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CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2009-present
Visiting Associate Researcher and Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California -- Berkeley	2010-2011
Research Associate, NBER	2010-present
Faculty Associate, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan	2004-present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2002-2009
Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ	2005-2006
Faculty Research Fellow, NBER	2004-2010

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. in Economics	2002
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, M.P.P.	1997
Williams College, B.A. in Political Science, <i>cum laude</i>	1992

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-editor, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>	2011-present
Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>	2008-2011
Board of Editors, <i>American Economic Journal – Economic Policy</i>	2009-present
Associate Editor, <i>International Economic Review</i>	2010-present
Associate Director, Michigan Retirement Research Center	2009-2010

AWARDS

iHEA Arrow Award, best paper in health economics published in 2008, “Sources of Advantageous Selection: Evidence from the Medicare Insurance Market.”	2009
Finalist, NICHCM Health Care Research Award, “Sources of Advantageous Selection.”	2009
2007 Banamex Prize for Economics, 2 nd place, “Factions and Political Competition.”	2008
William Polk Carey Prize for the best dissertation in Economics in the previous year, University of Pennsylvania	2003
Paul Taubman Memorial Prize for Empirical Economics Research, (best empirical study by a graduate student) University of Pennsylvania	2002
Social Science Research Council Fellowship in Applied Economics	1999-2000
Best Master's Thesis, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government	1997
Carballo Memorial Prize (best research paper on poverty), Harvard University	1997

GRANTS

PI, NIH, National Institute on Aging Pilot Research Grant	2011-2012
PI, Social Security Administration and Michigan Retirement Research Center grant.	2009-2010

GRANTS contd.

Co-PI, NIH, National Institute on Aging R01 AG030841	2007-2010
Co-PI, Social Security Administration and Michigan Retirement Research Center grant.	2006-2007
Co-Investigator, NIH, National Institute on Aging P01 AG026571-01	2005-2008
Co-PI, Social Security Administration and Michigan Retirement Research Center grant	2005-2006
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (with Ahmed Khwaja and Frank Sloan)	2004-2007
Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured Grant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Michigan (with Hanming Fang)	2003-2004
Boettner Center on the Aging Research Grant	2002-2003
Penn Aging Research Center -- NIH, National Institute on Aging, Pilot Grant	2000-2001

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Laitner, John and Dan Silverman “Consumption, Retirement and Social Security: Evaluating the Efficiency of Reform that Encourages Longer Careers” February 2012. Forthcoming, *Journal of Public Economics*.
- [2] Ozdenoren, Emre, Stephen Salant and Dan Silverman “Willpower and the Optimal Control of Visceral Urges,” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 10(2) (2012), 342-368.
- [3] Persico, Nicola, J.C. Rodriguez-Pueblita, and Dan Silverman “Factions and Political Competition,” *Journal of Political Economy*, 119(2) (2011), 242-288.
- [4] Fang, Hanming, and Dan Silverman “Time-inconsistency and Welfare Program Participation: Evidence from the NLSY,” *International Economic Review* 50(4) (2009), 1043-1077.
- [5] Khwaja, Ahmed, Dan Silverman, Frank Sloan, and Yang Wang “Are Mature Smokers Misinformed?” *Journal of Health Economics* 28(2) (2009), 385-397.
- [6] Fang, Hanming, Michael Keane, and Dan Silverman “Sources of Advantageous Selection: Evidence from the Medigap Insurance Market,” *Journal of Political Economy* 116(2) (2008), 303-350.
- [7] Postlewaite, Andrew, Larry Samuelson, and Dan Silverman “Consumption Commitments and Employment Contracts,” *Review of Economic Studies* 75(2) (2008), 559-578.
- [8] Khwaja, Ahmed, Dan Silverman, and Frank Sloan “Time Preference, Time Discounting, and Smoking Decisions,” *Journal of Health Economics* 26(5) (2007), 927-949.
- [9] Khwaja, Ahmed, Dan Silverman, and Frank Sloan “Smoking, Wealth Accumulation and the Propensity to Plan,” *Economics Letters* 94(1) (2007), 96-103.
- [10] Fang, Hanming and Dan Silverman “Distinguishing Between Cognitive Biases: Beliefs vs. Time Discounting in Welfare Program Participation,” *Behavioral Public Finance: An Agenda*, edited by Joel Slemrod and Edward McCaffery, Russell Sage Foundation, (2006), 47-81.
- [11] Postlewaite, Andrew and Dan Silverman, “Social Isolation and Inequality” *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 3(3) (2005), 243-262.
- [12] Persico, Nicola, Andrew Postlewaite, and Dan Silverman “The Effect of Adolescent Experience on Labor Market Outcomes: The Case of Height,” *Journal of Political Economy*, 112(5) (2004), 1019-1053.
- [13] Silverman, Dan “Street Crime and Street Culture,” *International Economic Review*, 45(3) (2004), 761-786.
- [14] Fang, Hanming and Dan Silverman “On the Compassion of Time-limited Welfare Programs,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 88(7-8) (2004), 1445-1470.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [15] Fang, Hanming, Michael Keane, Ahmed Khwaja, Martin Salm, and Dan Silverman “Testing the Mechanisms of Structural Models: The Case of the Mickey Mantle Effect,” *American Economic Review, P&P*, 97(2) (2007), 53-59.
- [16] Silverman, Dan, Review of Francesco Parisi and Vernon L. Smith, eds., “The Law and Economics of Irrational Behavior.” *Journal of Economic Literature*, 44 (September) (2006), 728-731.

WORKING PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- [17] Silverman, Dan, Joel Slemrod, and Neslihan Uler “Distinguishing the Role of Authority “In” and Authority “To”,” Working paper, July 2011.
- [18] Giné, Xavier, Jessica Goldberg, Dan Silverman, and Dean Yang “Revising Commitments: Time Preference and Time-Inconsistency in the Field,” Working paper, June 2011.
- [19] Choi, Syngjoo, Shachar Kariv, Wieland Müller, and Dan Silverman “Who Is (More) Rational?” NBER Working Paper #16791. April, 2011. Revision requested, *American Economic Review*.
- [20] Fang, Hanming, Lauren Nicholas, and Dan Silverman “Cognitive Ability and Retiree Health Care Expenditure,” MRRC Working Paper 230, September 2010.
- [21] Postlewaite, Andrew, and Dan Silverman “Non-Cognitive Skills, Social Success, and Labor Market Outcomes,” Working paper. March 2006.

TEACHING, DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Teaching at the University of Michigan

Mathematics for Economists (Ph.D. level)	2002-2004, 2006-2008
Government Expenditure (Ph.D. level)	2002-2004, 2006-2009, 2011
Government Expenditure (undergraduate)	2006, 2009, 2012

Teaching at the University of California -- Berkeley

Public Economics (undergraduate)	2011
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Department Service at the University of Michigan

Director of Graduate Studies	2011-present
Chair, Senior Recruiting Committee	2011-present
Director of the Undergraduate Program	2010
Associate Chair for Recruiting	2007-2010
Co-chair, senior recruiting committee	2009
Department Executive Committee	2003-2004

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Visitor, Program in Psychology and Economics, Department of Economics, UC – Berkeley	Spring 2002, 2008
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Recent Department Seminars

Arizona State, Pittsburgh, RAND. Scheduled: Caltech, Ohio State	Academic Year 2011-2012
Berkeley (Economics), Berkeley (Haas), NYU, Stanford, UBC, Wharton, Wisconsin, UC-Davis, UC-San Diego.	Academic Year 2010-2011

Recent Conference Presentations

UCLA/UCSB Field Experiment Conference	March 2012
Handbook of Public Economics Conference, Berkeley CA	December 2011
Conference on Understanding Economic Decisionmaking	September 2011
Brown Experimental and Economic Theory Group Conference on Temptation and Self-Control	June 2011
Pacific Conference for Development Economics	March 2011
NBER Public Economics Program Meeting	November 2010
Retirement Research Consortium Conference, Washington, D.C.	August 2010
Symposium on Implications of Behavioral Research for Social Welfare Research and Policy, Washington, D.C.	July 2010
Social Security Panel Discussion, U.S. Senate, Special Committee on Aging	April 2010

Referee

Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2008, 2009, *AEJ-Policy*, *AEJ-Micro*, *Econometrica*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, and others.