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EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley, Ph.D. Economics
New York University, M.A. Economics, B. A. Political Science

PUBLISHED (or ACCEPTED) ARTICLES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

“The Impact of Rosenwald Schools on Black Achievement” with Daniel Aaronson. *Journal of Political Economy*. 2011, 119(5): 821-888

“A Nonparametric Analysis of Black-White Differences in Intergenerational Income Mobility in the United States,” with Debopam Bhattacharya. *Quantitative Economics*. 2011, 2: 335-379

“Health Capital and the Prenatal Environment: The Effects of Ramadan Observance During Pregnancy” with Douglas Almond. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*. 2011, 3(4): 56-85

“The Effects of Education on Health and Mortality” (Forthcoming in *Nordic Economic Policy Review*)

“Parental Income and Children’s Well-being and Future Success: An Analysis of the SIPP matched to SSA Earnings Data” with Jonathan Davis. Forthcoming in *Economic Inquiry*

“Family and Community Influences on Health and Socioeconomic Status: Sibling Correlations Over The Life Course” *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 2011: Vol. 11 : Iss. 3 (Contributions), Article 1

“Lingering Prenatal Effects of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic on Cardiovascular Aging” with Douglas Almond, Kyung Park, Eileen Crimmins and Caleb E. Finch *Journal of Developmental Origins of Health and Disease* 2010, 1(1): 26-34.
lead author

“Intergenerational Economic Mobility in the US: 1940 to 2000” with Daniel Aaronson. *Journal of Human Resources*, January, 2008, 43(1): 139-172

“Sibling Similarities and Economic Inequality in the U.S.” *Journal of Population Economics*. 2008, 21(3): 685-701.

“The Growing Importance of Family: Evidence from Brothers’ Earnings,” with David Levine, *Industrial Relations*, January 2007, 46(1) p7-21.

“Trends in Intergenerational Mobility,” *Industrial Relations*, January 2007, 46(1) p1-6.

“The Long-Term Health Effects of Fetal Exposure to the 1918 Influenza Pandemic: An Analysis of SIPP Data,” with Douglas Almond, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2005, 95(2) p258-262

“Fortunate Sons: New Estimates of Intergenerational Mobility in the U.S. Using Social Security Earnings Data,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, May 2005, 87(2) p235-255.

ACTIVE WORKING PAPERS

“Birth Cohort and the Black-White Achievement Gap: The Role of Access and Health Soon After Birth” with Kenneth Chay and Jonathan Guryan. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper 2008-20. (Revise and Resubmit at *Quarterly Journal of Economics*)

“Cognitive Skills and Household Financial Decision Making” with Sumit Agarwal, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper 2010-16. (Submitted)

“Fasting During Pregnancy and Children's Academic Performance” with Douglas Almond and Reyn Van Ewijk (Submitted)

“Black-White Differences in Intergenerational Economic Mobility in the US,” Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper 2011-10. (Submitted)

“Fertility Transitions Along the Extensive and Intensive Margins” with Daniel Aaronson and Fabian Lange, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper 2011-9.

“An Analysis of Sample Selection and Earnings Coverage in SIPP-SSA Matched Data.” with Jonathan Davis, *Center for Economic Studies Working Paper* 11-39.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Skipping Breakfast and the Sex Ratio at Birth” with Zach Seeskin

“A Comparison of Upward Intergenerational Mobility in Canada, Sweden and the United States” with Matthew Lindquist and Miles Corak

“The Effects of Malaria on Cognitive Ability: Evidence from World War II Enlistees.” with Daniel Aaronson and Alan Barreca

“The Long-Run Effects of a Large School Construction Program on Health and Income.” with Daniel Aaronson

“Intragenerational Earnings Mobility in the United States and the Role of Education: Evidence from Social Security Earnings Data”: with Jonathan Davis

“The Effects of the Availability of Sulfa Drugs on Long-Run Health: Evidence from the SIPP and NHIS.” with Sonia Bhalotra and Atheendar Venkataramani

PUBLISHED ARTICLES IN NON-ACADEMIC JOURNALS

“Is Intergenerational Economic Mobility Lower Now Than in the Past? *Chicago Fed Letter*, No. 297, April 2012.

“How Did Unemployment Insurance Extensions Affect the Unemployment Rate in 2008–10? *Chicago Fed Letter*, No. 285, April 2011.

“What is Behind the Rise in Long-term Unemployment?” with Dan Aaronson and Shani Schechter *Economic Perspectives*, 34(2), 2010

“New Perspectives on Health and Health Care Policy” with Darren Lubotsky and Zach Seeskin, *Chicago Fed Letter*, No. 276, July 2010.

“Does Education Improve Health: A Reexamination of the Evidence from Compulsory Schooling Laws,” *Economic Perspectives*, 33(2), 2008.

“Upward Intergenerational Economic Mobility in the United States,” Economic Mobility Project, an initiative of the Pew Charitable Trusts, May, 2008.

“Does the Housing Slump Account for the Slowdown in Productivity Growth,” with Ana Rocca and Daniel Sullivan, *Chicago Fed Letter*, No. 246, January 2008.

“Labor Market Dynamics Over the Business Cycle: New Evidence from the SIPP,” *Economic Perspectives*, 31(1), 2007.

“What Similarities Between Siblings Tell Us About Inequality in the US,” *Chicago Fed Letter*, No. 209, December 2004

“Family Resources and College Enrollment,” *Economic Perspectives*, 27(4), 2003

“Analyzing Income Mobility Over Generations,” *Chicago Fed Letter*, No. 181, September 2002

BOOK CHAPTERS

“The Changing Pattern of Wage Growth for Low Skilled Workers”, with Christopher Taber and Eric French. *Working and Poor: How Economic Challenges and Policy Changes Have Affected Low-Wage Workers*, Blank, R., Danziger S. and Schoeni R. eds, Russell Sage Foundation, New York. 2006.

“The Apple Falls Even Farther From the Tree Than We Thought: New and Revised Estimates of the Intergenerational Inheritance of Earnings”, *Intergenerational Inequality*, Bowles, S., Gintis, H. and Osborne-Groves M. eds., Russell Sage Foundation, Princeton, 2005.

INACTIVE WORKING PAPERS

“Revised Estimates of Intergenerational Income Mobility in the United States”, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper 2003-16.

“Choosing the Right Parents: Changes in the Intergenerational Transmission of Inequality between 1980 and the Early 1990s,” with David Levine, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper 2002-8.

“The Mismeasurement of Permanent Earnings: New Evidence from Social Security Earnings Data”, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Working Paper 2001-24.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Principal Investigator, Russell Sage Foundation, “The Great Recession and Fringe Banking: Has the Economic Crisis Transformed Financial Behavior?” \$150,463. Awarded in 2011

Awarded the University of Bristol, Institute of Advanced Study Benjamin Meaker Visiting Professorship for the 2011/2012 academic year.

Principal Investigator, Panel Study of Income Dynamics, Small Grant for Research on Connections between Health and SES Using PSID Data. Awarded in 2010

Principal Investigator, National Poverty Center and Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) Analytic Research Small Grant. Awarded in 2010

Principal Investigator, Social Security Administration project: “The long-term health effects of early life conditions.” (with Douglas Almond, Joseph Ferrie, Karen Rolf and Werner Troesken”. Granted access to restricted SSA data in 2008

Principal Investigator, US Census Bureau project: “Using Earnings Data from the SIPP to Study the Persistence of Income Inequality in the U.S.”. Granted Access to restricted Census Data in 2007.

PRESENTATIONS

2000: University of California, Berkeley, University of Illinois

2001: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Cornell University, University of Massachusetts (Boston), U.S. Treasury, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Congressional Budget Office, Bureau of Census, Mathematica Policy Research, Santa Fe Institute Conference on Intergenerational Inequality

2002: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

2004: Midwest Economics Association, Upjohn Institute

2005: Society of Labor Economists, San Francisco Fed, Tinbergen Institute, Netherlands, Stockholm University, Sweden

2006: AEA Meetings, ZEW Conference on Wage Growth and Mobility, Mannheim, Germany, NBER Spring Health Meeting, Philadelphia Fed, Center for American Progress

2007: Pew Charitable Trusts, NBER Cohort Meeting, ESPE annual meeting, IZA Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility, Bonn, Germany, UC Davis, U of Chicago, Harris School, National Poverty Center (Michigan) - -Effects of Early Life Events

2008: Brown University, Dartmouth College, University of Edinburgh, NBER Summer Inst. (Children’s Group), Notre Dame, University of Illinois, Chicago

2009: National Poverty Center (Michigan) - -Effects of Early Life Events II, Michigan State University, UC Berkeley Labor Lunch, Northwestern University, Bureau of Labor Statistics,

2010: AEA Meetings, UC Davis Conference on Social Mobility, NBER Summer Inst. (Labor), IARIW meetings, PSID Small Grants Conference, National Poverty Center-Census Bureau SIPP Conference, UCLA.

2011: AEA Meetings, NYU (Wagner School), Northwestern University IPR Colloquium, University of Chicago Booth School, SOLE meetings, National Poverty Center (Michigan) - -Effects of Early Life Events III, DePaul University, World Bank –IAE Workshop on Socioeconomic Mobility, Nordic Review of Economic Policy Issue on Economics of Education, Oxford University, University of Bristol, Brown University, UIC.

2012: University of Illinois, upcoming: Institute of Government and Public Affairs, Texas A&M, SOLE, Becker-Friedman Institute

FIELDS: Labor Economics, Health Economics, Income Inequality, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics, Macroeconomics

TEACHING

Haas School of Business, U.C. Berkeley, *Teaching Assistant 2000*

Macroeconomics course for evening MBA program. **Received outstanding GSI award.**

Goldman School of Public Policy, U.C. Berkeley, *Teaching Assistant Summer 1998*

Taught in national program for minority students. Lectured on International Trade.

The Urban Academy, *Social Studies and Math Teacher, NYC High School, 1991-1993*

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Member, “Human Capital and Economic Opportunity” working group, Becker Friedman Institute

Member, “Early Life Conditions Network”, University of Michigan

Member, “Urban Education Lab”, University of Chicago and Chicago Consortium on School Research

Advisory Board Member, Pew Charitable Trusts: Economic Mobility Project, 2007-Current

Co-organizer of conference “New Perspectives on Health and Healthcare Policy”

Co-editor, *Industrial Relations*, Symposium on Trends in Intergenerational Mobility, 2007, 46(1)

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Demography*, *Economica*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Letters*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Economic Inequality*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Labour Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Social Science and Medicine*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Conference Board, 845 Third Avenue, NY, NY, 10022

Consultant, 1996 to 2001, Assoc. Economist, 1995-96, Research Analyst, 1993-95

Authored *Regional Economies and Markets*. Oversaw the privatization of the Leading Economic Indicators from the Commerce Dept. Conducted research in support of Chief Economist.

OTHER BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS

Regional Economies and Markets, The Conference Board, New York.

“Changing Fortunes”, Fourth Quarter 2000

“Softer, But Not Landing”, Third Quarter 2000

“Rising Debt Not Yet a Major Risk”, Second Quarter 2000

“The Spreading of the New Economy”, First Quarter 2000

“Is There A Boom Yet?”, Fourth Quarter 1999

“PCs and the Internet...”, Third Quarter 1999

“Consumer Spending...”, Second Quarter 1999

“Outlook: Continued Robust Growth...”, First Quarter 1999

“The Benefits and Costs of Downsizing”, Fourth Quarter ‘98

“Weathering the Global Slowdown”, Third Quarter 1998

“Immigration: Fueling the Expansion”, Second Quarter 1998

“Rising Inequality...”, First Quarter 1998

“Cyclical Conditions”, Fourth Quarter 1997

“High Technology”, Third Quarter 1997

“Migration”, Second Quarter 1997

“Labor Markets and Growth”, First Quarter 1997

“California: A Transformed Economy”, Fourth Quarter 1996

“The Quality of Life”, Third Quarter 1996

“Commercial Construction..”, Second Quarter 1996

“The Elderly...”, Fourth Quarter 1995

“North American Outlook: 1995-1996, A Supplement” with Gail D. Fosler, *Conference Board Report Number 1117-95-RR*, The Conference Board, New York, 1995

OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Grant, Center for Labor Economics, U.C. Berkeley 2000

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Haas School of Business, 1999.

Total Quality Management Award, The Conference Board, 1995.

Urban Teaching Fellowship, Center for Collaborative Education, New York, 1993.

SELECTED MEDIA CITATIONS

The New Republic February 8, 2012, “The Mobility Myth: Why everyone overestimates American equality of opportunity,” by Timothy Noah

Der Spiegel July 5, 2010, “Ramadan: Unborn Child At Risk”

The Independent June 25, 2010, “Pregnant women who fast for Ramadan risk damage to their babies, study finds”, by Sarah Cassidy and Jerome Taylor

Time October 12, 2009, “Side Effects of 1918 Flu Seen Decades Later”, by Adi Narayan

Wall Street Journal, October 8, 2009, “Wider Health access Pays Off”, by David Wessel

New Scientist, October 6, 2009, “Flu in Pregnancy Leaves a Mean Legacy”, by Deborah Mackenzie

Washington Post October 1, 2009, “Pregnant Women and the Flu”, by Rob Stein

Nation February 5, 2007, “Goodbye, Horatio Alger” by Jeff Madrick

Rolling Stone January 11, 2007, “Go North Young Man”

Business Week June 20, 2005, “The End of Upward Mobility? Not on Your Life” by Michael Mandel

Wall Street Journal May 18, 2005, “For the Record” by Alan Reynolds (op ed)

New York Times May 15, 2005, “Shadowy Lines That Still Divide” by Janny Scott and David Leonhardt

Wall Street Journal May 13, 2005, “Moving Up: Challenges to The American Dream; Escalator Ride: As Rich-Poor Gap Widens in the U.S., Class Mobility Stalls” by David Wessel

New York Times January 25, 2005, “The Sticky Ladder” by David Brooks

Christian Science Monitor August 2, 2004, “It Takes a Village to Raise a Millionaire” David R. Francis

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New York Times July 24, 2003, “The Supreme Court Finds the ‘Mushball Middle’ on Affirmative Action” by Alan B. Krueger p.C2

Christian Science Monitor January 27, 2003, “‘Upward Mobility’ in Real Decline” David R. Francis

New York Times November 14, 2002, “The Apple Falls Close to the Tree, Even in the Land of Opportunity” by Alan B. Krueger p.C2

Business Week November 18, 2002, “Less Chance to Rise in Life” by Peter Coy p.28

Chicago Reader November 1, 2002, “Land of Dreams” by Harold Henderson p.12