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TEACHING AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor (with tenure), School of Economics, Drexel University, 2014-Present
Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2013-2014
Visiting Assistant Professor, Business Economics and Public Policy Department, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2013-2014
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Cornell University, 2007-2013
Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Industrial Relations Section, and Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Princeton University, 2011-2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, A.J. Drexel Institute for Energy & the Environment, 2014-Present
Faculty Affiliate, Drexel Center for Labor Markets and Policy, 2014-Present
Scholar, University of Pennsylvania Institute for Urban Research, 2014-Present
Research Fellow, Cornell University Labor Dynamics Institute, 2012-Present
Research Fellow, Cornell University Institute for Compensation Studies, 2010-Present
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 2008-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland-College Park, 2007
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland-College Park, 2004
B.A. Economics and English, *Summa Cum Laude*, Emory University, 2000

RESEARCH

Published Papers

- “Your Friends and Neighbors: Localized Economic Development and Criminal Activity” (with E. Owens), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2016, 98(2): 233-253.
- “The Urban Density Premium across Establishments” (with R. J. Faberman), **Journal of Urban Economics**, 2016, 93: 71-84.
- “Low-Income Housing Development, Poverty Concentration, and Neighborhood Inequality” (with T. McGavock), **Journal of Policy Analysis & Management**, 2015, 34(4): 805-834.
- “Who Benefits from Environmental Regulation? Evidence from the Clean Air Act Amendments” (with A. Bento and C. Lang), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, 2015, 97(3): 610-622.

- “Place-Based Programs and the Geographic Dispersion of Employment,” **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, 2015, 53: 1-19.
- “The Criminal Justice Response to Policy Interventions: Evidence from Immigration Reform” (with S. Bohn and E. Owens), **American Economic Review, Papers & Proceedings**, 2015, 105(5): 214-219.
- “Agency and Compensation: Evidence from the Hotel Industry” (with R. Kosová), **Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization**, 2014, 30(1): 72-103.
- “Targeted Business Incentives and Local Labor Markets,” **Journal of Human Resources**, 2013, 48(2): 311-344.
- “Teaching New Markets Old Tricks: The Effects of Subsidized Investment on Low-Income Neighborhoods,” **Journal of Public Economics**, 2012, 96(11-12): 1000-1014.
- “Decomposing the Sources of Earnings Inequality: Assessing the Role of Reallocation” (with F. Andersson, E. Davis, J. Lane, B. McCall, and L. Sandusky), **Industrial Relations**, 2012, 51(4): 779-810.
- “Agglomeration, Product Heterogeneity, and Firm Entry” (with R. Kosová), **Journal of Economic Geography**, 2012, 12(3): 601-626.
- “Lost Jobs and Health Insurance: An Analysis of the Impact of Employment Volatility on Firm-Provided Health Insurance Coverage” (with F. Andersson, I. Bolvig, and J. Lane), **Applied Economics**, 2011, 43(23): 3051-3073.
- “Low-Income Housing Development and Crime” (with E. Owens), **Journal of Urban Economics**, 2011, 70(2-3): 115-131.
- “Reaching for the Stars: Who Pays for Talent in Innovative Industries?” (with F. Andersson, J. Haltiwanger, J. Lane, and K. Shaw), **Economic Journal**, 2009, 119(538): F308-332.
- “Product Market Competition and Human Resource Practices: An Analysis of the Retail Food Sector” (with E. Davis, J. Lane, B. McCall, N. Nestoriak, and T. Park), **Industrial Relations**, 2009, 48(2): 350-371.
- “Job Hopping, Earnings Dynamics, and Industrial Agglomeration in the Software Publishing Industry,” **Journal of Urban Economics**, 2008, 64(3): 590-600.
- “New Approaches to Creating Data for Economic Geographers” (with J. Lane and M. Roemer), **Journal of Official Statistics**, 2008, 24(1): 133-156.
- “Supermarket Human Resource Practices and Competition from Mass Merchandisers” (with E. Davis, J. Lane, B. McCall, N. Nestoriak, and T. Park), **American Journal of Agricultural Economics**, 2006, 88(5): 1289-1295.

Working Papers

- “Immigration, Employment Opportunities, and Criminal Behavior” (with E. Owens and S. Bohn), revise & resubmit at **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, 2015.
- “Subsidized Housing Investment, Neighborhood Interactions, and Local Amenities: Evidence from a Tax Credit Lottery,” 2016.
- “Persistence in Industrial Policy Impacts: Evidence from Depression-Era Mississippi,” 2016.
- “Supply-Side Subsidies to Improve Food Access: Evidence from the New Markets Tax Credit” (with A. Kuhns), 2016.

“Counsel Quality and Client Match Effects” (with A. Agan and E. Owens), 2016

“Why Has Urban Inequality Increased?” (with N. Baum-Snow and R. Pavan), 2014.

Other Papers

“Past Work Experience and Earnings Trajectories of Single Mothers” (with F. Andersson, J. Lane, and S. Hauan), Study Commissioned by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2012.

“LEHD OnTheMap Technical Documentation” (with F. Andersson, M. Roemer, and L. Vilhuber), U.S. Census Bureau, LEHD Technical Paper DATA-OTM-2.0.3, 2008.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars (includes scheduled)

Marquette, Washington & Lee, UC-Irvine, Wagner School, UNC-Charlotte, Wharton School, Swarthmore, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Drexel, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Temple, Syracuse, LSE, Cornell, University of British Columbia, Rochester, Princeton, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, UC-Berkeley, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Kellogg School, California State University-Fullerton, Claremont McKenna

Conference Presentations

Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Conference, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference, Census Research Data Center Conference, Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Conference, International Atlantic Economic Conference (IAEC), International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), National Tax Association (NTA) Conference, Population Association of America (PAA) Conference, Singapore Conference on Public Policy Evaluation, Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Meetings, Southern Economic Association (SEA) Conference, Urban Economics Association (RSAI/UEA) Meetings, Urban Institute NMTC Roundtable, Western Economic Association (WEA) Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Labor Economics

Drexel – Winter 2015 (Overall Effectiveness of Instructor: 3.8/4), Winter 2016 (3.7/4)

Cornell – Fall 2007 (Overall Student Evaluation: 4.4/5), Spring 2008 (4.3/5), Fall 2008 (4.3/5), Spring 2009 (4.4/5), Fall 2009 (4.3/5), and Spring 2011 (4.5/5)

U. of Maryland-College Park – Summer 2006

Intermediate Microeconomics

Drexel – Winter 2015 (3.8/4), Spring 2015 (3.9/4), Winter 2016 (3.8/4)

Wharton School, U. of Pennsylvania – Fall 2013 (Overall Quality of Instructor: 3.5/4)

Public Finance

Wharton School, U. of Pennsylvania – Spring 2014 (3.0/4)

Swarthmore College External Examiner – Spring 2014

Personnel Economics

Cornell – Spring 2009 (4.6/5), Spring 2010 (4.5/5), Spring 2011 (4.9/5), Fall 2012 (4.8/5), and Spring 2013 (4.9/5)

Senior Thesis Advisor

Cornell – 2009-2010 (1 student), 2010-2011 (1)
Princeton – 2011-2012 (9)

Independent Study Supervisor

Cornell – Fall 2008 (1), Fall 2010 (1), Spring 2011 (1), and Spring 2013 (1)

*Graduate***Labor Economics (Ph.D.)**

Cornell – Fall 2008 (4.54/5), Fall 2009 (4.20/5), and Spring 2013

Managerial Economics (MBA)

Wharton School, U. of Pennsylvania – Fall 2014 (3.4/4)

Stata Short Course (Ph.D.)

U. of Maryland-College Park – Fall 2004 and Fall 2005

GRADUATE ADVISING

Ian Schmutte, U. of Georgia (Ph.D., Economics, Cornell, 2010) – Committee Member
Corey Lang, U. of Rhode Island (Ph.D., Economics, Cornell, 2011) – Committee Member
Felice Klein, Michigan State U. (Ph.D., ILR, Cornell, 2012) – Committee Member
Maggie Jones, Census Bureau (Ph.D., Policy, Cornell, 2012) – Committee Member
Sonali Das, IMF (Ph.D., Economics, Cornell, 2012) – Committee Member
Ying Wang, Analysis Group (Ph.D., Economics, Cornell, 2013) – Committee Member
Kevin Roth, UC-Irvine (Ph.D., Economics, Cornell, 2013) – Committee Member
Xin Jin, U. of South Florida (Ph.D., Economics, Cornell, 2014) – Committee Member

GRANTS, PROJECTS, AND AWARDS

USDA Cooperative Agreement, 2014-2015 “Supply-Side Subsidies to Improve Food Access”	\$25,000
Cornell Population Program Rapid Response Grant, 2012 “Immigration, Employment Opportunities, and Criminal Behavior” Co-Principal Investigators: S. Bohn and E. Owens	\$2,000
Cornell Population Program Research Award, 2010-2011 “Low-Income Housing and Neighborhood Outcomes” Co-Principal Investigator: E. Owens	\$9,720
Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Theme Project, 2009-2010 “Persistent Poverty and Upward Mobility”	\$6,000
Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center & Cornell Pop. Program Award, 2009-2011 “Older Workers’ Displacement and Mobility” Co-Principal Investigators: J. Abowd, K. McKinney, L. Vilhuber	\$5,400
Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Small Grant Award, 2008-2009 “Agglomeration Effects: The Role of Sorting” Co-Principal Investigator: R. J. Faberman	\$3,000

Census RDC Project 1175: “Labor Market Shocks, Geography, and Government Policy: Evidence from Employee-Employer Matched Data,” currently under review

Co-Principal Investigators: D. Autor, A. Dube, E. Kaplan, A. Mas

Census RDC Project 0684: “Agglomeration Effects: The Role of Sorting,” 2008-2013

Co-Principal Investigator: R. J. Faberman

MacIntyre Award for Exemplary Teaching, ILR School, Cornell University, 2008-2009

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Drexel Social Sciences Committee, 2014-2016

Drexel Economics Chair Review Committee, 2015-2016

Drexel Economics Recruitment Committee, 2014-2015

Cornell Environmental Economics Cluster Hire Committee, 2010-2014

Cornell ILR School Research and Publications Committee, 2012-2014

Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Ad Hoc Review Committee, Spring 2013

Cornell Labor Economics Workshop Co-Organizer, 2012-2013

Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Grant Review Committee, 2009

Cornell ILR School Research and Publications Committee, 2008-2010

REFEREE SERVICE

Academy of Management Journal, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Annals of Regional Science, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Economic Bulletin, Economics, Empirical Economics, Housing Policy Debate, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, International Journal of Hospitality Management, International Regional Science Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of Housing & the Built Environment, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law Economics and Organization, Journal of Media Economics, Journal of Poverty, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journal of Urban Economics, Land Use Policy, National Science Foundation, National Tax Journal, Papers in Regional Science, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science Policy and Practice, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Industrial Organization, Southern Economic Journal, Urban Affairs Review, Urban Studies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association (AEA), 2002-Present

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA), 2003-Present

Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM), 2008-Present

Industry Studies Association (ISA), 2007-Present

Population Association of America (PAA), 2007-Present

Royal Economic Society (RES), 2010-Present

Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), 2004-Present

Southern Economic Association (SEA), 2007-Present

Urban Economics Association (UEA), 2008-Present

Western Economic Association (WEA), 2008-Present

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

Statistician, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD) Program,
U.S. Census Bureau, 2003-2007

Economist, Moody's Economy.com, 2000-2002

MEDIA

ABC News, Associated Press, The Atlantic, NPR's Marketplace, DailyFinance.com, Inc. Magazine, U.S. News & World Report, Wall Street Journal, National Affairs, Newsday, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, The Tennessean, The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, Stamford Advocate, Syracuse Post-Standard, The Pennsylvania Gazette, Wharton PPI Issue Brief, NYU's The Stoop, WHCU 870, Yahoo! Finance, Market St. Magazine, U. of Pennsylvania RegBlog, Bond Case Briefs, Management Issues, Managers Online, Next City, Knowledge@Wharton

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: U.S.

Security Clearances: Special Sworn Status (U.S. Census Bureau)