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EMPLOYMENT

U.S. Census Bureau, Social, Economic and Housing Statistics Division (SEHSD)
Economist, July 2015 – Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 2014

Dissertation: *Survey Measurement of Income Tax Rates*

Committee: Matthew D. Shapiro (co-chair), Robert J. Willis (co-chair), Pamela Giustinelli, Tyler Shumway

M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 2009

B.A., Mathematics and Economics (with Honors), Grinnell College, 2007

General Course, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2005-2006

RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Finance, Household Finance, Labor Economics, Survey Methods, Data Linkages

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Do Individuals Perceive Income Tax Rates Correctly?” *Public Finance Review* 45(1), 2017

“Heaping at Round Numbers on Financial Questions: The Role of Satisficing,” with Brooke Helppie-McFall and Joanne W. Hsu. Forthcoming in *Survey Research Methods*

WORKING PAPERS

“Evaluating Wealth Data Quality in the Redesigned 2014 Survey of Income and Program Participation,” with Jonathan Eggleston

“Examining Black-White Earnings Differentials using Administrative Records,” with Misty L. Heggeness, Marta Murray Close, and Samuel L. Myers, Jr.

“Which employers sponsor defined contribution plans? Evidence from linked employer-employee administrative records,” with Joshua Mitchell

“Uncovering Heterogeneity in Income Tax Perceptions”

“Survey Measurement of Income Tax Rates”

“The Evolution of Debt Among Older Americans,” with Joanne W. Hsu

“Tax Perceptions and Tax-Advantaged Retirement Savings”

“Survey Measurement of Vehicle Assets: Comparing Kelley Blue Book and Self-Reported Values,” with Seth Koch

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

NIA Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2014-2015 (declined offer for 2nd year)

F. Thomas Juster Economic Behavior Research Award, 2012

Department of Economics Summer Research Award, University of Michigan, 2008, 2009

Regent’s Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2007-2008

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2007

De Bartolo ’69 Memorial Prize in Economics, Grinnell College, 2007

Best Undergraduate Paper, Midwest Economic Association Conference, 2007

Trustee Honor Scholarship, Grinnell College, 2003-2007

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Steering Committee Member, Administrative Records in SEHSD Brown Bag Series, 2016 –

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Aging, NORC at the University of Chicago, 2014-2015
(mentor: Dan Black)

Research Team member, Cognitive Economics Project, University of Michigan, 2010 –

Graduate Student Research Assistant to Matthew Shapiro and Robert J. Willis, Institute of Social Research and Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2010-2014

Research Assistant to Miles Kimball, Department of Economics and Survey Research Center, University of Michigan, 2008-2010

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

2017 American Economic Association Annual Conference (poster, invited session chair)

2016 National Tax Association Annual Conference, AAPOR Annual Conference (poster)
BLS-Census Workshop (poster), CES Brown Bag Seminar

2015 Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology Research Conference, University of Chicago Demography Workshop, Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting, Grinnell College Alumni Scholar Series, Government Accountability Office, Federal Reserve Board, U.S. Census Bureau

2014 National Tax Association Annual Conference, The Murphy Institute at Tulane’s Expanding the Frontiers of Behavioral Public Economics Conference, UC Center Sacramento Speaker Series

2013 University of Michigan Public Finance Seminar, National Tax Association Annual Conference

- 2012 Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Michigan Tax Invitational
- 2011 University of Michigan Informal Public Finance Seminar
- 2010 Cognitive Economics Study Working Group Meeting, University of Michigan Informal Public Finance Seminar
- 2007 Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2010-2011

Head Graduate Student Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2008-2010

REFEREE SERVICE

National Tax Journal, International Tax and Public Finance, U.S. Census Bureau's Administrative Data and Data Linkages Research Program

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, National Tax Association, American Association of Public Opinion Research

COMPUTING SKILLS

Advanced: Stata, SAS, LaTeX, LyX

Experience: SQL, Linux, Matlab, HTML, CSS