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EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University

2009 M.A., Economics, Cornell University

2004 B.A., *Cum Laude*, Economics and Political Science, Davidson College

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2015 – Present *Senior Economist*, Federal Reserve Board

2014 – 2015 *Economist*, Federal Reserve Board

2010 – 2014 *Economist*, U.S. Congress: Joint Committee on Taxation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2012 *Adjunct Professor*, Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University

2011 – 2011 *Lecturer*, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, College Park

2005 – 2009 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics and Department of Policy

Analysis and Management, Cornell University

RESEARCH ARTICLES

“Measuring Health Insurance Benefits: The Case of People with Disabilities” (with Richard V. Burkhauser and Sean Lyons) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Forthcoming.

“Using the Pareto Distribution to Improve Estimates of Topcoded Earnings” (with Philip Armour and Richard V. Burkhauser) *Economic Inquiry*, 2016, 54(2): 1263-1273.

“Accounting for Income Changes over the Great Recession (2007-2010) relative to previous recessions: the Impact of Taxes and Transfers” (with Philip Armour and Richard V. Burkhauser) *National Tax Journal*, 2015, 68(2): 281-318.

“Accounting for United States Household Income Inequality Trends: The Changing Importance of Household Structure and Male and Female Labor Earnings Inequality,” *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2014, 60(4): 683-701.

“Levels and Trends in United States Income and Its Distribution: A Crosswalk from Market Income towards a Comprehensive Haig-Simons Income Approach” (with Philip Armour and Richard V. Burkhauser). *Southern Economic Journal*, 2014, 81(2): 271-293.

“Deconstructing Income and Income Inequality Measures: A Crosswalk from Market Income to Comprehensive Income” (with Philip Armour and Richard V. Burkhauser), *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 2013, 101(3): 173-177.

“Measuring the Impact of Valuing Health Insurance on Levels and Trends in Inequality and How the Affordable Care Act of 2010 Could Affect Them” (with Richard V. Burkhauser and Kosali Simon), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2013, 31(4): 779-794.

“A ‘Second Opinion’ on the Economic Health of the American Middle Class” (with Richard V. Burkhauser and Kosali Simon), *National Tax Journal*, 2012, 65(1): 7-32.

- Winner of the 2012 Richard Musgrave Prize for the best article published in the National Tax Journal
- Winner of the 2013 Addington Prize in Measurement from the Fraser Institute

“Recent Trends in Top Income Shares in the USA: Reconciling Estimates from March CPS and IRS Tax Return Data” (with Richard V. Burkhauser, Shuaizhang Feng, and Stephen P. Jenkins), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2012, 94(2): 371-388.

“Does a Higher Income Have Positive Health Effects? Using the Earned Income Tax Credit to Explore the Income-Health Gradient,” *Milbank Quarterly*, 2011, 89(4): 694-727.

“Estimating Trends in United States Income Inequality Using the March Current Population Survey: The Importance of Controlling for Censoring” (with Richard V. Burkhauser, Shuaizhang Feng, and Stephen P. Jenkins), *Journal of Economic Inequality*, 2011, 9(3): 393-415.

“Measuring Inequality Using Censored Data: A Multiple Imputation Approach” (with Richard V. Burkhauser, Shuaizhang Feng, and Stephen P. Jenkins), *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series A*, 2011, 174(1): 63-81.

“Peer to Peer Lending: The Relationship Between Language Features, Trustworthiness, and Persuasion Success” (with Scott Gorski, Laura Larrimore, Li Jiang, and David Markowitz), *Journal of Applied Communication Research*, 2011, 39(1): 19-37.

“Measuring Labor Earnings Inequality Using Public-Use March Current Population Survey Data: The Value of Including Variance and Cell Means when Imputing Topcoded Values” (with Richard V. Burkhauser and Shuaizhang Feng), *Economics Letters*, 2010, 108(1): 69-72.

“Trends in the Relative Household Income of Working-Age Men with Work Limitations: Correcting the Record Using Internal Current Population Survey Data” (with Richard V. Burkhauser), *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 2009, 20(3): 162-169.

“Using Internal Current Population Survey Data to Reevaluate Trends in Labor-Earnings Gaps” (with Richard V. Burkhauser), *Monthly Labor Review*, 2009, 132(7): 3-18.

“Consistent Cell Means for Topcoded Incomes in the Public Use March CPS (1976-2007)” (with Richard V. Burkhauser, Shuaizhang Feng, and Laura Zayatz), *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*, 2008, 33(2/3): 89-128.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Income and Earnings Mobility in U.S. Tax Data” (with Jacob Mortenson and David Splinter) in Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Ed.), *Economic Mobility: Research & Ideas on Strengthening Families, Communities, and the Economy*, 2016

“Median Income and Income Inequality: From 2000 and Beyond,” (with Richard V. Burkhauser) in John Logan (ed), *U.S. 2010: America After the First Decade of the New Century*, 2014

RESEARCH BRIEFS, LETTERS, AND BOOK REVIEWS

“Holiday Spending and Financing Decisions in the 2015 Survey of Household Economics and Decisionmaking,” *FEDS Notes*, 2016

“Financial Well-Being of Individuals Living in Areas with Concentrated Poverty,” *FEDS Notes*, 2015

- “Should You Trust Things You Hear Online? Comparing SHED and Census Bureau Survey Results (with Maximilian Schmeiser and Sebastian Devlin-Foltz) *FEDS Notes*, 2015
- “Does it Matter who Your Parents are? Findings on Economic Mobility from the Survey of Household Economics and Decisionmaking,” *FEDS Notes*, 2015
- “The Top One Percent” (with Richard V. Burkhauser), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 2014, 28(1):245-247
- “Cross-National Inequality Trends Using Historical Tax Return Data” (Book Review of Anthony B. Atkinson and Thomas Piketty (*Eds.*) *Top Incomes: A Global Perspective*), *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2013, 59(3): 568-571.
- “Better Estimates of Income and Its Distribution in the Public-Use March Current Population Survey” (with Richard V. Burkhauser), Chapter 4 in U.S. Census Bureau, *2008 Research Report: Center for Economic Studies and Research Data Centers*, 2009.
- “How Changes in Employment, Earnings, and Public Transfers Make the First Two Years of the Great Recession (2007-2009) Different from Previous Recessions and Why It Matters for Longer-Term Trend” (with Richard V. Burkhauser), *Russell Sage Research Brief*, 2011.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS

- “Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2015” Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2016
- “Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2014” Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2015
- “Report on the Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2013” Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2014
- “Modeling the Distribution of Taxes of Business Income” Joint Committee on Taxation (JCX-14-13), 2013

WORKING PAPERS

- “Household Incomes in Tax Data: Using Addresses to Move from Tax Unit to Household Income Distributions” (with Jacob Mortenson and David Splinter). *FEDS Working Paper 2017-002*, 2017
- “Recent Trends in U.S. Top Income Shares in Tax Record Data Using More Comprehensive Measures of Income Including Accrued Capital Gains” (with Richard V. Burkhauser, Gerald Auten, and Philip Armour), *NBER Working Paper w23007*, 2016
- “What are the Perceived Barriers to Homeownership for Young Adults” (with Jenny Schuetz and Samuel Dodini), *FEDS Working Paper 2016-021*, 2016

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Russell Sage Foundation, grant to study US inequality trends for the U.S. 2010: America in the First Decade of the New Century project (2010). Joint with Richard V. Burkhauser. \$10,000.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Addington Prize in Measurement, Fraser Institute (2013)
- Richard Musgrave Prize for the best article published in the *National Tax Journal* (2012)
- U.S. Census Bureau Dissertation Mentorship Program (2009)

Louis Walinsky Fund in Economics Teaching Award, Cornell University (2006)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Economic Association / Allied Social Science Associations Conference (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference (2014, 2016)
Corporation for Enterprise Development (CFED) Asset Learning Conference (2016)
Eastern Economics Association Conference (2010)
Federal Reserve Community Development Research Conference (2015)
National Tax Association Conference (2014, 2016)
National Tax Association Spring Symposium (2015)
Society for Government Economists Research Conference (2013)
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings (2009 poster)
Southwestern Economics Association Conference (2008)
U.S. Census Bureau RDC Conference (2008, 2009)

INVITED SEMINARS

Federal Reserve Board (2013)
U.S. Census Bureau, Center for Economic Studies (2009)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University
Intermediate Microeconomics (2012)
Masters' Thesis Workshop (2011, 2012)

Lecturer, University of Maryland
Economics of Poverty and Discrimination (2011)

Teaching Assistant/Grader, Cornell University
Economics of Social Security (Teaching Assistant: 2009)
International Trade (Grader: 2009)
Economics of the Welfare State (Grader: 2008)
Labor Economics with Calculus (Grader: 2007, 2008)
Graduate Seminar in Labor Economics (Grader: 2007)
Economics of Consumer Policy (Teaching Assistant: 2006)
Principles of Economics (Teaching Assistant: 2005, Coordinating Teaching Assistant: 2006)

JOURNAL REFEREE

Advances in the Economic Analysis of Participatory and Labor-Managed Firms; American Economic Review; *Economica*; Economics and Human Biology; Empirical Economics; Health Economics; International Journal of Human Resource Management; Journal of Economic Inequality; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Public Economics; National Tax Journal; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Review of Income and Wealth; Social Forces; Solutions Journal

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Program Committee, Poverty and Income Policy subcommittee, APPAM Fall conference 2015
Program Committee, National Tax Association Spring Symposium 2012