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EDUCATION Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan, 1995
B.S. Economics and Political Science, American University,
1988

EMPLOYMENT Professor of Economics, 2009 to present
Department Chair, July 2010 to present
Associate Professor of Economics, 2003 to 2009
Graduate Program Chair, 2005 to 2009
University of California, Davis

Associate Professor of Economics, 2002 to 2003
Assistant Professor of Economics, 1997 to 2002
Yale University, New Haven, CT

Assistant Professor of Public Policy, 1995 to 1997
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

**RESEARCH
INTERESTS** poverty and income dynamics and distribution;
income and children's outcome; retirement;
worker turnover and displacement

PUBLICATIONS

“Poverty Transitions” in Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Poverty. Ed.
Philip Jefferson. Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Can Targeted Transfers Improve Birth Outcomes? Evidence from the
Introduction of the WIC Program.” (with Hilary Hoynes and
Marianne Page), *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming, 2011.

“Short-run Effects of Parental Job Loss on Children's Academic
Achievement.” (with Jessamyn Schaller), *Economics of Education
Review*, 2011, 30:289-299.

“Why are Recessions Good for your Health?” (with Douglas Miller, Marianne
Page, and Mateusz Filipowski), *American Economic Review Papers
and Proceedings*, May 2009, 99(2): 122-127.

“Parental Income Shocks and Outcomes of Disadvantaged Youth in the United
States.” (with Marianne Page and Jason Lindo), in *The Economics
of Disadvantaged Youth*. Jonathan Gruber, Ed. , Chicago:
University of Chicago Press, 2009.

- “Intergenerational Effects of Job Displacement” (with Phil Oreopoulos and Marianne Page), *Journal of Labor Economics*, July 2008, 26(3): 455-483.
- “Not So Fast: Long-Term Employment in the U.S. 1969-2004.” In *Laid Off, Laid Low: The Social and Political Impact of Job Instability*, Katherine S. Newman, Editor. New York: Columbia University Press, 2008.
- “What You Don’t Know Can’t Help You: Pension Knowledge and Retirement Decision-Making.” (with Sewin Chan), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 90(2), May 2008, 90(2): 253-266.
- “Family Background and Children’s Transitions to Adulthood Over Time.” (with Melanie Guldi and Marianne Page), in *The Price of Independence*. Sheldon Danziger and Cecilia Rouse, Eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2007.
- “The Intergenerational Effects of Compulsory Schooling.” (with Phil Oreopoulos and Marianne Page), *Journal of Labor Economics*, October 2006, 24(4): 729-760.
- “Poverty in America: Trends and Explanations.” (with Hilary Hoynes and Marianne Page), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Winter 2006, 20(1): 47-68.
- “Understanding Racial Differences in the Economic Costs of Growing Up in a Single Parent Family.” (with Marianne Page), *Demography*, February 2005, 42(1): 75-90.
- “Do Changes in Pension Incentives Affect Retirement? A Longitudinal Study of Subjective Retirement Expectations.” (with Sewin Chan), *Journal of Public Economics*, July 2004, 88: 1307-1333.
- “How Does Job Loss Affect the Timing of Retirement?” (with Sewin Chan), *Contributions to Economic Analysis and Policy*, Volume 3: Issue 1, 2004.
- “The Economic Consequences of Absent Parents.” (with Marianne Page) *Journal of Human Resources*, Winter 2004, 39(1): 80-107.
- “Changes in Earnings Instability and Job Loss.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. October 2001, 55(1): 60-78.
- “Job Loss and Employment Patterns of Older Workers.” (with Sewin Chan) *Journal of Labor Economics*, April 2001, 19(2): 484-521.
- “The Effects of Job Loss on Older Workers: Employment, Earnings and Wealth” (with Sewin Chan) in *Ensuring Health and Income*

Security for an Aging Workforce, Peter Budetti, et al., ed., W.E. Upjohn Institute, 2000.

“Is Job Stability in the United States Falling? A Comparison of Job Stability in the CPS and PSID.” (with David Jaeger) *Journal of Labor Economics*, October 1999, 17(4, part 2): S1-S28. (reprinted in *On the Job: Is Long-Term Employment a Thing of the Past?* David Neumark, Ed. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2000.)

“Climbing Out of Poverty, Falling Back In: Measuring the Persistence of Poverty over Multiple Spells.” *Journal of Human Resources*, Summer 1999, 34(3): 557-588.

“Employment and Retirement Following a Late Career Job Loss.” (with Sewin Chan) *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 1999, 89(2): 211-216.

“Persistent Effects of Job Displacement: The Importance of Multiple Job Losses.” *Journal of Labor Economics*, January 1997, 15(1 part1): 165-188.

“Wage Changes and Intrafirm Job Mobility Over the Business Cycle: Two Case Studies.” (with Gary Solon and Warren Whatley), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 1997, 50(3): 402-415.

“The Dynamics of Poverty Spells: Updating Bane and Ellwood.” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 1994, 84(2): 34-37.

GRANTS RECEIVED

“Why are Recessions Good for Your Health? Understanding Pro-cyclical Mortality” National Science Foundation, 2009-2012. (with Marianne Page and Douglas Miller).

“Retirement Wealth Across Cohorts: The Role of Earnings Inequality and Pension Changes” Michigan Retirement Research Center, 2007-2008.

“The Impact of Food and Nutrition Programs on Short and Long Run Economic and Health Outcomes: New Results Using Program Introduction?” USDA, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program, 2007-2009. (with Hilary Hoynes and Marianne Page).

“How Does Knowledge Affect Behavior? The Role of Pension Knowledge in Retirement-Related Decisions.” National Science Foundation. 2005-2007. (with Sewin Chan)

“Intergenerational Transmission of Human Capital.” National Science Foundation. 2004-2005. (with Marianne Page)

“What You Don’t Know Can’t Help You: Worker Knowledge and Retirement Decision-Making.” Sandell Grant, Center for Retirement Research, Boston College (funded by the Social Security Administration), 2002-2003 (with Sewin Chan)

“Collaborative Research: Retirement Decisions After Job Loss” National Science Foundation. 1999-2002. (with Sewin Chan)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Associate, Labor Studies and Children’s Programs, National Bureau of Economic Research

Referee for:

Journal of Public Economic, Journal of Human Resources, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, National Science Foundation, Demography, American Economic Review, Population Studies, Labour Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics

Ph.D. STUDENTS ADVISED

Yale University:

Hugo Benitez-Silva (Ph.D. 2000, SUNY-Stony Brook)

Sarah Senesky (Ph.D. 2000, Mathematica Policy Research)

Steven Cacciola (Ph.D. 2002, Analysis Group, Boston)

Max Schanzenbach (Ph.D. 2002, Northwestern University Law School)

UC Davis:

Eric Larson (Ph.D. 2007, Public Policy Institute of California)

Marcella Hemeter (Ph.D. 2008)

Matthew Pearson (Ph.D. 2009, Ashenfelter and Ashmore Consulting)

Jason Lindo (Ph.D. 2009, University of Oregon)

Sun Go (Ph.D. 2009, Korea Research Institute)

Will Ambrosini (2011, Amazon, Inc.)

Jed Richardson (2011, University of Wisconsin, Value-Added Research Institute)

Rowena Gray (2011, University of Essex)

Jeremy Moulton (2011, University of North Carolina)

OTHER SERVICE

Economics Profession:

American Economics Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Mentor for Junior Faculty, San Diego, CA workshop, January 2004

Panelist and Reviewer, National Science Foundation Human and Social Dynamics Program, May 2005

UC Davis:

Fellowship Reviewer, UC Davis Office of Graduate Studies, Support and Welfare
Committee, 2004

Faculty member, Campus Judicial Board, 2007 to 2011

Faculty member, Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards Committee, 2008 to 2010