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**1. Personal Information**

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***Education***

1996 Ph.D. Economics, University of Chicago  
1987 M.A. Economics, University of Chicago  
1985 B.S. Computer Science, University of Washington  
1985 B.A. Economics (with honors), University of Washington  
[N.B. Transcript incorrectly indicates honors in Computer Science]

***Academic and professional experience***

July 2011-	Professor of Public Policy, Ford School, University of Michigan
July 2007-	Faculty Associate, SRC, Inst. for Social Research, Univ. of Michigan
July 2006-	Research Affiliate, PSC, Inst. for Social Research, Univ. of Michigan
Sept 2006-	Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research
July 2005-	Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan
July 2004-June 2005	Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland
July 2004-	International Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies
July 2001-June 2004	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland
Nov. 2003-	Visiting Research Fellow, Policy Studies Institute

July 2003-June 2005	Adjunct Research Professor, University of Western Ontario
July 2003-June 2005	CIBC Visiting Scholar, University of Western Ontario
August 2002	Visiting Research Fellow, Australian National University
July 2000-June 2001	CIBC Chair in Human Capital and Productivity, University of Western Ontario
1999-2015	Research Fellow, Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA)
July 1999-June 2001	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
July 1994-June 1999	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
June 1997-Sept. 2006	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
June 1991-June 1994	Research Associate, Center for Social Program Evaluation, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
1990-91	Instructor, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago

## **2. Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities**

### ***Chapters in books***

Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 1993. "Assessing the Case for Randomized Evaluation of Social Programs" in Karsten Jensen and Per Kongshoj Madsen (eds.), *Measuring Labour Market Measures - Evaluating the Effects of Active Labour Market Policy Initiatives*. Copenhagen: Ministry of Labour, 35-95.

Heckman, James, Rebecca Roselius, and Jeffrey Smith. 1994. "U.S. Education and Training Policy: A Re-evaluation of the Underlying Assumptions Behind the 'New Consensus'" in L. C. Solomon and A. Levenson (eds.), *Labor Markets, Employment Policy and Job Creation*. Boulder: Westview Press, 83-121.

Heckman, James, Jeffrey Smith, and Christopher Taber. 1996. "What Do Bureaucrats Do? The Effects of Performance Standards and Bureaucratic Preferences on Acceptance into the JTPA Program" in Gary Libecap (ed.), *Advances in the Study of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Economic Growth: Reinventing Government and the Problem of Bureaucracy, Volume 7*. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 191-217.

Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 1996. "Experimental and Nonexperimental Evaluation" in Günther Schmid, Jacqueline O'Reilly and Klaus Schömann (eds.), *International Handbook of Labour Market Policy and Evaluation*. Brookfield, VT: Edward Elgar, 37-88.

- Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 1996. "Social Experiments: Theory and Evidence" in *Ökonomie und Gesellschaft, Jahrbuch 13: Experiments in Economics - Experimente in der Ökonomie*. Frankfurt/Main; New York: Campus Verlag, 186-213.
- Heckman, James, Lance Lochner, Jeffrey Smith, and Christopher Taber. 1998. "The Effects of Government Policies on Human Capital Investment, Unemployment and Earnings Inequality" in *Drittes Öffentliches DAAK Symposium - Third Public GAAC Symposium: Publications of the GAAC, Symposia, Volume 5*. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft.
- Heckman, James and Jeffrey Smith. 1998. "Evaluating the Welfare State" in Steiner Strom (ed.), *Econometrics and Economic Theory in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: The Ragnar Frisch Centennial*. Cambridge University Press for Econometric Society Monograph Series, 241-318. [Refereed]
- Heckman, James, Robert LaLonde, and Jeffrey Smith. 1999. "The Economics and Econometrics of Active Labor Market Programs" in Orley Ashenfelter and David Card (eds.), *Handbook of Labor Economics, Volume 3A*. Amsterdam: North-Holland, 1865-2097.
- Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 2000. "The Sensitivity of Experimental Impact Estimates: Evidence from the National JTPA Study" in David Blanchflower and Richard Freeman (eds.), *Youth Employment and Joblessness in Advanced Countries*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press for NBER, 331-356.
- Daniel, Kermit, Dan Black and Jeffrey Smith. 2000. "Racial Differences in the Effects of College Quality and Student Body Diversity on Wages" in Gary Orfield (ed.), *Diversity Challenged*, Cambridge: Harvard Education Publishing Group, 221-232.
- Smith, Jeffrey. 2000. "Evaluating Active Labor Market Policies: Lessons from North America," in *MittAB-Schwerpunktheft 2000: Evaluation aktiver Arbeitsmarktpolitik*, Nuremberg: IAB, 345-356.
- Berger, Mark, Dan Black and Jeffrey Smith. 2001. "Evaluating Profiling as a Means of Allocating Government Services," in Michael Lechner and Friedhelm Pfeiffer (eds.), *Econometric Evaluation of Active Labour Market Policies*, Heidelberg: Physica, 59-84.
- Barnow, Burt, and Jeffrey Smith. 2003. "What Does the Evidence from Employment and Training Programs Reveal About the Likely Effects of Ticket to Work on Service Provider Behavior?" in Kalman Rupp and Stephen Bell (eds.), *Paying for Results in Vocational Rehabilitation*, Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press, 177-208.
- Barnow, Burt, and Jeffrey Smith. 2004. "Performance Management of U.S. Job Training Programs" in Christopher O'Leary, Robert Straits and Stephen Wandner (eds.), *Job Training Policy in the United States*, Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 21-56.
- Smith, Jeffrey. 2004. "Evaluating Local Economic Development Policies: Theory and Practice" in Alistair Nolan and Ging Wong (eds.), *Evaluating Local Economic and Employment Development: How to Assess What Works Among Programmes and Policies*. Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, 287-332.

Goldberg, Jessica and Jeffrey Smith. 2008. "The Effects of Education on Labor Market Outcomes" in Edward Fiske and Helen Ladd (eds.), *Handbook of Research in Education Finance and Policy*. New York: Routledge, 688-708.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2008. "Heterogeneity and Higher Education" in Michael McPherson and Morton Owen Schapiro (eds.), *Succeeding in College: What it Means and How to Make it Happen*. New York: College Board, 131-144.

Barnow, Burt and Jeffrey Smith. 2009. "What We Know about the Impacts of Workforce Investment Programs" in Maude Toussaint-Comeau and Bruce Meyer (eds.), *Strategies for Improving Economic Mobility of Workers: Bridging Research and Practice*. Kalamazoo: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 165-178.

Smith, Jeffrey and Arthur Sweetman. 2010. "Putting the Evidence in Evidence-Based Policy" in Productivity Commission (ed.), *Strengthening Evidence Based Policy in the Australian Federation, Volume 1: Proceedings*. Canberra: Productivity Commission, 59-102.

Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich and Jeffrey Smith. 2011. "Chapter 1: The Potential of Performance Standards for Improving Government Performance" in Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich, Pascal Courty, Gerald Marschke and Jeffrey Smith (eds.), *The Performance of Performance Standards*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 1-14.

Courty, Pascal, Carolyn Heinrich, Gerald Marschke and Jeffrey Smith. 2011. "Chapter 2: U.S. Employment and Training Programs and Performance System Design" in Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich, Pascal Courty, Gerald Marschke and Jeffrey Smith (eds.), *The Performance of Performance Standards*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 15-28.

Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich and Jeffrey Smith. 2011. "Chapter 3: A Formal Model of a Performance Incentive System" in Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich, Pascal Courty, Gerald Marschke and Jeffrey Smith (eds.), *The Performance of Performance Standards*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 29-64.

Heckman, James and Jeffrey Smith. 2011. "Chapter 6: Do the Determinants of Program Participation Provide Evidence of Cream Skimming" in Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich, Pascal Courty, Gerald Marschke and Jeffrey Smith (eds.), *The Performance of Performance Standards*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 125-202.

Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich and Jeffrey Smith. 2011. "Chapter 9: Do Short Run Performance Measures Predict Long Run Impacts" in Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich, Pascal Courty, Gerald Marschke and Jeffrey Smith (eds.), *The Performance of Performance Standards*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 273-304.

Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich and Jeffrey Smith. 2011. "Chapter 10: Lessons for Advancing Future Performance Standards Systems" in Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich, Pascal Courty, Gerald Marschke and Jeffrey Smith (eds.), *The Performance of Performance Standards*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 305-310.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2011. "Improving Impact Evaluation in Europe," in Douglas Besharov and Phoebe Cottingham, eds., *The Workforce Investment Act: Implementation Experiences and Evaluation Findings*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 473-494.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2011. "Comment on 'Improving Employment Prospects for Former Prisoner Inmates: Challenges and Policy' by Steven Raphael." In Philip Cook, Jens Ludwig and Justin McCrary, eds., *Making Crime Control Pay: Cost-Effective Alternatives to Incarceration*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press for NBER, 565-572.

### **Books**

Smith, Jeffrey, Alexander Whalley and Nathaniel Wilcox. 2010. *Are Participants Good Evaluators?* Manuscript under revision for the W.E. Upjohn Institute.

### **Articles in refereed journals**

Hotz, V. Joseph, Robert Miller, Seth Sanders, and Jeffrey Smith. 1994. "A Simulation Estimator for Dynamic Models of Discrete Choice," *Review of Economic Studies* 61(2): 265-289.

Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 1995. "Assessing the Case for Social Experiments," *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 9(2): 85-110.

Heckman, James, Hidehiko Ichimura, Jeffrey Smith, and Petra Todd. 1996. "Sources of Selection Bias in Evaluating Social Programs: An Interpretation of Conventional Measures and Evidence on the Effectiveness of Matching as a Program Evaluation Method," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 93(23): 13416-13420.

Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich, and Jeffrey Smith. 1997. "Assessing the Performance of Performance Standards in Public Bureaucracies," *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 87(2): 389-395.

Heckman, James, Jeffrey Smith, with the assistance of Nancy Clements. 1997. "Making the Most Out of Programme Evaluations and Social Experiments: Accounting for Heterogeneity in Programme Impacts," *Review of Economic Studies* 64(4): 487-535.

Heckman, James, Jeffrey Smith, and Christopher Taber. 1998. "Accounting for Dropouts in Evaluations of Social Programs," *Review of Economics and Statistics* 80(1): 1-14.

Heckman, James, Hidehiko Ichimura, Jeffrey Smith, and Petra Todd. 1998. "Characterizing Selection Bias Using Experimental Data," *Econometrica* 66(5): 1017-1098.

McKinnish, Terra, Seth Sanders, and Jeffrey Smith. 1999. "Estimates of Effective Guarantees and Tax Rates in the AFDC Program for the Post-OBRA Period," *Journal of Human Resources* 34(2): 312-245.

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Heckman, James, Neil Hohmann, Jeffrey Smith, with the assistance of Michael Khoo. 2000. "Substitution and Drop Out Bias in Social Experiments: A Study of an Influential Social Experiment," *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 115(2): 651-694.

Smith, Jeffrey and Petra Todd. 2001. "Reconciling Conflicting Evidence on the Performance of Propensity Score Matching Methods," *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 91(2): 112-118.

Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich, and Jeffrey Smith. 2002. "The Performance of Performance Standards." *Journal of Human Resources* 37(4): 778-811.

Black, Dan, Jeffrey Smith, Mark Berger, and Brett Noel. 2003. "Is the Threat of Reemployment Services More Effective than the Services Themselves? Evidence from Random Assignment in the UI System." *American Economic Review* 93(4): 1313-1327.

Black, Daniel and Jeffrey Smith. 2004. "How Robust is the Evidence on the Effects of College Quality? Evidence from Matching," *Journal of Econometrics* 121(1): 99-124.

Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 2004. "The Determinants of Participation in a Social Program: Evidence from the Job Training Partnership Act," *Journal of Labor Economics* 22(2): 243-298.

Barnow, Burt and Jeffrey Smith. 2004. "Performance Management of U.S. Job Training Programs: Lessons from the Job Training Partnership Act." *Public Finance and Management* 4(3):247-287.

Smith, Jeffrey and Petra Todd. 2005. "Does Matching Overcome LaLonde's Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?" *Journal of Econometrics* 125(1-2): 305-353.

Smith, Jeffrey and Petra Todd. 2005. "Rejoinder." *Journal of Econometrics* 125(1-2): 365-375.

Black, Dan, Kermit Daniel and Jeffrey Smith. 2005. "College Quality and Wages in the United States." *German Economic Review* 6(3): 415-443.

Black, Dan and Jeffrey Smith. 2006. "Evaluating the Returns to College Quality with Multiple Proxies for Quality." *Journal of Labor Economics* 24(3): 701-728.

Lechner, Michael and Jeffrey Smith. 2007. "What is the Value Added by Case Workers?" *Labour Economics* 14(2): 135-151.

Plesca, Miana and Jeffrey Smith. 2007. "Evaluating Multi-Treatment Programs: Theory and Evidence from the U.S. Job Training Partnership Act" *Empirical Economics* 32(2-3): 491-528.

Black, Dan, Jose Galdo and Jeffrey Smith. 2007. "Evaluating the Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services System Using a Regression Discontinuity Design." *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 97(2): 104-107.

Bushway, Shawn and Jeffrey Smith. 2007. "Sentencing Using Statistical Treatment Rules: What We Don't Know Can Hurt Us." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 23(4): 377-387.

Djebbari, Habiba and Jeffrey Smith. 2008. "Heterogeneous Program Impacts: Experimental Evidence from the PROGRESA Program." *Journal of Econometrics* 145(1-2): 64-80.

Galdo, Jose, Jeffrey Smith and Dan Black. 2008. "Bandwidth Selection and the Estimation of Treatment Effects with Non-Experimental Data." *Annales d'Economie et Statistique* 91-92: 189-216.

Muriel, Alistair and Jeffrey Smith. 2011. "On Educational Performance Measures." *Fiscal Studies*, 32(2): 187-206.

### ***Papers in submission at refereed journals***

Dolton, Peter, and Jeffrey Smith. 2011. "The Econometric Evaluation of the New Deal for Lone Parents." Under revision for *Economic Journal*.

Smith, Jeffrey and Zhang, Ye. 2009. "The Variety of Balancing Tests." Under revision for *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*.

### ***Editor of special issue of refereed journal***

Smith, Jeffrey (ed.) 2002. Special Issue on Evaluation of Active Labor Market Policies. *Labour Economics* 9(2).

Millimet, Dann, Jeffrey Smith and Edward Vytlačil (eds.) 2007. Modelling and Evaluating Treatment Effects in Econometrics. *Advances in Econometrics* 21.

### ***Editor of book***

Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich, Pascal Courty, Gerald Marschke and Jeffrey Smith. 2011. *The Performance of Performance Standards*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research.

### ***Reports***

Smith, Jeffrey. 1992. "The JTPA Selection Process: A Descriptive Analysis." Report prepared for U.S. Department of Labor.

Hui, Shek-Wai and Jeffrey Smith. 2002. "The Determinants of Participation in Adult Education and Training in Canada." Report prepared for Human Resources Development Canada.

Hui, Shek-Wai and Jeffrey Smith. 2002. "The Labor Market Impacts of Adult Education and Training in Canada." Report prepared for Human Resources Development Canada.

Hui, Shek-Wai and Jeffrey Smith. 2002. "Issues in the Design of the Adult Education and Training Survey." Report prepared for Human Resources Development Canada.

Black, Dan, Jeffrey Smith, Miana Plesca and Suzanne Shannon. 2003. "Profiling UI Claimants to Allocate Reemployment Services: Evidence and Recommendations for States." Report prepared for U.S. Department of Labor.

Dolton, Peter, Jeffrey Smith and João Pedro Wagner de Azevedo. 2006. *The Econometric Evaluation of the New Deal for Lone Parents*. UK Department for Work and Pensions Research Report No. 356.

Knight, Genevieve, Stefan Speckesser, Jeffrey Smith, Peter Dolton and João Pedro Azevedo. 2006. Lone Parent Work Focused Interviews / New Deal for Lone Parents: Combined Evaluation and Further Net Impacts. UK Department for Work and Pensions Research Report No. 368.

Schochet, Peter, Tom Cook, John Deke, Guido Imbens, J.R. Lockwood, Jack Porter and Jeffrey Smith. 2010. Standards for Regression Discontinuity Designs. Retrieved from What Works Clearinghouse website: [http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/wwc\\_rd.pdf](http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/pdf/wwc_rd.pdf).

### **Book reviews**

Smith, Jeffrey. 1997. "Review of *How Much is Your Vote Worth?* by Filip Palda," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 16(1): 162-165.

### **Other articles**

Heckman, James, Lance Lochner, Jeffrey Smith, and Christopher Taber. 1997. "The Effects of Government Policy on Human Capital Investment and Wage Inequality." *Chicago Policy Review* 1(2): 1-40.

Smith, Jeffrey. 1998. "Can Public Job Training Reduce Youth Unemployment?" *Policy Options* 19(3): 26-29.

Smith, Jeffrey. 1999. "New Deal Needs Some Figuring Out," *The Guardian*, August 2, pg. 19.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2000. "A Critical Survey of Empirical Methods for Evaluating Employment and Training Programs." *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik* 136(3): 247-268.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2002. "Comments" in David Laidler (ed.), *Renovating the Ivory Tower: Canadian Universities as Contributors to the Knowledge Economy*. Toronto, C.D. Howe Institute, 265-280.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2002. "Comments on Chapter 10: Targeting Reemployment Services in Canada" in Randall W. Eberts, Christopher J. O'Leary and Stephen A. Wandner (eds.), *Targeting Employment Services*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 303-308.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2002. "Comments on Chapter 11: Predicting Long-term Unemployment in Canada: Prospects and Policy Implications" in Randall W. Eberts, Christopher J. O'Leary and Stephen A. Wandner (eds.), *Targeting Employment Services*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 329-336.

### **Working papers**

Smith, Jeffrey, Alex Whalley and Nathaniel Wilcox. 2011. "Are Program Participants Good Evaluators?"

Lise, Jeremy, Shannon Seitz and Jeffrey Smith. 2009. "Evaluating Search and Matching Models Using Experimental Data."

Camplieti, Michele, Morley Gunderson and Jeffrey Smith. 2009. "The Effect of Vocational Rehabilitation on the Employment Outcomes of Disability Insurance Beneficiaries: New Evidence from Canada."

Sanders, Seth, Jeffrey Smith, and Ye Zhang. 2008. "Teenage Childbearing and Maternal Schooling Outcomes: Evidence from Matching."

Smith, Jeffrey, Alex Whalley and Nathaniel Wilcox. 2007. "On the Design of Participant Evaluation Questions for Surveys."

Black, Dan, Jose Galdo and Jeffrey Smith. 2007. "Evaluating the Regression Discontinuity Design Using Experimental Data."

Lise, Jeremy, Shannon Seitz and Jeffrey Smith. 2005. "Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs."

### ***Resting papers***

Smith, Jeffrey. 1990. "The Determinants of Voter Behavior in the Oregon Marijuana Initiative."

Black, Dan, Kermit Daniel, and Jeffrey Smith. 1995. "College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Women."

Smith, Jeffrey. 1997. "Measuring Earnings Dynamics Among the Poor: Evidence from Two Samples of JTPA Eligibles."

Smith, Jeffrey. 1997. "Measuring Earnings Levels Among the Poor: Evidence from Two Samples of JTPA Eligibles."

Daniel, Kermit, Dan Black, and Jeffrey Smith. 1997. "College Quality and the Wages of Young Men."

Smith, Jeffrey and Sweetman, Arthur. 2001. "Improving the Evaluation of Employment and Training Programs in Canada."

Smith, Jeffrey. 2003. "Sampling Frame for the Eligible Non-Participant Sample in the National JTPA Study."

Ryan, Bruce, Ron Robinson, Frank Eaton, Douglas Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Donna Lero and Brenda Ross. 2005. "The Impact of Home Visiting on At-Risk Parents and Children: A Report on a System Wide Program Implementation."

### ***Invited talks***

1997 Deutsche Statische Gesellschaft (German Statistical Association) (Lutherstadt-Wittenberg) "The Econometrics of Social Experiments"

1998 Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Ottawa) “Experimental and Non-experimental Evaluation”

1998 Her Majesty’s Treasury Conference on Evaluation of Labour Market and Social Policies (London) “Experimental and Non-experimental Evaluation”

1999 University of Alberta Faculty of Business Conference on Government Productivity and Competitiveness: What are the Issues? (Edmonton) “Remarks on Program Evaluation and Efficient Government”

1999 Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB) Conference on Labor Market Policy Program Evaluation (Nuremburg) “Evaluating Active Labour Market Policies: Lessons from North America”

1999 Institute für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle Conference on Evaluation of Social Programs (Halle) “Social Experiments: Theory and Evidence”

2000 Swiss Society of Statistics and Economics (Solothurn) “A Critical Survey of Empirical Methods for Evaluating Employment and Training Programs”

2001 International Society for Pharmacoconomics and Outcomes Research Annual Meeting (Washington, DC) “Propensity Scores: Lessons from the Econometric Literature”

2001 Deutsche Institute für Wirtschaftsforschung (Berlin) “Profiling in Social Programs”

2003 “Social Experiments” NICHD Research Network (Washington DC)

2004 IFAU Conference on “Can statistical models increase the efficiency at the employment office?” (Uppsala) “Remarks on Targeting Active Labor Market Programs in the United States”

2006 Conference on Evaluation Methods (Sevilla) “How Well Do We Measure Public Job Training?”

2007 Frontiers in Social Science and Statistics (Michigan) “Using Experiments as Benchmarks for Non-Experimental Estimators of Causal Effects: What have We Learned?”

2008 Canadian Labor Studies Research Network (Vancouver) “Evaluating the Regression Discontinuity Design Using Experimental Data.”

2008 Policy Studies Institute, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Steven Lissenburgh Memorial Lecture (London) “Reflections on the Evaluation of Active Labor Market Programmes in the UK”

2008 IAB Conference on Vouchers, Contracting-Out and Performance Management in Active Labor Market Policy (Nuremburg) “Performance Management as Evaluation”

2008 Workshop on New Aspects of Active Labour Market Policies (Ebeltoft, Denmark) “The Econometric Evaluation of the New Deal for Lone Parents”

2009 Danish Microeconomic Meeting (Copenhagen) “The Women of the National Supported Work Demonstration”

2009 Productivity Commission of Australia Conference (Canberra) “Putting the Evidence in Evidence-Based Policy”

2010 LEMMA / cemmap / ADMIN workshop on Measuring School Effectiveness (Oxford)  
“Methodological (and Other) Issues on Measuring Value Added: An International Perspective”

2010 SNS (Stockholm) “The Art of Evaluation”

2010 NSF Workshop on the Science of Science Measurement (DC) “The Analytical Basis for the Evaluation of Science Policy: An Econometric Perspective”

2011 Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Ottawa) “State of the Art Lecture: Putting the Evidence in Evidence-Based Policy”

2011 2-Day Workshop of the Centre for Research in Active Labour Market Policy Effects (Børkop, Denmark) “On Educational Performance Measures”

2012 Copenhagen Business School Common Ground: Recent Work in Empirical Labour and Industrial Organization Conference, Labour Keynote Speaker: “Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs.”

*Papers presented at university or institute seminars*

“Making the Most Out of Program Evaluations and Social Experiments: Accounting for Heterogeneity in Program Impacts”

1994 University of Western Ontario  
1994 University of California at Berkeley

“Ashenfelter's Dip and the Determinants of Participation in a Social Program: Separating the Impact of Administrative Rules and Behavior”

1994 University of Kentucky  
1995 McMaster University  
1995 Queen's University  
1996 Carnegie-Mellon University

“The Performance of Performance Standards”

1996 University of Toronto  
1999 British Columbia Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security  
2000 University of Missouri  
2000 Syracuse University  
2000 McMaster University  
2003 Policy Studies Institute

“Evaluating the Welfare State”

1997 University of Chicago

“Substitution and Dropout Bias in Social Experiments: A Study of an Influential Social Experiment”

1995 University of Western Ontario

1997 University of British Columbia

1997 University of Victoria

1997 Université du Québec à Montréal

1997 University of Windsor

1998 W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

“Lessons for Evaluation Research from the U.S. National JTPA Study”

1997 Universität Tübingen

1997 Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung

1997 Universität Konstanz

“College Quality and the Earnings of Young Men”

1997 University of Western Ontario

1997 Simon Fraser University

1998 York University

“Characterizing Selection Bias Using Experimental Data”

1998 Michigan State University

“Measuring Earnings Dynamics Among the Poor: Evidence from Two Samples of JTPA Eligibles”

1998 University of Michigan

“Is the Threat of Reemployment Services More Effective Than the Services Themselves? Evidence from Random Assignment in the UI System”

1998 University of Western Ontario

1998 Institute for Fiscal Studies

1998 Tinbergen Institute

1998 University of Toronto

1999 Boston University

1999 Cornell University

2000 SUNY-Buffalo

2000 University of Houston

2000 University of Maryland

2001 Northwestern University

2001 University of Rochester

2001 University of Victoria

2001 Queen's University  
2002 University of Essex  
2002 Institute for Research on Poverty  
2002 University of New South Wales  
2002 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
2003 George Washington University

“The Sensitivity of Alternative Non-experimental Estimators: A Simulation Study”

1999 Policy Studies Institute  
1999 University of British Columbia

“Does Matching Overcome LaLonde's Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 University of North Carolina  
2000 University of Pittsburgh  
2001 Institute for Fiscal Studies  
2001 Yale University  
2001 Université Laval  
2001 McGill University  
2001 Princeton University  
2001 University of Stockholm  
2001 Universität St. Gallen  
2001 Boston College  
2002 Mathematica Policy Research (DC)  
2002 Policy Studies Institute.  
2002 Department of Family and Community Services (Australia)  
2002 University of Wisconsin  
2002 University of California – Santa Barbara  
2003 University of Kentucky  
2003 Ohio State University  
2003 Urban Institute  
2004 University of Guelph

“How Robust is the Evidence on the Effects of College Quality? Evidence from Matching”

2002 Board of Governors, U.S. Federal Reserve Bank  
2002 University of Sydney  
2002 Uppsala University  
2002 University of California – Irvine  
2002 University of California – Los Angeles  
2002 Universität St. Gallen  
2003 University College, Dublin  
2003 University College, London  
2003 George Mason University  
2003 Ohio State University

“Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs”

2003 Tulane University  
2003 University of British Columbia  
2003 Universität Mannheim  
2003 World Bank  
2004 Institute for Fiscal Studies  
2004 University of Michigan  
2004 University of Wisconsin  
2005 London School of Economics  
2005 Harvard University  
2006 Université du Québec à Montréal  
2006 University of Houston  
2006 Texas A & M University  
2006 University of Chicago (Harris School)

“What is the Value Added by Case Workers?”

2003 University of Maryland  
2004 U.S. Census Bureau

“College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Women”

2004 Centre for the Economics of Education (IFS/LSE)

“Are Program Participants Good Evaluators?”

2005 University College London  
2005 University of Florida  
2006 Concordia University  
2006 Queen’s University  
2006 University of Chicago (CHAS)  
2008 Indiana University  
2010 Universität Mannheim (Humboldt seminar)  
2011 Inter-American Development Bank

“Evaluating the Returns to College Quality with Multiple Proxies for Quality”

2005 University College London  
2005 University of Illinois  
2005 Michigan State University  
2007 Oakland University

“Methods and Applications of Targeting Systems to Labor Market Policy”

2005 Göthe Universität Frankfurt  
2005 Universität Nürnberg

“Teenage Childbearing and Maternal Schooling Outcomes: Evidence from Matching”

2006 University of Michigan (PSC)

“Evaluating the Performance of Discontinuity Estimators Using Experimental Data”

2006 University of Pennsylvania

2006 Policy Studies Institute

2008 Tinbergen Institute

“Bandwidth Selection and the Estimation of Treatment Effects with Non-Experimental Data”

2006 Göthe Universität Frankfurt

“The Econometric Evaluation of the New Deal for Lone Parents”

2008 Duke University

2008 Institute for Fiscal Studies

2008 Universität Freiburg

2008 University of Maastricht

2009 University of California – Riverside

2009 Federal Reserve Bank of New York

2009 Indiana University / Purdue University at Indianapolis

2009 University of Melbourne

2009 Australian National University

2010 Université Laval

“Using Experiments as Benchmarks for Non-Experimental Estimators of Causal Effects: What have We Learned?”

2009 NYU (CASSR / IHDSC)

“The Determinants of Mismatch Between Students and Colleges”

2010 Michigan State University

2010 University of Arizona

2010 University of Rochester

2010 Universidad Carlos III / CEMFI joint seminar

2011 University of Miami

2011 University of Toronto

2011 Georgia State University

2011 Cornell University

2011 Syracuse University

2011 Universität St. Gallen

“Remarks on Field Experiments in Labor Economics and the Economics of Education”

2012 Chapman University

“Does Federally Funded Training Work? Non-experimental Estimates of WIA Training Impacts Using Longitudinal Data on Workers and Firms”

2012 McMaster University

*Papers presented at conferences and professional meetings*

1993 American Economic Association Meetings (Anaheim) “The Non-experimental Evaluation of Employment and Training Programs”

1994 American Economic Association Meetings (Boston) “Analyzing the Experimental Data from the National JTPA Study”

1994 Eastern Economic Association Meetings (Boston) “U.S. Education and Training Policy: A Re-evaluation of the Underlying Assumptions Behind the >New Consensus”

1994 NBER Labor Studies Group (Boston) “Ashenfelter's Dip and the Determinants of Participation in a Social Program: Separating the Impact of Administrative Rules and Behavior”

1995 Canadian Employment Research Forum Conference on Retooling the Workforce (Fredericton) “Ashenfelter's Dip and the Determinants of Participation in a Social Program: Implications for Simple Program Evaluation Strategies”

1995 Canadian Econometric Study Group (Montreal) “Evaluating the Welfare State”

1996 NBER Conference on Youth Employment and Unemployment in Advanced Countries (Konstanz) “The Sensitivity of Experimental Impact Estimates”

1996 Canadian Economic Association Meetings (St. Catharines) “The Performance of Performance Standards”

1996 RAND Corporation Conference on New Advances in Welfare Research (Santa Monica) “Characterizing Selection Bias Using Experimental Data”

1997 American Economic Association (New Orleans) “Assessing the Performance of Performance Standards in Public Bureaucracies”

1997 NBER Conference on Youth Employment and Unemployment in Advanced Countries (Winston-Salem) “The Sensitivity of Experimental Impact Estimates”

1997 Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Conference (Madison) “Measuring Earnings among the Poor: Evidence from Two Samples of JTPA Eligibles”

1997 NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies Group (Boston) “Substitution and Dropout Bias in Social Experiments: A Study of an Influential Social Experiment”

1998 Midwest Economic Association Meetings (Chicago) “The Performance of Performance Standards”

1998 Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Ottawa) “College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Men”

1998 Western Economic Association Meetings (Lake Tahoe) “College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Men” and “Substitution and Dropout Bias in Social Experiments: A Study of an Influential Social Experiment”

1998 Western Research Network on Employment and Training Economic Outcomes Group Summer Workshop (Vancouver) “College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Men”

1998 NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies Group (Boston) “College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Men”

1999 American Economic Association Meetings (New York) “Is the Threat of Training More Effective Than Training Itself? Experimental Evidence from UI Claimant Profiling”

1999 Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung conference on Evaluation of Social Programs (Mannheim) “Is the Threat of Training More Effective than Training Itself? Experimental Evidence from the UI System”

1999 U.S. National Academy of Sciences Conference on Designing Incentives to Promote Human Capital (Newport Beach) “Understanding Incentives in Public Organizations”

2000 Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Vancouver) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Conference (Madison) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 Royal Statistical Society Conference on Programme Evaluation (London) “The Sensitivity of Alternative Non-experimental Estimators: A Simulation Study”

2000 Econometric Society World Congress (Seattle) “Is the Threat of Training More Effective than Training Itself? Experimental Evidence from UI Claimant Profiling”

2000 Western Research Network on Education and Training Summer Workshop (Vancouver) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 Canadian International Labour Network (Burlington) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, DC) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 Casey Foundation and Joint Center for Poverty Research Conference on Behavioral Effects of Tax and Transfer Programs (Washington, DC) “How Can We Improve Public Employment and Training Programs?”

2001 German American Academic Council Conference on Evaluation of Active Labour Market Policies (Berlin) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2001 American Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans) “Reconciling Conflicting Evidence on the Performance of Propensity Score Matching Methods”

2001 Society of Labor Economists (Austin) “What is the Value Added by Case Workers?”

2001 HRDC Adult Education and Training Conference (Ottawa) “The Determinants of Participation in Adult Education and Training in Canada”

2001 Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference (Victoria) “The Impact of Classroom Training on Income Assistance Recipients: The British Columbia Experience”

2001 European Meetings of the Econometric Society (Lausanne) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods”

2001 Human Resources Development Canada Conference on Evaluation (Ottawa) “Improving the Evaluation of Employment and Training Programs in Canada.”

2001 Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin Workshop on Skill Needs and Labor Market Dynamics (Berlin) “College Quality and the Wages of Young Men”

2002 American Economic Association Meetings (Atlanta) “Evaluating Profiling as a Means of Evaluating Government Services”

2002 JHU/UM Applied Economics Day (Baltimore) “How Robust is the Evidence on the Effects of College Quality? Evidence from Matching”

2002 Australian Labour Econometrics Workshop (Canberra) “How Robust is the Evidence on the Effects of College Quality? Evidence from Matching”

2002 IZA Conference on Evaluation of Active Labour Market Programs (Bonn) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods”

2003 American Economic Association meetings (Washington DC) “Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs”

2003 Canadian Economic Association meetings (Ottawa) “How Robust is the Evidence on the Effects of College Quality? Evidence from Matching”

2003 Canadian Economic Association meetings (Ottawa) “What is the Value Added by Caseworkers?”

2004 Canadian Employment Research Forum Conference (Toronto) “Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs”

2004 Conference in Honor of Mark Berger (Lexington) “Evaluating the Returns to College Quality with Multiple Proxies for Quality”

2004 Association for Public Policy and Management (Atlanta) “Are Program Participants Good Evaluators?”

2004 Southern Economic Association (New Orleans) “Are Program Participants Good Evaluators?” and “Evaluating the Returns to College Quality with Multiple Proxies for Quality”

2005 Econometric Society World Congress (London) “Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs”

2005 Association for Public Policy and Management (DC) “Evaluating the Returns to College Quality with Multiple Proxies for Quality”

2005 CREST-INSEE Conference on Evaluation Methods (Paris) “Evaluating the Performance of Discontinuity Estimators Using Experimental Data”

2006 Society of Labor Economists (Boston) “Evaluating the Regression Discontinuity Design Using Experimental Data”

2006 Canadian Economic Association (Montreal) “The Econometric Evaluation of the New Deal for Lone Parents”

2006 CIMEE Conference on Search and Matching Models (Montreal) “Evaluating Search and Matching Models Using Experimental Data”

2006 IZA/IFAU Conference on Evaluation (Uppsala) “Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs”

2008 Midwest Economic Association (Chicago) “Mismatch Between Students and Colleges”

2008 Society of Labor Economists (New York) “The Econometric Evaluation of the New Deal for Lone Parents”

2009 American Economic Association (SF) “Mismatch Between Students and Colleges”

2009 5<sup>th</sup> IZA Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation (Washington, DC) “Evaluating the Regression Discontinuity Design Using Experimental Data”

2009 Association of Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference (Washington, DC) “Evaluating the Regression Discontinuity Design Using Experimental Data”

2010 ZEW Conference on Flexibility in Heterogeneous Labor Markets (Mannheim) “The Determinants and Effects of College Mismatch”

2010 Society of Labor Economists / European Association of Labor Economists (London) “Estimating Neighborhood Effects on Low Income Youth”

2010 Danish Microeconometrics Conference (Skagen) “Estimating Neighborhood Effects on Low Income Youth”

2010 IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation (Uppsala) “Women of the NSW”

2011 ASSA Meetings (Denver) “The Effects of College Mismatch”

2011 CLSRN/CIRPEE Montreal Applied Econometrics Workshop “The Determinants and Effects of College Mismatch”

2011 CESifo Education Group Meetings (Munich) “The Determinants and Effects of College Mismatch”

### ***Contracts and grants***

1996-99 “Developments in the Analysis of Experimental Data”

Role: Principal Investigator

Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Amount: CDN\$54,000

1998 “Econometrics and Policy Conference”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Victor Aguirregabiria)

Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Amount: CDN\$9,395

1999-01 “Estimating the General Equilibrium Impacts of the Self-Sufficiency Project”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Shannon Seitz)

Contractor: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation

Amount: CDN\$30,000

1999-01 “The Effects of University Quality on Earnings”

Role: Principal Investigator

Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Amount: CDN\$48,000

2000-01 “Estimating the Duration of Unemployment Benefit Reciprocity”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Dan Black)

Grantor: U.S. Department of Labor

Amount: US\$99,980

2000-01 “Medium-Term Assessment of the Hours-Based Employment Insurance Eligibility System”

Role: Principal Investigator

Contractor: Human Resources Development Canada

Amount: CDN\$22,000

2003-08 “Evaluating Participant Self-Evaluation.”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Nat Wilcox)

Grantor: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

Amount: US\$65,024

2004-05 “Work, Welfare and Unemployment Insurance: Examining Alternative Policy Regimes for Low-Skill Workers”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Jeremy Lise and Shannon Seitz)

Grantor: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation

Amount: Contingent

2005-12 “Estimating Neighborhood Effects on Low-Income Youth”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Brian Jacob and Jens Ludwig)

Grantor: W.T. Grant Foundation

Amount: US\$367,207

2006-12 “Using LEHD to Evaluate Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Impacts”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Fredrik Andersson and Harry Holzer)

Grantor: National Science Foundation

Amount: Lots

2009-12 “Where are all the Female Engineers?”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Dan Black)

Grantor: National Science Foundation

Amount: Lots

### ***Fellowships, prizes and awards***

1985-89 University of Chicago Century Scholarship

1985-89 Institute for Humane Studies Claude R. Lambe Fellowship

1988-90 Bradley Foundation Fellowship

1996 Upjohn Institute Award for Best Dissertation in Labor Economics

1997 John Charles Polanyi Prize (for outstanding young scholars in Ontario, CDN\$15,000 cash award)

1999 Royal Economic Society Prize for best article in the *Economic Journal* (with James Heckman)

2009 UM Golden Widget Award for “Best Faculty Advisor for Research / Paper Support”

2012 UM Golden Widget Award for “Best Faculty Advisor”

### ***Editorships and editorial boards***

Jan. 2001-Dec. 2003 Associate Editor, *Economic Journal*

July 2001-June 2004 Editorial Assistant, *Canadian Journal of Economics*

Jan. 2003-Nov. 2007 Editorial Board Member, *Economic Development Quarterly*

Jan. 2005-Feb 2006 Deputy Editor, *Demography*

Feb. 2006-July 2009 Editor, *Journal of Labor Economics*

July 2009-present Associate Editor, *Journal of Labor Economics*

### ***Refereeing***

*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

*American Political Science Review*

*Canadian Journal of Economics*

*Canadian Public Policy*

*Demography*  
*Econometrica*  
*Econometrics Journal*  
*Economic Development Quarterly*  
*Economic Journal*  
*Economic Record*  
*Empirical Economics*  
*Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology*  
*Industrial and Labor Relations Review*  
*Industrial Relations*  
*International Economic Review*  
*Journal of Applied Econometrics*  
*Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*  
*Journal of Development Economics*  
*Journal of Econometrics*  
*Journal of Economic Development*  
*Journal of Human Resources*  
*Journal of Labor Economics*  
*Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*  
*Journal of Political Economy*  
*Journal of the American Statistical Association*  
*Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A*  
*Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference*  
*Labour Economics*  
National Science Foundation  
*Quarterly Journal of Economics*  
*Review of Economics and Statistics*  
*Review of Economic Studies*  
*Scandinavian Journal of Economics*  
Smith Richardson Foundation  
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
*Sociological Research and Methodology*  
*Southern Economic Journal*  
U.S. Department of Education  
*World Bank Economic Review*

### **3. Teaching, mentoring and advising**

#### ***Courses taught at Western Ontario***

Economics 222: 1994-95, 1996-97, 1997-98  
Econometrics I (honors undergraduates) (~40 students)

Economics 223: 1995-96  
Econometrics II (honors undergraduates) (~40 students)

Economics 400: 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999-00, 2000-01  
Senior Seminar in Economic Policy (honors undergraduates) (~30 students)

Economics 395/695: 1996-97, 1997-98  
Evaluation of Social Programs (honors undergraduates and graduate students) (~10 students)

Economics 388 1995-96, 2000-01  
Applied Econometrics I (honors undergraduates) (~30 students)

### ***Courses taught at Maryland***

Economics 626: 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05  
Topics in Empirical Microeconomics (~30 students)

Economics 422: 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05  
Econometrics I (40-60 students)

Economics 698S: 2004-05  
Econometrics of Program Evaluation (~20 students)

### ***Courses taught at Michigan***

Economics 406 Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011  
Introduction to Econometrics (~70 students)

Economics 490 Winter 2010  
Evaluation of Social Programs (~20 students)

Economics 495 Winter 2007, Winter 2009, Winter 2012  
Seminar on Evaluation of Social Programs (15 students)

Economics 675 Winter 2006, Winter 2007, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011  
Applied Econometrics (20-60 students)

Public Policy 600, Winter 2008  
Econometrics of Program Evaluation (10 students)

Statistics 617 Winter 2007, Fall 2010  
Causal Inference (~25 students, co-taught with four other faculty members)

### ***Other courses taught***

2001 “Econometric Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes” (with Michael Lechner) IFAU (Uppsala)  
2002 “Matching Methods for Program Evaluation” Statistics Canada (Ottawa)  
2002 “Evaluation of Social Program” Australian National University (Canberra)  
2003 “Evaluation of Social Programs” IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics (Ammersee)  
2003 “Econometric Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes” (with M. Lechner) IFAU (Uppsala)  
2003 “Econometric Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes” (with M. Lechner), ZA (Cologne)  
2003 “Evaluation of Social Programs” Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung ZEW (Mannheim)  
2004 “Short Course on Matching” World Bank (DC)

2005 “Matching Methods: Advantages, Disadvantages and Practical Issues” IAB (Nürnberg)  
2006 “Econometric Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes” (with M. Lechner) University of Aarhus  
2007 “Econometric Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes” (with M. Lechner) SFI (Copenhagen)  
2008 “Short Course on Program Evaluation” Boston College  
2008 “Econometric Evaluation of Labor Market Programs” (with M. Lechner) Universitat de Barcelona  
2010 “Econometric Evaluation of Labor Market Programs” (with M. Lechner) IAB (Nürnberg)  
2011 “Recent Advances in the Economics and Econometrics of Evaluating Active Labor Market Programs” CLSRN Summer School (Montreal)

### ***Teaching awards***

1998 University of Western Ontario Department of Economics Professor of the Year (selected by department undergraduates).

### ***Ph.D. thesis supervision (Western Ontario)***

1998 Gervan Fearon (committee member, placed at York University)  
2000 Elton Fairfield (committee member)  
2002 Shannon Seitz (committee member, placed at Queen’s University)  
2003 Abdurrahman Aydemir (committee member, placed at Statistics Canada)  
2004 Taylor Hui (chair, placed at University of Winnipeg)  
2005 Miana Plesca (chair, placed at University of Guelph)

### ***Ph.D. thesis supervision (Maryland)***

2003 Matias Berthelon (committee member, placed at Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Valparasio)  
2003 Jennifer Foster (committee member, placed at University of South Australia)  
2003 Jeff Lewis (committee member, placed at Indiana University of Pennsylvania)  
2003 Martin Suster (committee member)  
2003 Julie Topoleski (committee member, placed at the Congressional Budget Office)  
2004 Bac Tran (committee member, placed in a post-doctoral fellowship)  
2004 Joel Elvery (committee member, placed at Bureau of Labor Statistics)  
2004 Habiba Djebbari (AREC, co-chair, placed at Université Laval)  
2005 Andri Chassamboulli (co-chair, placed at Central European University)  
2005 Juan-Jose Diaz (chair, placed at GRADE, a research institute in Peru)  
2005 Julio Cacaes (committee member, placed at Universidad Carlos III)  
2005 Yue Wang (Business School, committee member, placed at University of Minnesota)  
2005 Obrimah Oghenovoh (Business School, committee member, placed at VPI)  
2006 Alexander Whalley (chair, placed at University of California at Merced)  
2006 BeomSoo Kim (committee member, placed at UNC-Greensboro)  
2006 Helena Schweiger (committee member, placed at EBRD)  
2007 Ye Zhang (co-chair, placed at IUPUI)  
2007 Yyannú Cruz Aguayo (co-chair, policy school, placed at PriceWaterhouseCoopers)

### ***Ph.D. thesis supervision (completed at Michigan)***

2006 Jonathan Lanning (committee member, placed at Albion College)  
2007 Michael Lovenheim (committee member, placed at Stanford post-doc then Cornell)

2007 Curtis Lockwood Reynolds (committee member, placed at Kent State)  
2007 Estelle Dauchy (committee member, placed at Ernst & Young)  
2008 Taryn Dinkelman (co-chair, placed at Princeton)  
2008 Alexandra Resch (committee member, placed at Mathematica)  
2008 Matias Busso (chair, placed at Inter-American Development Bank)  
2008 Samara Gunter (committee member, placed at Colby College)  
2008 James Sallee (committee member, placed at Harris School, University of Chicago)  
2009 Wenji Chen (committee member, placed at George Washington University Business School)  
2009 Paige Ouimet (Business School, committee member, placed at UNC)  
2009 Brian Rowe (committee member, placed at US Federal Trade Commission)  
2009 Ann Ferris (chair, placed at US Environmental Protection Agency)  
2009 Jooyoun Park (committee member, placed at Kent State)  
2009 Yevgeniya (Jane) Kleyman (Statistics, committee member, placed at Center for Naval Analysis)  
2009 Josh Congdon-Hohman (committee member, placed at Holy Cross)  
2009 Edward Okeke (Public Health, committee member, placed at London School of Tropical Medicine)  
2009 Deniz Anginer (Business School, committee member, placed at World Bank)  
2010 David Benson (Business School, committee member, placed at BYU)  
2010 Matthew Rutledge (committee member, placed at Boston College Center for Retirement Research)  
2010 Zöe McLaren (co-chair, placed at University of Michigan School of Public Health)  
2010 Osborne Jackson (committee member, placed at Northeastern)  
2010 Shanthi Ramnath (committee member, placed at US Department of the Treasury)  
2010 Laura Kawano (committee member, placed at US Department of the Treasury)  
2011 Jessica Goldberg (co-chair, placed at Maryland)  
2011 Alexandra Killewald (Sociology, committee member, placed at Mathematica, then at Harvard)  
2011 Brendan Epstein (committee member, placed at Fed Board of Governors)  
2011 Stephan Lindner (committee member, placed at Urban Institute)  
2011 Kenneth Merkley (Ross School, committee member, placed at Cornell Business School)  
2011 Brooke Helpie (committee member, placed at Institute for Social Research)  
2011 Min Zhu (Ross School, committee member, placed at World Bank)  
2011 Joanne Hsu (committee member, placed at Fed Board of Governors)  
2011 Celim Yildizhan (Ross School, committee member, placed at Georgia Terry College of Business)  
2012 Elizabeth Blankespoor (Ross School, committee member, placed at Stanford Business School)  
2012 Brad Hershbein (committee member, placed at the Upjohn Institute)  
2012 Caroline Weber (committee member, placed at Oregon)

***Ph.D. thesis supervision (in process at Michigan)***

Emily Beam (committee member)  
Sebastian Calónico  
Eleanor Dillon (co-chair, placed at Arizona State)  
Cynthia Doniger (committee member)  
Max Farrell (committee member)  
Anne Fitzpatrick (committee member)  
Rob Garlick (co-chair)  
Susan Godlonton (co-chair)  
Margaret Gough (Sociology, committee member, placed at ASA post-doc at Harvard)  
Italo Gutierrez (chair)  
Mary Harrington (Public Health, committee member, placed at Mathematica)

Jessica Hoel (committee member)  
Josh Hyman (committee member)  
Sarah Stith (Ross School, committee member)  
Caroline Theoharides (committee member)  
Desmond Toohey (committee member)  
Ophira Vishkin (committee member)  
Yu Zhou (committee member)  
Laura Zimmerman (committee member)

***Ph.D. thesis supervision (completed at other universities)***

2008 Anya Chung (Indiana University, committee member)

***Ph.D. external examining***

1996 Kelly Bedard (Queen's)  
2002 Laura Larsson (Uppsala)  
2005 Marianne Simonsen (Aarhus)

***Undergraduate advising***

2003 Robert DeForest McDuff (Maryland Senior Summer Scholar)  
2003-2004 Robert DeForest McDuff (Senior Honors Thesis)  
2004-2005 Laura Kmitsch (Senior Honors Thesis)  
2004-2005 Charles Peretti (Senior Honors Thesis)  
2009-2010 Tanatas Bumpenboon (Honors Thesis)  
2009-2010 John Lister (Honors Thesis)  
2009-2010 Daniel Hubbard (Honors Thesis)

**4. Service**

***Department service (Michigan)***

2005-2006 Associate chair for recruiting  
2006-2007 Personnel committee  
2006-2008, 2011-2013 Executive committee  
2008-2009; Graduate program committee

***Department service (Maryland)***

2002-03 Library Review Committee  
2002-03; 2003-04; 2004-05 Junior Recruiting Committee  
2002-03; 2003-04; 2004-05 Graduate Admissions Committee  
2004-05 Executive Committee

***Department service (Western Ontario)***

1994-95: Graduate Affairs Committee.

1994-95; 1995-96; 1996-97; 1997-98; 1998-99; 1999-00; 2000-01 Appointments Committee  
1995-96; 1996-97; 1997-98; 1998-99 Workstation Lab Director  
1995-96; 1999-01 Promotion and Tenure Committee  
1995-96; 1996-97: Econometrics Ph.D. Comprehensive Committee  
1996-97; 2000-01 Chair Selection Committee

***Other academic service***

2000-02 Advisory Panel on Adult Education and Learning (HRDC)  
2002-05 National Advisory Board, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research  
2004 Chair, H. Gregg Lewis Prize Committee for Society of Labor Economists  
2004 Scientific Committee, ZEW (Mannheim) Second Conference on Evaluation  
2004-present Organizing Committee, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Conference  
2005 Scientific Committee, IAB (Nürnberg) Conference on Evaluation  
2006 Program Committee, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting  
2006 Organized first annual Michigan, Michigan State, and Western Ontario Labor Economics Day  
2007 Program Committee, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting  
2008 Mincer and Rosen Prize Committees for Society of Labor Economists  
2009 Mincer Prize Committee for Society of Labor Economists  
2010 Program Committee, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting  
2009-11 Michigan Medical School Salary Study  
2010 Co-organizer of conference in honor of James Heckman at the University of Chicago

***Paid consulting (selected)***

1994-98 Human Resources Development Canada (via Abt Associates of Canada); Development of the Service Outcomes Measurement System

1998-01 Human Resources Development Canada; Advisory panel for development of medium term indicators for employment and training programs

2000 US Department of Labor (via W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research); Development of Frontline Decision Support System

2000-02 Province of Ontario (via Applied Research Consultants); Evaluation of Ontario Healthy Babies/Healthy Children program

2001-02 US Department of Labor; Expert panel member for evaluation of Labor Exchange services in a one-stop environment.

2001-02 US Social Security Administration (via Lewin Group); Technical Advisory Panel for evaluation design for the Ticket to Work program.

2001-02 Human Resources Development Canada (via Applied Research Consultants); Evaluation of parental Employment Insurance benefit changes

2002 US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Head Start performance system design

2002-03 UK Dept. of Work and Pensions (via Policy Studies Institute); Evaluation of Joint Claims program for married unemployed persons

2002-04 Human Resources Development Canada (via Applied Research Consultants and directly); Evaluation of British Columbia Labor Market Development Agreement

2002 U.K. Dept. of Work and Pensions (via National Centre for Social Research); Evaluation of New Deal for Young People

2003 U.S. Dept. of Education; Panel reviewing evaluation design for Teaching American History program

2003 Human Resources Development Canada (via Goss Gilroy); Evaluation of Newfoundland Labor Market Development Agreement

2003 World Bank; Review of evaluations of SENA program in Colombia

2003- U.S. Dept. of Education (via Mathematica Policy Research) Technical Working Group for evaluation of alternative teacher certification programs

2004- US Dept. of Education (via Mathematica Policy Research) Technical Working Group for evaluation of teacher retention programs

2004-2006 Human Resources and Skills Development Canada and the Government of Ontario (via Applied Research Consultants), Evaluation of Ontario Employment Benefits and Support Measures

2005 Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Advice on performance measures for the Workplace Skills Branch

2005 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (via Urban Institute), Advice on evaluation of the Community Healthy Marriage Initiative (CHMI)

2005 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Advice on evaluation of the Transforming Care at the Bedside initiative

2006 U.S. Department of Education (via Mathematica Policy Research) Technical Working Group on Evaluation of Random Drug Testing

2007-2008 Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (via TNS Global) Advice on the evaluation of the Yukon Labor Market Development Agreement

2007-2008 Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (via TNS Global) Advice on the evaluation of the Aboriginal Human Resource Development Agreements

2007-2008 Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Advice on the evaluation of the Northwest Territories Labor Market Development Agreement

2007 Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Peer Review of Alberta Labor Market Development Agreement Evaluation

2007 Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Present Remarks at LMDA Evaluation Conference, Ottawa

***Volunteer consulting***

1998-01 Leave-a-Legacy of London and Middlesex County

1999-00 United Way of Middlesex County THAW Program Evaluation