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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2007 – Present Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Davis

2008 – Present Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research

2009 – Present Associate Editor, *Economic Inquiry*

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

2005 – 2007 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College

2005 – 2007 Director, Policy Research Shop, Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and Social Sciences, Dartmouth College

2003 – 2005 Assistant Professor of Economics, United States Air Force Academy
(Instructor Aug - Dec 2003)

Summer 2004 Senior Economist for Labor and Public Finance, Council of Economic Advisers, Washington D.C.

EDUCATION

2000 – 2003 Ph.D., Economics, University of Florida

2000 – 2002 M.A., Economics, University of Florida

2000 – 2002 M.S., Management, University of Florida

1991 – 1995 B.S., Economics, United States Air Force Academy

PUBLICATIONS

“Sex and Science: How Professor Gender Perpetuates the Gender Gap,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, Volume 125, Issue 3, August 2010. (with M. Page and J. West)

“Externalities in the Classroom: How Domestic Violence Harms Everyone's Kids,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2(1): 211-228, January 2010. (with M. Hoekstra)

“Does Your Cohort Matter? Measuring Peer Effects in College Achievement,” *Journal of Labor Economics*, Volume 27, Number 3, July 2009. (with R. Fullerton and J. West)

“Domino Effect,” *Education Next*, Volume 9, Number 3, Summer 2009. (with M. Hoekstra)

“Politics and the Implementation of Public Policy: The Case of the Military Housing Allowance Program,” *Public Choice*, Vol 138, Number 3-4, March 2009, 367-386. (with J. Hauge)

“Peer Effects in Academic Cheating,” *Journal of Human Resources*, Vol XLIII, Number 1, Winter 2008, 173-207. (with J. West and F. Malmstrom)

“The National Internal Labor Market Encounters the Local Labor Market: Effects on Employee Retention,” *Labour Economics*, Vol 14, Issue 5, October 2007, 774-787. EALE Prize for the best paper published in Labour Economics during the period 2006-2007.

“A Sequential Equilibrium for the Army’s Targeted Selective Reenlistment Program,” *Human Resource Management*, Vol 46, Number 1, Spring 2007, 21-34. (with J. West)

“Do Lower Student to Counselor Ratios Reduce School Disciplinary Problems?” *Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy*, Vol 5, Number 1, Article 11, 2006. (with Susan Carrell)

“Optimal Compensating Wages for Military Personnel,” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol 24, Issue 4, Fall 2005, 803-822. (with J. West)

WORKING PAPERS

“Does Professor Quality Matter? Evidence From Random Assignment of Students to Professors,” Revise and Resubmit (2nd round), *Journal of Political Economy*, NBER WP #14081. (with J. West)

“Beware of Economists Bearing Reduced Forms? An Experiment in How Not to Improve Student Outcomes,” Working Paper. (with B. Sacerdote and J. West)

“In Harm’s Way? Payday Loan Access and Military Personnel Performance,” Working Paper. (with J. Zinman)

“Combating Negative Peer Effects: Evidence from Judicial and School Resource Interventions,” Working Paper. (with M. Hoekstra)

“Is Poor Fitness Contagious? Evidence from Randomly Assigned Friends,” Working Paper. (with M. Hoekstra and J. West)

“Does Drinking Impair College Performance? Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Approach,” Working Paper. (with M. Hoekstra and J. West)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Getting Qualified High School Seniors to Enroll in College: An Experimental Study in Vermont” (with B. Sacerdote)

“Network Formation and Peer Effects in the US Air Force Academy” (with N. Christakis, G. Imbens, and J. West)

“Can the Number of Female Scientists and Engineers be Engineered? A Controlled Experiment in Professor Gender” (with M. Page and J. West)

“School Start Time and Student Achievement: Evidence from Randomization” (with T. Maghakian and J. West)

“Does Making the “A” Matter? Self-Perception, Ability, and Student Outcomes” (with M. Page and J. West)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND OTHER EXTERNAL FUNDING

University of California, Davis, Institute of Government Affairs, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 2010, \$4,000.

National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2008-10, \$55,000

Institute of Education Sciences, “Getting Qualified High School Seniors to Enroll in College: An Experimental Study in Vermont” (with Bruce Sacerdote), 2008-10, \$918,204.

University of Kentucky, Center for Poverty Research, “The Consequences of Domestic Violence on the Human Capital Accumulation of Disadvantaged Children and their Peers” (with Mark Hoekstra), 2008-2009, \$20,000.

University of California, Davis, Institute of Government Affairs, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 2008, \$5,500.

U.S. Air Force Graduate Fellowship to the University of Florida to complete M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics and M.S. in Management. Fellowship included tuition and pay, 2000-03.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2010

University of Toronto, Mar 2010; UC San Diego, Mar 2010; Texas A&M University, Feb 2010; University of Houston, Feb 2010

2009

Northwestern University, Dec 2009; US Air Force Academy, Nov 2009; National Academy of Education, Oct 2009; NBER Higher Education Working Group, May 2009; University of Kentucky, Center for Poverty Research, May 2009; Duke University, Apr 2009; UC Santa Barbara, Mar 2009; University of Washington, Feb 2009

2008

California Research Bureau, Sacramento, CA, Dec 2008; San Diego State University, Nov 2008; Public Policy Institute of California, Oct 2008; UC Davis, EJS Policy Talk, Oct 2008; UC Santa Cruz, Oct 2008; UC Davis, Economics Seminar, Oct 2008; UC Berkeley, Sep 2008; European Association of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Sep 2008; NBER Summer Institute, Economics of Education Program, Jul 2008; Western Economic Association Annual Meetings, Jul 2008; NBER Higher Education Working Group, May 2008; Clemson University, Apr 2008; Stanford University, Apr 2008; American Education Finance Association, Apr 2008

2007

University of Florida, Dec 2007; California Association of School Counselors Research Summit, Dec 2007; UC Davis Economy, Justice, and Society, Nov 2007; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Nov 2007; University of Texas, Austin, Oct 2007; University of Houston and Rice University, Oct 2007; RAND Corporation, Sep 2007; Ohio State University, Mar 2007; Texas A&M University, Feb 2007; Florida State University, Feb 2007; Syracuse University, Jan 2007; UC Davis, Jan 2007; Georgia State University, Jan 2007; Sam Houston State University, Jan 2007; Baylor University, Jan 2007

2006

NBER Higher Education Working Group, Apr 2006 (Discussant); NBER Summer Institute, Economics of Education Program, Jul 2006; Western Economic Association Annual Meetings, Jul 2006; Brigham Young University, Sep 2006; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Nov 2006 (Discussant); Dartmouth College, Dec 2006

2005

NBER Higher Education Working Group, Nov 2005; Dartmouth College, Oct 2005; Western Economic Association Annual Meetings, Jul 2005; American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Jan 2005 (Discussant); University of North Texas, Feb 2005; Loyola University, Feb 2005; Murray State University, Feb 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: *American Economic Review*; *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*; *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*; *The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Education Finance & Policy*; *Economics of Education Review*; *Labour Economics*; *Journal of Human Resources*; *Journal of Labor Economics*; *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*; *Journal of Public Economics*; *Journal of Urban Economics*; *National Science Foundation*; *Research Council of Canada*; *Review of Economic Studies*; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*; and, *Southern Economic Journal*.

Member: *American Economic Association*, *American Education Finance Association*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate: *Labor Economics and Public Economics*

Undergraduate: *Economics of Education*, *Principles of Microeconomics*, *Econometrics I*, *Public Finance*, *Economies in Transition*, *Development and Transition Economics*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Officer, United States Air Force (Active Duty, 1995-2005) (Reserves, 2005 – Present)
Budget Director, 4th Comptroller Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC (1998 – 2000)
Chief of Accounting Liaison, 6th Comptroller Squadron, MacDill AFB, FL (1997 – 1998)
Deputy Director of Budget, MacDill AFB, FL (1995 – 1997)
Cadet Wing Human Relations Officer, USAF Academy (1994 – 1995)
Intern, HQ USAF, Financial Management Cost and Economics, Pentagon, VA. (Summer 1994)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Air Force Squadron Officer School, 2000
Air Force Financial Management Officer Course, 1995
Federal Mediation Training, 1994
Air Force Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) training, 1992

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Academy of Education / Spencer Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, 2008-2010.

European Association of Labour Economists, Labour Economics Prize for the best paper published in *Labour Economics* during the period 2006-2007.

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, July 2005

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, July 2000

Air Force Commendation Medal, Feb 1998

Scholar Award, Masters of Science in Management, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida,
May 2002.