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EMPLOYMENT

Business and Public Policy Department, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania,
Assistant Professor, July 2004 – Present

Other Affiliations:

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research 2008-Present
Research Associate Population Studies Center, UPenn 2006-Present
Research Fellow, CESifo, 2007-Present
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Visiting Scholar, 2005 – Present
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Visiting Scholar, Fall 2005

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Harvard University, Department of Economics
Dissertation Title “Empirical Essays on Women and Families”
Advisors: Lawrence Katz, Claudia Goldin, Caroline Hoxby
M.A. Harvard University, Department of Economics
B.A. Wellesley College, Economics and Mathematics major

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

September 2003 – May 2004	Senior Consumer Research Advisor, Forrester Research
August 2002 – Sept. 2003	Consumer Research Advisor, Forrester Research
July 2001 – August 2002	Analyst, Forrester Research
June 1993 – July 1995	Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Published and Forthcoming Journal Articles

“Beyond the Classroom: Using Title IX to Measure the Return to High School Sports”, forthcoming
Review of Economics and Statistics

“Happiness Inequality in the United States”, joint with Justin Wolfers, forthcoming, *Journal of Legal Studies*

“Economic Growth and Happiness: Reassessing the Easterlin Paradox” joint with Justin Wolfers,
forthcoming *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*.

“Divorce-Law and Women’s Labor Supply”, forthcoming, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*

“The Evolution of the American Family: An Economic Interpretation”, forthcoming *American Journal of Family Law*

“Title IX and the Evolution of High School Sports”, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 25(4), October 2007.
[Lead Article]

“The Impact of Divorce Laws on Investment in Marriage Specific Capital” *Journal of Labor Economics*, 25 (1): 75-94, January 2007.

“Marriage and Divorce: Changes and Their Driving Forces” joint with Justin Wolfers, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 21(2), Spring 2007.

“Bargaining in the Shadow of the Law: Divorce Laws and Family Distress” joint with Justin Wolfers, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 121 (1): 267-288, February 2006.

Book Chapters

“The Internet and Job Search”, In David Autor, ed., *Labor Market Intermediation* forthcoming University of Chicago Press

“Health Insurance Coverage of People in the Ten Years before Medicare Eligibility” joint with Katherine Swchartz, *Ensuring Health and Income Security for an Aging Workforce* edited by Allan Hunt et. al 2001.

Working Papers

“The Paradox of Declining Female Happiness”, joint with Justin Wolfers, revise and resubmit *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

“Women’s Education and Family Behaviour: Trends in Marriage, Divorce and Fertility” joint work with Adam Isen

“Trends in Marital Stability”, joint with Justin Wolfers

“The Impact of the Internet on Worker Flows”

Policy Papers

“How Should We Think About the Taxpayer Consequences of Divorce?” joint with Justin Wolfers *Council on Contemporary Families*, April 15, 2008

“Marriage and the Market”, joint with Justin Wolfers *Cato Unbound*, January 2008.

“Divorce and Children: What Do We Know?”, joint with Justin Wolfers *Cato Unbound*, January 2008.

“(De-)Regulating the Family”, joint with Justin Wolfers *Cato Unbound*, January 2008.

Work in Progress

“Do Antidepressants Put People Back to Work? A Cross-Country Analysis of the Relationship between Access to SSRIs and Long-Term Unemployment” joint work with Jens Ludwig, Dave Marcotte, and Karen Norberg

“Divorce Law Changes in Europe and Family Outcomes” joint work with Ian Smith and Justin Wolfers

“The Tax Implications of Same-Sex Marriage” joint work with Mary Daly

“Income Volatility and the Household” joint work with Stephen Shore

INVITED PAPERS & ACADEMIC SEMINARS

2008 University of Oslo, Institute for International Economic Studies—Stockholm University, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)—Stockholm, Institute for Social Research—Stockholm University, Economics of the family conference—Stockholm, Brigham Young University, 2008 World Congress on National Accounts and Economic Performance Measures, American Law and Economics Association Meetings, Brookings Panel on Economic Activity, NBER Demography, Northwestern Law School, American Economic Association Annual Conference—New Orleans, National Bureau of Economic Research Law and Economics Spring meeting, BYU

2007 Dartmouth, University of Pittsburgh, Kellogg, Cornell, Binghamton, Clemson, CESifo (Visiting Scholar, Summer 2007), Penn Criminology, NBER Labor Market Intermediation, American Law and Economics Association Meetings, Society of Labor Economists Meetings, NBER Law & Economics Spring Meetings (discussant), American Economic Association Meetings (discussant), NBER Law & Economics Summer Institute (discussant), UT Dallas, UMBC, NBER Demography, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, UC San Diego, International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies

2006 Vanderbilt Law School, University of Connecticut, American Economic Association Meetings (discussant), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Princeton Conference on Inequality (discussant), American Law and Economics Association Meetings, Society of Labor Economists Meetings, Eastern Economic Association Meetings, National Bureau of Economic Research Law and Economics Summer Institute, Econometric Society Meetings, Conference of the European Economic Association, Canadian Law and Economics Association, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, CEPR Economics of Education and Education Policy in Europe

2005 Universidad Carlos III, Rutgers, National Bureau of Economic Research Labor Studies Summer Institute, Australian Conference of Economists, Congress of the European Economic Association, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meetings, Applied Micro Conference Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (presenter and discussant), Society of Labor Economists Meetings, American Law and Economics Association Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, American Economic Association Meetings

2004 Stockholm (Visiting Scholar), European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings (presenter and discussant), The Harris School (University of Chicago), John F. Kennedy School of Government, The Wharton School (University of Pennsylvania), Emory, The New School, William and Mary, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

2003-2001 Stanford GSB, Princeton, London School of Economics, Michigan, AEA meetings, Bard College

GRANTS AND AWARDS

PARC/Boettner/NICHD Pilot Project Award, 2008-2009

Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research 2008-2009

Wharton Sports Business Initiative, 2007-2009

Rodney L. White Center for Financial Research, 2006-2007
Mack Center for Technological Research, 2005-2008
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1995-1999

TEACHING

Public Economics, Wharton MBA and Undergraduate (2007-2008)

This course explores the role of the public sector in the economy and the impact of public policy on behavior.

Governmental and Legal Environment of Business, Wharton MBA Core (2007-2008)

Studying interactions between business, government and lobby groups.

Produced new set of course materials (with Justin Wolfers).

Business in the Global Political Environment, Wharton Undergraduate (2005-2006)

Studying the interactions between business, government, and lobby groups. Topics include regulation, antitrust, liability, and intellectual property laws.

Economics of the Family, Harvard Sophomore Tutorial (1999-2001)

Designed and taught new course covering marriage, divorce, domestic violence, and bargaining models.

Introductory Micro and Macro Economics, Harvard Undergraduate (1997-1999)

REFEREE

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Inquiry, Canadian Journal of Economics, Berkley Electronic Press, Journal of Population Economics, Economic Journal, Southern Economics Journal, National Tax Association Dissertation Award, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Social Science Quarterly, National Science Foundation, Journal of Law and Economics, Applied Economics, European Economic Review

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Co-organizer, Wharton Applied Economics Seminar (since 9/2004)

Penn Summit on Global Issues in Women's Health (April 2005)

Moderator "Beyond I-Banking Panel" Wharton Women's Earnst & Young Conference (April 2005)

Executive Board, Women in the Social Sciences, Harvard University (2000-2001).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Economic Association, American Law & Economics Association, European Economic Association, National Tax Association, Society of Labor Economists, Council on Contemporary Families