarterly, European Economic Review, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Labour Economics, MIT Press, National Tax Journal, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal

Conference Program Committee:

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2017 Annual Meeting

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Teaching Recognition Award, DePaul University, 2017

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 & 2018

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

Department Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University, 2007–2012

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DePaul University:

Labor Economics (MS Program)

Introduction to Econometrics

Principles of Microeconomics

Johns Hopkins University:

Sports Economics, Elements of Microeconomics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

REFERENCES

Robert A. Moffitt
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