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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- 2016-Present W.E. Miner Professor of Economics, University of Oregon
- 2015-Present Associate Professor of Economics, University of Oregon
- 2014-Present Research Affiliate, University of Chicago Crime Lab
- 2015-Present Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research
- 2014-Present Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor
- 2018-Present Co-Editor, *Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research*

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-2019 Associate Editor, *Journal of Population Economics*
- 2016-2017 Visiting Research Scholar, Crime Lab New York
- 2014-2015 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economics Research
- 2010-2014 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Oregon
- 2009-2010 Research Associate, IMPAQ International

EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D. in Economics, University of California Santa Barbara
Committee: Peter Kuhn (co-chair), Doug Steigerwald (co-chair), Oliver Deschenes
- 2005 M.A. in Economics, University of California Santa Barbara
- 2004 B.A. in Economics, Brigham Young University

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 “[Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use: New Evidence From the Youth Risk Behavior Surveys](#)” (with Mark Anderson, Daniel Rees, and Joseph Sabia), *Journal of the American Medical Association: Pediatrics*
- 2018 “[Early Evidence on Recreational Marijuana Legalization and Traffic Fatalities](#)” (with Keaton Miller and Caroline), *Economic Inquiry*
- 2018 “[Does ‘Ban the Box’ Help or Hurt Low-Skilled Workers? Statistical Discrimination and Employment Outcomes When Criminal Histories are Hidden](#)” (with Jennifer L. Doleac), *Journal of Labor Economics*

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- 2018 “Caution! Men Not at Work: Gender-Specific Labor Market Conditions and Child Maltreatment” (with Jason M. Lindo and Jessamyn Schaller) *Journal of Public Economics*
- 2018 “Legal Access to Alcohol and Criminality” (with Glen R. Waddell), *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 57, No.1, pages 277–289.
- 2017 “Moving to Job Opportunities: The Effect of ‘Ban the Box’ on the Composition of Cities” (with Jennifer Doleac), *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 107, No. 5, pages 556–559.
- 2016 “Have Cigarette Taxes Lost Their Bite? New Estimates of the Relationship between Cigarette Taxes and Youth Smoking” (with Joseph J. Sabia, Daniel I. Rees), *American Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 3, No. 1, pages 60–75.
- 2016 “When Good Measurement Goes Wrong: New Evidence That New York State’s Minimum Wage Reduced Employment” (with Joseph J. Sabia, Richard V. Burkhauser), *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 69, No. 2, pages 312–319 .
- 2016 “California’s 2004 Workers’ Compensation Reform: Claims, Costs, and Contingent Workers” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 69, No. 1, pages 173–198.
- 2015 “Medical Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use” (with D. Mark Anderson and Daniel I. Rees) *American Law and Economics Review*, Vol. 17, No. 2, pages 495–528.
- 2015 “Punishment and Deterrence: Evidence from Drunk Driving” *American Economic Review*, Vol. 105, No. 4, pages 1581–1617.
- 2014 “Life and Death in the Fast Lane: Police Enforcement and Traffic Fatalities” (with G. DeAngelo), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Vol. 56, No. 2, pages 333–369.
- 2013 “Medical Marijuana Laws, Traffic Fatalities, and Alcohol Consumption” (with D. Mark Anderson Daniel I. Rees) *Journal of Law and Economics*, Vol. 56, No. 2, pages 1581–1617.
- 2013 “Cigarette Taxes and How Youth Obtain Cigarette Taxes” *National Tax Journal* (with Daniel I. Rees and Joseph J. Sabia), Vol. 66, No. 2, pages 371–394
- 2013 “The Minimum Drop Out Age and Student Victimization” *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 35, No. 8, pages 66–74.
- 2013 “Deterability by Age” (with Shawn Bushway and Greg DeAngelo) *International Review of Law and Economics*, Vol. 36, No. 10, pages 70–81.
- 2012 “Are the Effects of Minimum Wage Increases Always Small? New Evidence from a Case Study in New York” (with Joseph J. Sabia and Richard V. Burkhauser) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Vol. 65, No. 2, pages 350–376 .
- 2011 “Back to School Blues: Seasonality of Youth Suicide and the Academic Calendar” (with Matthew Lang) *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 30, No. 5, pages 850–861.
- 2010 “Time for School?” (with Dave E. Marcotte) *Education Next*, Vol. 10, No. 1, pages 53–59.

BOOK CHAPTERS

2014 “**Quasi-Experimental Methods**” (Edited by Dominic J. Brewer and Lawrence O. Picus),
Encyclopedia of Education Economics and Finance

WORKING PAPERS

Federalism, Partial Prohibition, and Cross Border Sales: Evidence from Marijuana Legalization (with Keaton Miller and Caroline Weber)

NBER Working Paper No. 23762, revisions requested at the *Journal of Public Economics*

The Minimum Legal Drinking Age and Victimization (with Aaron Chalfin and Rachel Ryley)

NBER Working Paper No. 26051

Are Marijuana and Alcohol Substitutes? Evidence from Neighboring Jurisdictions

Draft Coming Soon

Reducing Crime Through Environmental Design: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment of Street Lighting in New York City (with Aaron Chalfin, Jason Lerner, and Lucie A. Parker)

NBER Working Paper No. 25798

Can Young Offenders be Deterred: Evidence from Zero Tolerance Alcohol Thresholds (with Jonathan Davis)

Draft Coming Soon

Administrative Data Linking and Statistical Power Problems and Randomized Experiments (with Sarah Tahamont, Zubin Jelvah, Aaron Chalfin, and Shi Yan)

NBER Working Paper No. 23762

Incidence and Pass Through of Recreational Marijuana Taxes: Evidence from Washington State (with Keaton Miller and Caroline Weber)

NBER Working Paper No. 23632

Benefit Generosity, Moral Hazard, and Credit Constraints: Evidence from Workers' Compensation (with Tuan Nguyen Glen Waddell)

IZA Working Paper No. 10621

POLICY BRIEFS AND EDITORIALS

- 2019 “A More Thorough Analysis of Marijuana Use and Homicide in Colorado and Washington” The Incidental Economist
- 2018 “Early Evidence on Recreational Marijuana Legalization and Traffic Fatalities” (with Keaton Miller and Caroline Weber), Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 125
- 2017 “Taxing Marijuana” (with Keaton Miller and Caroline Weber), VOX CEPR’s Policy Portal
- 2016 “How Hiding Criminal Records Hurts Black and Hispanic Men ” (with Jennifer L. Doleac), Time
- 2016 “Does Ban the Box Help or Hurt Low-Skilled Workers? Statistical Discrimination and Employment Outcomes When Criminal Histories Are Hidden” (with Jennifer L. Doleac), Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 62
- 2012 “Medical Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use” (with D. Mark Anderson and Daniel I. Rees), Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 11

INVITED SEMINARS

2018	University of Hawaii, University of Tennessee Knoxville
2018	American University, San Diego State University, University of Maryland, Georgia State University
2017	NYU, Columbia, UC Santa Cruz, University of Essex, UPenn, University of Odense
2016	Cornell, Rutgers, Case Western, CUNY Grad Center, West Point, University of Economics in Prague
2015	University of Wisconsin Madison, Purdue
2014	UPenn, University of Virginia, Montana State University
2013	Cornell, University of Washington, University of Hawaii, RAND, BYU
2012	Washington State University
2010	University of Oregon, UC Davis, UC Boulder
2009	UC Denver

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

APPAM	(2008, 2017, 2019)
American Law and Economics Association	(2019)
NBER Summer Institute	(2011, 2013, 2017*, 2018, 2019*)
Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behaviors	(2012, 2014, 2018, 2019)
Applied Econometrics Workshop, Victoria Wellington	(2018, <i>Keynote</i>)
American Economics Association	(2009, 2010, 2014, 2016*, 2018)
Southern Economics Association	(2009, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016)
Western Economics Association	(2008, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018)
American Society of Health Economists	(2010, 2017)
American Society of Criminology	(2014, 2017)
Conference on Empirical Legal Studies	(2012, 2013)
Violence and Schools IHDSC	(2013)
ONeill Institute Empirical Health Law	(2013)
NBER Health Working Group	(2012)
Trans-Atlantic Economics of Crime	(2012)
Society of Labor Economics	(2008, 2009, 2011)
American Education Finance Association	(2008)
UC Merced Causes and Consequences of Inequality	(2008)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2011, 2012	Junior Faculty Development Grant
2010	Junior Faculty Fellowship, UO
2010	Smith Chair Research Fellow BYU
2008	Roe L. Johns Travel Fellow, AEFA
2008	Central Competitive Graduate Fellowship, UCSB
2005	Myerson Fellow, UCSB
2000-2004	University Scholarship, BYU

GRANTS EXTERNAL FUNDING

\$41,500	“USDA Food Assistance Programs (SNAP, the National School Lunch Program, and the School Breakfast Program) and Healthy Food Choices: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Geographic Variation in Food Prices.” Economics of Food Security, Nutrition, and Health: Insights from FoodAPS grant, NBER.
\$40,000	“Influence of SNAP Participation and Food Environment on Nutritional Quality of Food at Home Purchases,” UKCPR FoodAPS Research Initiative, Economic Research Service.
\$32,000	“How Race Affects Perceptions of Criminality and Thereby Employment.” Russell Sage Foundation.

PH.D. STUDENTS SUPERVISED

In Progress	Kendall Houghton (co-chair)
2019	Drew McNichols (chair, San-Diego State and UC San Diego, Post-Doc)
2019	Simeon Minard (committee member, Amazon)
2019	Nathen Biemiller (committee member)
2019	Ryan Welch (committee member, University of Calgary, Post-doc)
2018	Amani Reshid (committee member, Eastern Michigan University)
2017	Tuan Nguyen (chair, Central College)
2017	Rebecca Selby (chair, Emporia State University)
2017	Erica Burke (committee member, Analysis Group)
2016	Logan Lee (committee member, Grinnell College)
2015	Gulcan Cil (committee member, EPA)
2015	John Thompson (committee member, Willamette University)
2014	Kris Holden (committee member, American Institutes for Research)
2013	Isaac Swensen (committee member, Montana State University)
2013	Harold Cuffe (committee member, Victoria University of Wellington)
2012	Lance Kaufman (committee member, Alaska Department of Law)
2012	Toni Sipic (committee member, C. Washington University)
2011	Brian Vander Naald (committee member, Drake University)
2011	Sandy Tang (committee member, National Taipai University)

MASTERS STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Chealsea Clinton

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Jacob Holcombe, Kevin Frazier, Matthew Dodier, Mitchel Vanvuren, Caryn Peters, Kaitlin Alhart, Jelena Hoffman

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Econometrics, Health, Crime
Undergraduate Intermediate Micro Theory, Health, Crime

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, National Science Foundation, Economic Journal, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, American Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Economics of Education Review, Review of Economics of the Household, American Law and Economics Review, Economic Inquiry, Empirical Economics, Health Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Education Finance and Policy, Journal Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Labor Research, Economics and Human Biology, Industrial Relations, Journal of Adolescent Health, Preventing Chronic Disease*

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2018-Present Director of Graduate Studies
2018-Present University Academic Appeals Committee
2018 Big Data Search Committee Chair
2014-2018 University Research Awards Committee
2015-Present Undergraduate Committee
2012, 2013, 2015 Search Committee
2016, 2017, 2019 Graduate Research Award Committee
2015-2016 Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
2010-2014 Departmental Seminar Committee

REFERENCES

Available upon request