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### Current Position

Assistant Professor of Economics  
University of Central Florida August 2011 - present  
Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Health Economics

### Previous Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Economics  
Mount Holyoke College, July 2006 to August 2011 (reappointed July, 2010)  
Courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Introduction to Econometrics, Public Economics Seminar, Public Policy and Economics of the Family Seminar

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

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 Interests

Economic Demography, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Microeconomics

## **Refereed or Invited Publications**

*"Recent Evidence on the Broad Benefits of Reproductive Health Policy" Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Vol 32(4): 888-896, Autumn 2013. (with Martha J. Bailey and Brad J. Hershbein)*

*"Further Evidence on the Internal Validity of the Early Legal Access Research Design" Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Vol 32(4): 899-904, Autumn 2013. (with Martha J. Bailey and Brad J. Hershbein)*

*"Saving Babies? Revisiting the effect of very low birth weight classification," The Quarterly Journal of Economics 126(4), 2011 (with Alan I. Barreca, Jason Lindo, and Glen R. Waddell).*

*"Exchange Rate Exposure: A Nonparametric Approach", Emerging Markets Review, 12(4): 321-337 (with Uluc Aysun).*

*"Derivatives Market Activity in Emerging Markets and Foreign Exchange Exposure," Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, 47(6), 46-67. (with Uluc Aysun).*

*"Changing the Price of Marriage: Evidence from Blood Test Requirements." Journal of Human Resources, Summer 2011, 46(3): 539–567. (with Kasey Buckles and Joe Price).*

*"Fertility Effects of Abortion and Pill Access for Minors" Demography, Volume 45, Number 4, November 2008, pp. 817-827.*

## **Book Chapters**

*"Is There a Case for a 'Second Demographic Transition'? Three Distinctive Features of the Post-1960 U.S. Fertility Decline" Chapter in forthcoming NBER book, Human Capital in History: The American Record in honor of Claudia Goldin; Leah P. Boustan, Carola Frydman, and Robert A. Margo, editors, University of Chicago Press. (with Martha J. Bailey and Brad J. Hershbein).*

*"A Survey of the Literature on Early Legal Access to the Birth Control Pill and its Influence on Young Women's Fertility, Education, Career and Labor Supply" in Research Handbook in the Law and Economics of the Family, edited by Lloyd R. Cohen and Joshua D. Wright, Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2011.*

*"Family Background and Children's Transitions to Adulthood: Across Cohort Differences 1970s through the 1990s" 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**

*"Do Pregnant Teens Respond to Improved Opportunities: An Evaluation of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 to the Civil Rights Act of 1964"*

January 13, 2014

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## **Works In Progress**

*“Maternal Bed Rest and Infant Health”* (with Christine Piette Durrance)  
(Previously titled: *“The Effects of Maternal Health Behavior on Prematurity: Actual versus Recommended Antepartum Bed Rest”*)

## **Conference and Seminar Presentations**

- 2013-2014 Invited Seminar Presentation, Department of Economics, University of South Florida (October). Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Tampa, FL. Invited Seminar Presentation, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University (Scheduled, March). Population Association of American Annual Meetings, Boston, MA (Poster Scheduled, May).
- 2012-2013 Association for Public Policy and Analysis Management, Baltimore, MD; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011-2012 Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 2010-2011 Invited Seminar Presentation, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics; Scheduled to Present at 2011 American Economic Association Annual Conference; National Research Conference on Child and Family Programs and Policy, Bridgewater, MA.
- 2009-2010 Invited Seminar Presentation, University of Chicago, The Harris School of Public Policy Studies Center for Human Potential and Public Policy Workshop, Chicago, IL; Invited Seminar Presentation, Union College, Schenectady, NY.
- 2008-2009 Invited Seminar Presentation, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT; Invited Seminar Presentation, Junior Faculty Economics Seminar of the Five Colleges, Amherst, MA; Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Detroit, MI.
- 2007-2008 Invited Seminar Presentation, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, LA; Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA.
- 2006-2007 Invited Seminar Presentation, Crossroads for Study in the Americas Seminar, Five Colleges, Amherst, MA; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Charleston, SC; Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA.
- 2005-2006 Invited Seminar Presentation, California State University, Sacramento Department of Economics Brown Bag Seminar, Sacramento, CA; Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA.

## **Fellowships and Awards**

Mount Holyoke College Faculty Research Grant (2010, 2009, 2007, 2006)  
Fellow of Crossroads for Study in the Americas (Five Colleges, Inc.) (2006-2008)  
University of California, Davis Institute of Governmental Affairs Fellowship (2004)  
University of California, Davis Summer Research Grant (2003)

## **Service**

2013-2014	Session Presenter, Discussant, and Chair at 2013 Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA. Economics Department Faculty Representative to the Library, University of Central Florida 2011-present. Member of the University Curriculum Review Committee, University of Central Florida, 2012-present.
2012-2013	Session Discussant at 2012 Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA. Economics Department Faculty Representative to the Library, University of Central Florida 2011-present. Member of the University Curriculum Review Committee, University of Central Florida, 2012-present.
2011-2012	Session Discussant at 2012 Economic Demography Workshop, San Francisco. Session Discussant at 2011 Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C. Economics Department Faculty Representative to the Library, University of Central Florida
2010-2011	Member of the Task Force on Pedagogy and Technology, Mount Holyoke College Co-Organizer of Conversations Across the Social Sciences Workshop, Mount Holyoke College
2009-2010	Chair of LITS Advisory Committee, Mount Holyoke College Co-Coordinator of Economics Department Coffee and Tea Hours for Students, Mount Holyoke College
2008-2009	Member of LITS Advisory Committee, Mount Holyoke College Co-Coordinator of Economics Department Coffee and Tea Hours for Students, Mount Holyoke College
2007-2008	Member of LITS Advisory Committee, Mount Holyoke College 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, New York Search Committee, Mount Holyoke College Department of Economics

2003-2004                      Session Chair and Discussant at 2006 Western Economic Association  
International Annual Meetings, San Diego  
Graduate Student Representative, UC Davis

*Referee*

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Demographic Research, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation (Grant), Population Research and Policy Review, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Grant), Southern Economic Journal

**Professional Development**

June, 2009	Teaching Innovation Program in Economics (TIP) Workshop, Sante Fe, New Mexico
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 Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economic Profession, Population Association of America