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### Education

Ph.D., Economics, Princeton University, 1996.  
 M.A., Economics, Princeton University, 1993.  
 B.A. *magna cum laude*, Economics and Asian Languages and Civilizations, Amherst College, 1991.

### Current and Past Positions and Affiliations

Associate Professor of Economics, Williams College (July 2004-present)  
 Assistant Professor of Economics, Williams College (July 2000-June 2004)  
 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (September 1999-present).  
 Research Affiliate, National Poverty Center (May 2004-present).  
 Research Affiliate, Northwestern University-University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research (August 2000-present).  
 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh (August 1996-July 2000, reappointed Fall 1998).  
 Visiting Scholar, Joint Center for Poverty Research, University of Chicago (September 1999-August 2000).  
 Lecturer in Public and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University (September 1995-June 1996).

### Fellowships and Honors Received

Williams College Oakley Center for Humanities and Social Sciences Fellowship, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005.  
 Finalist, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Dissertation Award, August 1997.  
 Finalist, National Academy of Social Insurance Dissertation Award, August 1997.  
 Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Teaching Prize, May 1995.  
 Robertson Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 1993-1995.  
 Princeton University Fellowship, 1991-1995.  
 John Woodruff Simpson Fellowship, for graduate study, Amherst College, 1993-1994.  
 Amherst Memorial Fellowship, for graduate study, Amherst College, 1992-1993.  
 Roswell Dwight Hitchcock Fellowship, for graduate study, Amherst College, 1991-1992.  
 The James R. Nelson Prize, for honors thesis in Economics, Amherst College, 1991.  
 The Edward Jones Prize, for honors research in Black Studies, Amherst College, 1991.

### Grants Received

“Annual vs. Monthly Self-Reports of Health Insurance Coverage: Implications for Estimates of the Efficacy of the State Children’s Health Insurance Program,” co-Principal Investigator, with Thomas Buchmueller (co-Principal Investigator), National Poverty Center/U.S. Census Bureau, April-December 2008.

**Grants Received, continued**

- “Analyzing Movements over Time in Hours Worked, Employment Status, and Welfare Participation using Longitudinal Data,” co-Principal Investigator, with John Ham (co-Principal Investigator), National Science Foundation, Grant No. SES-0627928, September 2006-August 2008.
- “Changing Medicaid: Take-Up, Welfare, and Fertility,” Principal Investigator, with John Ham (co- Investigator), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Grant No. R01 HD39369-01A1, July 2001-June 2004.
- “An Examination of Medicaid Enrollment Among Low-Income Children in California, 1990-1996,” Principal Investigator, with David Card and Andrew Hildreth (co-Investigators), Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research/U.S. Census Bureau Research Development Grant Program, September 2000-October 2001.
- “The Adjustment of Local Labor Markets to Employment Declines,” co-Principal Investigator, with Patricia Beeson (Principal Investigator) and Frederick Tannery (co-Principal Investigator), Sloan Foundation, January 2000-January 2002.
- “The Dynamic Effects of Medicaid Expansions,” co-Principal Investigator, with John Ham, National Science Foundation, Grant No. SBR-9809546, August 1998-August 2000.
- “Medicaid and Crowding Out of Private Insurance: A Re-examination Using Firm-Level Data,” University of Pittsburgh Small Grants Program, Summer 1998.
- “Changes in Employer-Provided Dependent Health Insurance,” U. S. Department of Labor, Summer 1997.

**Publications**Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- “Stemming the Tide? The Effect of Expanding Medicaid Eligibility on Health Insurance Coverage,” *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*: Vol. 8, Iss. 2 (Advances), Article 6, 2008. Available at: <http://www.bepress.com/bejeap/vol8/iss2/art6>.
- “Did Expanding Medicaid Affect Welfare Participation?” with John Ham, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 58, no. 3, April 2005, pp. 452-470.
- “The Effect of Medicaid Expansions for Low-Income Children on Medicaid Participation and Private Insurance Coverage: Evidence from the SIPP,” with John Ham, *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 89, no. 1, January 2005, pp. 57-83.
- “The Measurement of Medicaid Coverage in the SIPP: Evidence from a Comparison of Matched Records,” with David Card and Andrew Hildreth, *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, vol. 22, no. 4, October 2004, pp. 410-420.
- “Using Discontinuous Eligibility Rules to Identify the Effects of the Federal Medicaid Expansions on Low Income Children,” with David Card, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 86, no. 3, August 2004, pp. 752-766.

**Publications, continued**Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals, continued

- “Industrial Change and Wage Inequality: Evidence from the Steel Industry,” with Patricia Beeson and Kathryn Shaw, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 54, no.2A, 2001, pp. 466-483.
- “The Effect of Expanding Medicaid Eligibility on the Distribution of Children's Health Insurance Coverage,” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, vol. 54, no. 1, October 2000, pp. 59-77.
- “Medicaid and Crowding Out of Private Insurance: A Re-examination Using Firm-Level Data,” with Thomas Buchmueller and Gail Jensen, *Journal of Health Economics*, vol. 19, no. 1, January 2000, pp. 61-91.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- “A Re-Examination of the Impact of Welfare Reform on Health Insurance Among Less-Skilled Women,” with John Ham and Xianghong Li, forthcoming in *Welfare Reform and its Long-Term Consequences for America's Poor*, James P. Ziliak, ed., Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- “Expanding Public Health Insurance for Children: Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program,” in *Changing Welfare*, Rachel A. Gordon and Herbert J. Walberg, eds., New York: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003.

Other

- “Applying for Research Grants from Liberal Arts Colleges,” Newsletter of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Spring/Summer 2004.

**Working Papers**

- “Correcting for Seam Bias when Estimating Discrete Variable Models, with an Application to Analyzing the Employment Dynamics of Disadvantaged Women in the SIPP,” with John Ham and Xianghong Li. Working paper, University of Southern California, May 2008.
- “The Effect of Local Fiscal Policies on Urban Wage Structure,” with Patricia Beeson and Tara Watson. Working paper, Williams College, October 2007.
- “The Dynamics of Children's Health Insurance, 1986-1999,” with John Ham and Xianghong Li. Working paper, Williams College, November 2006.
- “Estimating the Effect of Policy Changes on Participation in Medicaid,” with John Ham and Serkan Ozbeklik. Working paper, University of Southern California, October 2006.
- “The Impact of Public Health Insurance on Labor Market Transitions,” with John Ham. Working paper, Williams College, January 2001.
- “The Relationship Between Employment, Private Health Insurance, and Medicaid: Evidence from the SIPP,” mimeograph, University of Pittsburgh, October 1998.
- “The Precision of Instrumental Variables Estimates With Grouped Data,” Princeton University Industrial Relations Section Working Paper #374, December 1996.

**Other Work in Progress**

- “Child Health Interventions and Adult Poverty.”
- “The Effect of Public Insurance Coverage and Provider Reimbursement on Access to Dental Care: Evidence from the SCHIP Expansion,” with Thomas Buchmueller.
- “The Political Economy of Expanding Public Health Insurance,” with Sarah Hamersma and Andreea Balan Cohen.
- “The Effects of Expanding School Choice in San Francisco,” with Lauren Fernandez.

**Presentations**

- 2008: Amherst College; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting; American Society of Health Economists Biannual Meeting
- 2007: University of Florida; University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research; Williams College
- 2006: Princeton University; National Tax Association Annual Meeting; Williams College; University of Michigan/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured summer conference; University of New Hampshire; Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (poster session)
- 2005: Georgetown University; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Expert Meeting *Quasi-Experimental Methods Applied to Health Care Issues*
- 2004: University of California, Berkeley
- 2003: International Health Economics Association World Congress
- 2001: Census Bureau; Williams College; Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference; Econometric Society 2001 North American Winter Meeting
- 2000: University of Chicago; University of Indiana/Purdue University at Indianapolis; Rutgers University; Northwestern University; Williams College; American Economic Association annual meeting; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- 1999: Joint Center for Poverty Research Conference on Tax and Transfer Programs; Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Industries and Income Inequality Conference; American Economic Association annual meeting; National Bureau of Economic Research Universities Research Conference; Case Western Reserve University; Syracuse University
- 1998: Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference; Health Economics Research Organization annual meeting; University of California, Berkeley; Princeton University; Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
- 1996: Cornell-Princeton Research Conference; National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute; Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference

**Invited Symposia**

“Health Insurance, Health Care Access, and Costs” at the Williams College Oakley Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences Weiss Lecture panel discussion *Health Care in Crisis*, April 2002.

“Expanding Public Health Insurance for Children: Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program” at the University of Illinois Institute for Government and Public Affairs conference *Changing Welfare*, March 2001.

“Changes in Medicaid Eligibility and Insurance Crowd-Out for Children” at the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program *Health Economics Symposium on Medicaid and Access to Health Care*, April 2000.

“Evidence on Crowding Out: Data, Mechanisms, and Dynamics” at the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, symposium *Will Continued Expansions of Public Health Insurance Undermine Private Insurance?* March 2000.

**Courses Taught**Undergraduate:

*Poverty and Public Policy* (Williams College, Spring 2007, Spring 2006)

*The Economics of Health and Health Care* (Williams College, Spring 2007, Fall 2005, Fall 2000)

*Econometrics* (Williams College, Fall 2007)

*Empirical Economic Methods* (Williams College, Fall 2006, Spring 2006, Spring 2003)

*Price and Allocation Theory* (Williams College, Fall 2002, Spring 2001 (2 sections))

*Price and Allocation Theory, Math-Intensive* (Williams College, Fall 2001)

*Surveys and Polls* (Williams College, Winter Study 2003)

*Volunteer Income Tax Assistance* (Williams College, Winter Study 2007)

*Public Speaking* (Williams College, Winter Study 2008)

*Pro-Seminar in Methodology of Economics: The Economics of Health and Health Care* (University of Pittsburgh, Spring 1999)

*Labor and the Economy* (University of Pittsburgh, Fall 1998, Spring 1998, Spring 1997, Fall 1996)

Graduate:

*Statistics/Econometrics* (M.A. level, Center for Development Economics, Williams College, Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Fall 2002, Fall 2001, Fall 2000)

*Labor Market Analysis II* (Ph.D. level, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 1999, Spring 1998, Spring 1997)

**Service**Service to the Profession:

Referee for *The American Economic Review*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Inquiry*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Health Services Research*, *Medical Care*, National Science Foundation (outside reviewer), *Health Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Econometric Reviews*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

Served as a mentor for the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession's National Mentoring Workshop CeMENT, January 2008.

**Service, continued**

College Service:

Chair, Child Care Committee (2006-2007)

Member of Ad Hoc Child Care Committee (2006-2007)

Chair, Lecture Committee (2005-2006)

Member of Child Care Center Building Committee (2004-2006)

Member of Winter Study Committee (2001-2002)

First-year advisor (2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2005-2006, 2006-2007)

Presented "Problems, Prognosis and Possibilities for American Health Care" to the Alumni Association of Northern Vermont, May 2006.

Presented "Healthy Legislation? Evaluating Expanded Medicaid for Children" at Division I/II Summer Research Lunch, June 2002 (also presented at Amherst College Parents' Weekend 2001)

Gave presentation on using Blackboard for Williams College Office of Information Technology, August 2001

Participant in Health Care Review Taskforce meeting with consultants, October 2006

Member, Williams College Office of Information Technology Blackboard Pilot Group, Spring 2001

Departmental Service:

Advised or co-advised senior honors theses: Anna Andonova (2003), John Martino (2003), Kimberly Heard (2006), Christopher Fort (2007), Philip Arnolds (2007), Lauren Fernandez (2007)

Advised an independent study in Health Economics (Spring 2001)

Member of CDE faculty committee (2000-2003, 2005-present)

Taught review of quantitative skills for Center for Development Economics orientation (2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007)

Department study abroad advisor/transfer credit coordinator (2005-2007)

Department library coordinator (2007)

Department teaching assistants coordinator and Kershaw Internships coordinator (2002-2003)

Worked with Henry Bruton and Stephen Sheppard to organize Joseph Stiglitz's visit to campus (2001)

Participated in all department faculty searches, 2000-2008, including recruiting interviews at American Economic Association meetings, January 2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008.

Service at the University of Pittsburgh:

Advised dissertations: Fabio Bertranou (member, finished 1998), Christopher Briem (member), Archana Dube (co-chair, finished 2001), Paul Hettler (member, finished 1998), Yi-Hsiue Wang (member, finished 2000)

Organized Pittsburgh's portion of weekly Pittsburgh-Carnegie Mellon Applied Micro Seminar series, 1997-1998

Inaugurated and organized weekly Applied Micro Brown-bag Lunch series, 1997-1999

Was first or second reader on 8 second-year papers