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### **Education**

Ph.D.: Economics, Northwestern University, 2001.  
M.A.: Economics, Northwestern University, 1996.  
B.A.: Economics (minor in mathematics), Auburn University, 1995.

### **Employment**

Assistant Professor, Economics Department, University of Louisville, August 2009-present.

Research Economist, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Employment Research and Program Development Staff, October 2001-July 2009.

Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins University MA Program in Applied Economics, January 2007- June 2009.

### **Current Research Interests**

Labor market information, discrimination, personnel economics, and economics of obesity.

### **Refereed Publications**

“A Model of Asymmetric Employer Learning with Testable Implications.” *Review of Economic Studies*, January 2009.

“A Test of Screening Discrimination with Employer Learning.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, January 2006.

“Housing Vouchers and Economic Self-Sufficiency: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment.” (with Jens Ludwig and Greg Duncan). *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 89(1), January 2005.

“Screening Discrimination and the Determinants of Wages.” *Labour Economics*, vol. 10(6), December 2003.

## **Working Papers**

“How Much Do Employers Learn from Referrals?” July, 2009. Revise and resubmit, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*.

## **Works in Progress**

The Effects of Active Duty on the Earnings of Reservists (with Matt Dey)

The Labor Market Response of Wives to the Deployment of Reservists (with Matt Dey).

How Does Time Use Affect the Probability of Becoming Obese? (with Jay Stewart).

The Effects of Past and Current Obesity on Wages.

## **Other Publications**

“Annual Measures of Gross Job Gains and Gross Job Losses.” (with James Spletzer) *Monthly Labor Review*, vol. 127(11), November 2004.

“Annual Measures of Job Creation and Job Destruction Created From Quarterly Es-202 Microdata.” (with James Spletzer) 2002 Proceedings of the American Statistical Association.

## **Presentations and Seminars**

Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November 2008.

SoLE Meetings, Chicago, IL, May 2007.

SoLE Meetings, Cambridge, MA, May 2006.

Invited Seminars: University of Louisville; University of Texas, Arlington; Clemson University; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Washington Statistical Society; Florida State University; Federal Reserve Board; Census Bureau, CES; University of Minnesota, Industrial Relations; CNA Corporation; Mathematica.

## **Professional Service**

Discussant: Session on labor markets with firm-worker matching, SoLE Meetings, May 2007

Organizer and Discussant: "The Effects of Activation on the Earnings and Employment of Reservists and their Spouses", ASSA Meetings (SGE session), January 2007.

Discussant: “The Effect of Activation on Post-Activation Earnings” by Jacob Klerman and David Loughran, WEA Meetings, Defense Economics, July 2006.

Discussant: “Creative Destruction in the Appalachian Region” by Lucia Foster, ASSA Meetings, January 2004.

Referee: *Journal of Labor Economics, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Labor Research, Economica, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Population Economics, International Economic Review.*

### **Teaching Experience**

Fall semester, 2009, Mathematical Economics, University of Louisville.

Spring semesters, 2007 – 2009, Economics of the Labor Market, Johns Hopkins University MA Program in Applied Economics.

2003 – 2007, presented a two-hour introduction to labor market theory on several occasions to foreign government officials who visited the BLS for training.

Summers, 2001 and 2000, taught a SAS course for the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University.

Teaching assistant at Northwestern University: winter and spring quarters, 1997; spring quarter, 1999.

### **Fellowships and Awards**

Lawrence R. Klein Award (with Jim Spletzer) for best article in the *Monthly Labor Review*, May 2005.

University Fellow, Northwestern University 1995/96.

Anson Scholarship, Auburn University Department of Economics, Spring 1995.