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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (July 2006 - Present)  
Assistant Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics

## EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Ph.D. in Economics, 2006. Fields in Labor and Econometrics.  
Dissertation: *Essays in Public Health and Early Education*

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE  
B.A. in Economics with Highest Honors, 1999

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (August 2006 - December 2007)  
Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK (July 1999 - August 2001)  
Research Associate/Assistant Economist, Domestic Research Function

## PUBLICATIONS

["Multiple Inference and Gender Differences in the Effects of Early Intervention: A Reevaluation of the Abecedarian, Perry Preschool, and Early Training Projects."](#) 2008. *Journal of the American Statistical Association*. 103(484): pp. 1481-1495.

["Safety For Whom? The Effects of Light Trucks on Traffic Fatalities."](#) 2008. *Journal of Health Economics*. 27(4): pp. 973-989.

## WORKING PAPERS

"The Effects of Social Status on Health: Evidence from Whitehall" Joint with Sir Michael Marmot, UCL.

"Are Restaurants Really Supersizing America?" Joint with David Matsa, Northwestern.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"The Effect of Health Insurance Coverage on Utilization of Medical Services" Joint with Carlos Dobkin, UC Santa Cruz, and Tal Gross, University of Miami.

"Vehicle Weight, Highway Safety, and Climate Change Policy" Joint with Max Auffhammer, UC Berkeley.

“Pricing Natural Disasters: An Analysis Using California’s Natural Hazard Disclosures Act.” Joint with Bing-ru Teh, Mathematica Policy Research.

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2008-2009: U.C. Energy Institute Grant  
2007: Robert Wood Johnson Joint Fellow-Faculty Research Pilot Project Grant  
2006 - 2007: Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research  
2005 - 2006: National Bureau of Economic Research Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics  
2001 - 2005: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship  
2005: George Schultz Fund Grant  
1999: Phi Beta Kappa, Swarthmore College

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Economic Inquiry, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, International Journal of Obesity, Economics and Human Biology, Labour Economics

### PRESENTATIONS

AEA Meetings (Presenter and Discussant) - January 2009  
University of Illinois, Chicago (Economics) - November 2008  
NBER Conference on the Economic Aspects of Obesity (Discussant) - November 2008  
NBER Summer Institute Health Economics Program - July 2008  
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference - June 2008  
RWJF Scholars in Health Policy National Meeting - May 2008  
University of California, Berkeley (UC Energy Institute) - May 2008  
University of California, Berkeley (Agricultural Economics) - March 2008  
AEA Meetings (Discussant) - January 2008  
University of California, Berkeley (Economics) - October 2007  
University of California, Berkeley (Public Policy/IGERT Seminar) - September 2007  
University of California, Berkeley (Health Economics Workshop) - April 2007  
AEA Meetings (Discussant) - January 2007  
University of California, Davis (Economics) - November 2006  
University of Maryland, College Park (Agricultural Economics) - October 2006  
University of Minnesota/Minneapolis Fed Applied Micro Workshop - October 2006  
NBER Economics of Education Program Meetings - April 2006  
University of Maryland, College Park (Economics) - February 2006  
University of Washington, Seattle (Economics) - February 2006  
Carnegie Mellon University (Economics) - January 2006  
Brown University (Economics) - January 2006  
University of California, Berkeley (Agricultural Economics) - January 2006  
MIT Public and Labor Economics Seminar - November 2005

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association  
American Society of Health Economists  
International Health Economics Association