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Mount Holyoke College
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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics
Mount Holyoke College, July 2006 to present
Courses: Public Finance Seminar, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Introduction to Econometrics, Principles of Microeconomics

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Teaching assistant
University of California, Davis, August 2001 to June 2006
Courses: Public Finance, Microeconomics, Calculus
Research assistant for Marianne Page
University of California, Davis, June 2003 to April 2006
Research assistant for Gregory Clark
University of California, Davis, January 2003 to September 2003
Consultant
M.L. Stern and Co., L.L.C., Beverly Hills, CA, September 2001 to June 2002
Junior Corporate Bond Analyst
M.L. Stern and Co., L.L.C., Beverly Hills, CA, January 2000 to August 2001
Mortgage Loan Coordinator
Nova Financial, L.L.C, Tucson, AZ, January 1997 to October 1999
Teaching assistant
Michigan State University, East Lansing, August 1995 to December 1996
Courses: Money and Banking, Managerial Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Davis, June 2006
Thesis Title: "*Teenage Fertility and Human Capital Formation*"
Fields of Specialization: Public, Labor, Industrial Organization and Econometrics
Advisors: Hilary Hoynes and Marianne Page
M.A. in Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, May 1999
B.S. in Business Administration, *High Honors*, University of Florida, Gainesville, May 1995

RESEARCH INTEREST

Teen Fertility, Human Capital Formation, Poverty, Inequality, Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital, Economics of the Family, Health Economics

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Mount Holyoke College Faculty Research Grant (2007)
Mount Holyoke College Faculty Research Grant (2006)
University of California, Davis Institute of Governmental Affairs Fellowship (2004)
University of California, Davis Summer Research Grant (2003)

PUBLICATIONS

“Fertility Effects of Abortion and Pill Access for Minors” forthcoming in *Demography* formerly circulated as “Abortion or the Pill—Which Matters More? The Impact of Minor’s Access on Birthrates”

“Family Background and Children’s Transitions to Adulthood: Across Cohort Differences 1970s through the 1990s” (forthcoming) in *The Price of Independence: The Economics of Early Adulthood*, edited by Sheldon Danziger and Cecilia Rouse (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2007). (with Marianne Page and Ann Stevens)

WORKING PAPERS

“Changing the Price of Marriage” with Kasey Buckles and Joe Price

“Changes in the Age of Legal Consent for the Birth Control Pill” with Martha Bailey

“Title IX and Human Capital Formation of Teens”

“Starter Marriages” with Kasey Buckles

“Have States’ Welfare Policies under TANF Incentivized Migration?” with Mark Burkey and Hal Snarr

“Increasing Derivatives Market Activity in Emerging Markets and Exchange Rate Exposure” with Uluc Aysun (under review)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

“Have States’ Welfare Policies under TANF Incentivized Migration?” (with Mark Burkey and Hal Snarr)

November, 2007 Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans

“Starter Marriages” (with Kasey Buckles)

July, 2007 Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings,
Seattle

“Title IX and Human Capital Formation of Teens”

October, 2007 Wellesley College
December, 2006 Crossroads for Study in the Americas Seminar, Five Colleges, Amherst
November, 2006 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Charleston
July, 2006 Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings,
San Diego

“Abortion or the Pill—Which Matters More? The Impact of Minor’s Access on Birthrates”

July, 2005 Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings,
San Francisco
April, 2005 California State University, Sacramento Department of Economics
Brown Bag Seminar

SERVICE

2007-2008 Session Chair and Discussant at 2007 Southern Economic Association
Meetings, New Orleans
Session Chair and Discussant at 2007 Western Economic Association
International Meetings, Seattle
2006-2007 Session Discussant at 2007 Eastern Economic Association Meetings,
Charleston
Search Committee, Mount Holyoke College Department of Economics
Session Chair and Discussant at 2006 Western Economic Association
International Annual Meetings, San Diego
2003-2004 Graduate Student Representative, UC Davis

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

February, 2007 CeMENT mentoring workshop, New York
February, 2007 NBER Medicare claims data conference, Boston
2006 – 2007 New Faculty Development Seminar, Mount Holyoke College

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economics Association, CSWEP, Southern Economics Association, Western
Economic Association International, Fellow of Crossroads for Study in the Americas (Five
Colleges, Inc.)