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CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Professor of Economics, Williams College (July 2014—present)
Research Associate, Smith College (July 2015—June 2016)
Chair, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, Williams College (January 2009–
December 2009, July 2012—June 2015)
Associate Professor of Economics, Williams College (July 2008–June 2014)
Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan (May 2007—present)
Visiting Scholar, New England Public Policy Center, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
(September 2011–June 2012)
Assistant Professor of Economics, Williams College (July 2002—June 2008)
Visiting Scholar, National Bureau of Economic Research (September 2006—July 2007)
Visiting Scholar, National Poverty Center, University of Michigan (March 2007)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Michigan (2003)
M.A. Economics, University of Michigan (1997)
A.B. Government, Smith College (1993)

PUBLICATIONS

“The Effect of Safety Net Programs on Food Insecurity,” 2016 (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson), *Journal of Human Resources* 51(3): 589-614.

“Immigrants and Retirement Resources,” 2014 (with Purvi Sevak), *Social Security Bulletin* 74(1): 27-45.

“Filling Holes in the Safety Net? Material Hardship and Subjective Well-being among Disability Benefit Applicants and Recipients after the 1996 Welfare Reform,” 2012 (with Sheldon Danziger), *Social Science Research* 41(6): 1581-97.

“Birth Rates and the Vietnam Draft,” 2012 (with Marianne Bitler), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 102(3): 566-69.

“Utilization of Infertility Treatments: The Effect of Insurance Mandates,” 2012 (with Marianne Bitler), *Demography* 49(1): 125-149.

“House Prices and Marital Stability,” 2011 (with Martin Farnham and Purvi Sevak), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 101(3).

“Taxes, Wages, and the Labor Supply of Older Americans,” 2009 (with Purvi Sevak). *Research on Aging* 31(2): 207-232.

“Risk Preferences and the Timing of Marriage and Childbearing,” 2008, *Demography* 45(2): 439-60.

“Effects of Infertility Insurance Mandates on Fertility,” 2007, *Journal of Health Economics* 26(3): 431-446.

“Sometimes Close is Good Enough: The Value of Nearby Environmental Amenities,” 2006 (with Paul Courant). *Journal of Regional Science* 46(5): 931-951.

“Health Disparities and Infertility: Impacts of State-Level Insurance Mandates,” 2006 (with Marianne Bitler). *Fertility and Sterility* 85(4): 858-65.

“Gender, Marriage, and Asset Accumulation in the United States,” 2006 (with Purvi Sevak). *Feminist Economics Special Issue on Women and Wealth* 12(1-2): 139-66.

“Infertility Insurance Mandates and Fertility,” 2005, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 95(2): 204-208.

"The Welfare Implications of Increasing Disability Insurance Benefit Generosity," 2004 (with John Bound, Julie Berry Cullen, and Austin Nichols). *Journal of Public Economics* 88(12): 2487-2514.

"AFDC, SSI, and Welfare Reform Aggressiveness: Caseload Reductions vs. Caseload Shifting," 2004 (with Purvi Sevak). *Journal of Human Resources* 39(3): 792-812.

"Work, Wages, and Welfare," 2001 (with Rebecca M. Blank). In *The New World of Welfare*, Rebecca M. Blank and Ron Haskins, eds. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution.

WORKING PAPERS

“The Impact of the Affordable Care Act Medicaid Expansion on Disability Program Participation,” (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson), November 2016.

“Supplemental Security Income, Medicaid, and Child Outcomes: Evidence from Birth Weight Eligibility Cutoffs” (with Melanie Guldi, Amelia Hawkins, and Jeffrey Hemmeter), July 2016.

“Child Participation in Supplemental Security Income: Cross- and Within-State Determinants of Caseload Growth” (with Purvi Sevak), February 2016.

“The Comprehensive Wealth of Immigrants and Natives” (with David Love), December 2015.

“Economic Conditions and SSI Applications” (with Austin Nichols and Purvi Sevak), December 2015.

“The New Safety Net? Supplemental Security Income after Welfare Reform,” September 2013.

“The Great Recession, Workers with Disabilities and Implications for Retirement Security” (with Purvi Sevak), November 2012.

“Does Marriage Really Matter? Investments in Prenatal Care and Birth Outcomes” (with Alison Jackowitz), May 2012.

“Marriage Markets and Family Formation: The Role of the Vietnam Draft” (with Marianne Bitler), October 2011.

“Growth in the Supplemental Security Income Program for Children: The Role of Local Jurisdictions and Fiscal Incentives” (with Julie Cullen), October 2011.

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Updating of Expectations by Older Americans” (with Purvi Sevak), October 2011.

“Marriage Delay and Private Savings” (with Purvi Sevak), May 2007.

“Murphy Brown Revisited: Human Capital, Search, and Nonmarital Childbearing among Educated Women,” March 2007.

“Do Maternal Investments in Human Capital Affect Children’s Academic Achievement?” (with Quinn Moore), March 2007.

“Great Expectations: How Probability Beliefs of Teenagers Affect Life-Altering Decisions” (with Robert J. Willis), October 2005.

“The Tax Reform Act of 1986, the Earned Income Tax Credit, and Marital Decisions,” 1999.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Taxes, Transfers, and Women’s Labor Supply,” (with Melanie Guldi), chapter in *Handbook on Women and the Economy*, Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys, and Saul D. Hoffman, Eds., Oxford University Press.

“The Effect of SNAP and the Broader Safety Net on Mental Health and Food Insecurity,” (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson).

“The Impact of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Public Program Participation and Labor Market Outcomes of Low-Wage Workers,” (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson).

OTHER WRITINGS

Book Review of “Glass Ceilings and Glass Ceilings and 100-Hour Couples: What the Opt-Out Phenomenon Can Teach us About Work and Family,” by Karine Moe and Dianna Shandy, 2011, *Feminist Economics* 17(3).

Book Review of “Poverty and Discrimination,” by Kevin Lang, 2007, *Journal of Economic Literature* 45(4).

Comment on “Working for a Good Retirement,” by Butrica, Smith, and Steurle. In *Government Spending on the Elderly*, Dimitri B. Papadimitriou, ed. Palgrave-MacMillan, 2007.

Book Review of “The Future of the Family,” edited by Daniel P. Moynihan, Timothy M. Smeeding, and Lee Rainwater, 2005, *Journal of Economic Literature* 43(3): 839-841.

“Effects of Welfare Reform on the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program.” *National Poverty Center Policy Brief #4*, October 2004.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 BU-Harvard-MIT Joint Health Economics Seminar (scheduled)
- 2016 AALAC Workshop on Enhancing Inclusivity in Economics at Liberal Arts Colleges; Vanderbilt University; Amherst College; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management International Conference; NBER Summer Institute Children’s Meeting; Miami University of Ohio; Federal Reserve Bank of Boston New England Study Group; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference
- 2015 University of Richmond; Smith College; Washington University St. Louis; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings
- 2014 University of Massachusetts at Amherst; National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Workshop; University of Notre Dame; Wellesley College
- 2013 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings; Williams College
- 2012 American Economic Association Annual Meetings; Williams College; Boston College Center for Retirement Research; Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings; Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings
- 2011 Mount Holyoke College Conference on Public Policy and the Economics of the Family; Williams College; Lafayette College; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference
- 2010 and earlier ACF/OPRE Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference; American Economic Association Annual Meetings; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference; Bay Area Population Colloquium at University of California-Berkeley; Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings; Harvard University Labor Workshop; Michigan State University; Midwest Economic Association Annual Meetings; National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Workshop; NBER Summer Institute; National Survey of Family Growth Research Conference; National Tax Association Annual Meetings; Northeastern University; Population Association of America Annual Meetings; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings; Syracuse University; Union College; University of California-Davis; University of Michigan; University of Michigan National Poverty Center; University of New Hampshire; University of North Carolina at Greensboro; University of Washington CSDE; Western Economics Association Annual Meetings; Williams College; Yale University Workshop on the Distribution of Wealth

GRANTS RECEIVED

“The Impact of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Public Program Participation and Labor Market Outcomes of Low-Wage Workers” (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson). Russell Sage Foundation, \$96,931, December 2016-November 2018.

“The Effect of SNAP and the Broader Safety Net on Mental Health and Food Insecurity” (with Lara Shore-Sheppard and Tara Watson). University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, \$75,000, August 2016-December 2017.

“The Comprehensive Wealth of Immigrants and Natives” (with David Love). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM15-16, \$50,000, October 2014-September 2015.

“Child Participation in SSI: County-Level Determinants of Caseload Growth” (with Purvi Sevak). Mathematica Disability Research Consortium, October 2014-September 2015.

“The Great Recession, Workers with Disabilities and Implications for Retirement Security” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM12-21, \$25,000, October 2011—September 2012.

“Recessionary Impacts on SSI Participation” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM12-20, \$50,000, October 2011—September 2012.

“The Effect of Safety Net Programs on Food Insecurity” (with Tara Watson and Lara Shore-Sheppard). University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, \$75,000, 2011-2012.

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Updating of Expectations by Older Americans” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM11-13, \$25,000, October 2010 – September 2011.

“Immigrant-Native Fertility and Mortality Differentials in the United States” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM08-02, \$50,000, October 2007 – September 2008.

“How Do Immigrants Fare in Retirement?” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM07-09, \$25,000, October 2006 – September 2007.

“Labor Supply of Older Americans: Effects of Tax Rates and Tax Treatment of Pension and Social Security” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM06-08, \$25,000, October 2005 – September 2006.

“Effects of Infertility Insurance Mandates.” National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R03 HD047544-01A1, \$152,521, March 23, 2005-February 28, 2007.

“Gender, Marriage, and Asset Accumulation” (with Purvi Sevak). Michigan Retirement Research Center UM05-12, \$25,000, October 2004 – September 2005.

“Estimating the Wage Elasticity of Labor Supply for Older Workers” (with Purvi Sevak). Stephen H. Sandell Grant for Junior Scholars, Boston College Center for Retirement Research, \$25,000, July 2003 – July 2004.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Adsit Fellow in Residence, Williams College (Spring 2006)
Oakley Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowship, Williams College (Spring 2006)
NICHD/NIA Economic Demography Training Fellowship, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan (1998-1999, 2001-2002)
Mary Malcolmson Raphael Fellow, University of Michigan (1999-2000)
Regents Fellow, University of Michigan (1996-1997)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Williams College

Principles of Microeconomics
Gender and Economics
Public Finance
Population Economics
Public Economics for Developing and Transitional Countries
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Winter Study)
Public Speaking (Winter Study)
Economics of Public Policy (Summer Humanities and Social Sciences bridge program)

University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Program
Introductory Topics in Microeconomic Policy (Summers 1999, 2000, 2001)

University of Michigan, Department of Economics
Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 1997-Winter 1998; Teaching Assistant)
Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching (Fall 1997- Winter 1998)

Guest Speaker, Teaching Assistant Training
"Feminist Pedagogy and Economics" (1998, 1999, 2000)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

APPAM Policy Council, elected 2013 to a four-year term
APPAM Diversity Committee, 2016
APPAM Conferences Committee, 2015, 2014
APPAM Dissertation Prize Committee, 2016 (chair), 2015 (chair), 2013

Program Committee, Economic Demography Workshop at PAA (2012-2016 (chair 2014-2015))

Mentor, CSWEP CeMENT Workshop (2014)

Discussant:

American Economic Association Annual Meetings (2015, 2008, 2004)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference (2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2010)
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings (2016, 2012)
Economic Demography Workshop, PAA (2011)

International Health Economics Association Meetings (2005)
Levy Institute Conference on Government Spending on the Elderly (2006)
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meetings (2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002)
National Tax Association Annual Meetings (2006)
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (2002)
Population Association of America Annual Meetings (2013, 2012, 2011)
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings (2007, 2006)
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010)

Chair and organizer, CSWEP session on Family Economics
Western Economic Association Annual Meetings (2004)

Referee:

American Economic Journal – Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Psychiatry, B.E. Journals of Economic Analysis and Policy, Children and Youth Services Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Feminist Economics, Health Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Inquiry, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, National Tax Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of the Economics of the Household, Social Forces, Social Science Research, Social Security Bulletin Perspectives, Social Service Review, Southern Economic Journal, State and Local Government Review, USDA Economic Research Service Research Report Series, Dutch Research Council Vici Programme (outside reviewer), National Science Foundation (outside reviewer), University of Kentucky Research Program on Childhood Hunger (outside reviewer)

Invited Participant:

Workshop on Aging and Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists, RAND (2004)
Children of the NLSY Workshop, The Ohio State University (2001)
Russell Sage Institute in Behavioral Economics at Stanford (1998)

Research Assistant, University of Michigan, Department of Economics, Ford School of Public Policy, Institute for Research on Women and Gender (1998-2001).

Research Associate, Labor Market Research (1997-2002)
Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan

Analyst, Regional Economic Models, Inc., Amherst MA (1993-1996)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Population Association of America
Society of Labor Economists