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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- **University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, 2009-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2002-2009
- **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
Visiting Assistant Professor, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy Studies, 2006-2007
- **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI
Visiting Scholar, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, National Poverty Center, 2004-2005
- **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI
Research Affiliate, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, National Poverty Center, 2004-present

EDUCATION

- **Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL
 Doctor of Philosophy, Economics, August 2002
 Master of Arts, Economics, June 1997
- **University of Notre Dame**, Notre Dame, IN
 Bachelor of Arts, Economics, May 1993

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- **Consumption and Income Poverty over the Business Cycle** (forthcoming), with Bruce Meyer, *Research in Labor Economics*.
- **Further Evidence on Measuring the Well-Being of the Poor Using Income and Consumption** (forthcoming), with Bruce Meyer, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, February 2011.
- **Changes in the Consumption, Income, and Well-Being of Single Mother Headed Families** (2008), with Bruce Meyer, *American Economic Review*, 98(5), December, 2221-2241.
- **Borrowing During Unemployment: Unsecured Debt as a Safety Net** (2008), *Journal of Human Resources*, 43(2): 383-412.
- **The Relationship between Income and Material Hardship** (2008), with Lesley Turner and Sheldon Danziger, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 27(1): 63-81.
- **Welfare Reform, Saving, and Vehicle Ownership for the Poor: Do Asset Tests and Vehicle Exemptions Matter?** (2006), *Journal of Human Resources*, 41(1): 72-105.
- **The Effects of Welfare and Tax Reform: The Material Well-Being of Single Mothers in the 1980s and 1990s** (2004), with Bruce Meyer, *Journal of Public Economics*, 88(7-8): 1387-1420.
- **Measuring the Well-Being of the Poor Using Income and Consumption** (2003), with Bruce Meyer, *Journal of Human Resources*, 38(S): 1180-1220.

COMPLETED PAPERS AND PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- **The Under-Reporting of Transfers in Household Surveys: Its Nature and Consequences** (2009), with Bruce Meyer and Wallace Mok, NBER Working Paper No. 15181.
- **Five Decades of Consumption and Income Poverty** (2009), with Bruce Meyer, NBER Working Paper No. 14827.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- **Income and Consumption Volatility over Time**, with Bruce Meyer.
- **Consumption and Income Inequality in the U.S.: 1960-2008**, with Bruce Meyer.
- **Economic Well-Being and Time Use**, with Bruce Meyer.
- **Consumption and Income Poverty for Those 65 and Over**, with Bruce Meyer.
- **Under-reporting, Take-up, and the Distributional Effects of the Food Stamp Program**, with Bruce Meyer.
- **An Assessment of the New U.S. Poverty Measure**, with Bruce Meyer.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- **The Well-Being of Single Mother Families after Welfare Reform** (2005), with Bruce Meyer, *Brookings Institution Policy Brief*, Welfare Reform & Beyond #33, August.
- **Consumption and the Poor: What We Know and What We Can Learn** (2004), with Bruce Meyer, ASPE-Initiated Workshop on Consumption among Low-Income Families, Conference Volume, www.npc.umich.edu/research/npc_research/consumption/.
- **Is the Skill Premium Technologically Driven? Evidence from the Ford Motor Company** (1999), with Henry Siu, *Cliometrics Society Conference Volume*.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **National Bureau of Economic Research** (co-PI, \$25,000), Research Grant, 2010
- **The Smith Richardson Foundation** (co-PI, \$272,673), Research Grant, 2008-2010
- **Earhart Foundation** (PI, \$6,236), Fellowship Research Grant, 2006
- **United States Department of Agriculture** (co-PI, \$40,000), Research Development Grant, 2006
- **National Bureau of Economic Research** (co-PI, \$25,000), Research Grant, 2006
- **Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame** (PI, \$6,933), Seng Foundation Endowment Grant, 2006
- **Annie E. Casey Foundation** (co-PI, \$50,366), Research Grant, 2005
- **The Smith Richardson Foundation** (PI, \$60,000), Domestic Public Policy Research Fellowship Program, 2004
- **The W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research** (PI, \$5,000), Mini-Grant, 2003
- **Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame** (PI, \$4,000), Seng Foundation Endowment Grant, 2003
- **Joint Center for Poverty Research**, Graduate Fellow, 1998-2002
- **Joint Center for Poverty Research**, Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2000 and 2001
- **Searle Center for Teaching Excellence**, Teaching Assistant Fellow, 1999-2000

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **University of Notre Dame**, *Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching*, 2010
- **National Tax Journal**, *Referee-of-the-Year Award*, 2008
- **Center for Poverty Research, University of Kentucky**, *Emerging Scholars Program*, 2004
- **The W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research**, *Dissertation Award Winner*, 2003
- **Northwestern University**, *Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award*, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000
- **University of Notre Dame**, *Helen Kellogg Award*, Distinguished senior thesis, 1993

INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES

- **Consumption and Income Inequality in the U.S.: 1960-2008**
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, September 2010

- ❑ **Five Decades of Consumption and Income Poverty**
University of Florida, Department of Economics, February 2010
Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, September 2009
Colby College, Waterville, ME, November 2007
University of California Davis, Davis, CA, October 2007
University of California Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, October 2007
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, Chicago, IL, April 2007
W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI, March 2007
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 2007
University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, May 2006
- ❑ **The Effects of Welfare Reform on Family Well-Being**
Nebraska Family Impact Seminar, Nebraska State Legislature, Lincoln, NE, January 2006
- ❑ **Trends in Consumption and Income for Poor Families**
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN, September 2005
- ❑ **Welfare Reform, Saving, and Vehicle Ownership for the Poor: Do Asset Tests and Vehicle Exemptions Matter?**
University of British Columbia, British Columbia, Canada, March 2005
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, February 2005
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, December 2004
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, September 2004
W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, MI, March 2004
- ❑ **Borrowing During Unemployment: Unsecured Debt as a Safety Net**
European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 2005
University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI, April 2004
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 2002
U.S. Census Bureau, Washington D.C., February 2002
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington D.C., February 2002
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, February 2002
College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, February 2002
Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington D.C., January 2002
University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, January 2002
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, January 2002

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- ❑ **Consumption and Income Inequality in the U.S.: 1960-2008**
Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, June 2010
Econometric Society Annual Meetings, Atlanta, GA, January 3, 2010
- ❑ **Economic Well-Being and Time Use**
American Time Use Research Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, June 2009
- ❑ **Under-reporting, Take-up, and the Distributional Effects of the Food Stamps Program**
Midwest Econometrics Group, West Lafayette, IN, September 11, 2009
Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, June 2008
APPAM, Fall Research Conference, Washington D.C., November 2007
USDA, Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics Conference, Washington D.C., October 2007
- ❑ **Five Decades of Consumption and Income Poverty**
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, July 2009
National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Jackson, WY, August 2006
Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, June 2006
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Cambridge, MA, May 2006
- ❑ **The Relationship between Income and Material Hardship**
Midwest Economic Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2006

- ❑ **Trends in Consumption and Income for Poor Families**
American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, January 2007
Administration for Children and Families, Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, Washington D.C., June 2006
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, August 2004
- ❑ **Welfare Reform, Saving, and Vehicle Ownership for the Poor: Do Asset Tests and Vehicle Exemptions Matter?**
American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, January 2005
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2004
- ❑ **Borrowing During Unemployment: Unsecured Debt as a Safety Net**
Federal Reserve System Research Conference: "Promises & Pitfalls: As Consumer Finance Options Multiply, Who Is Being Served and at What Cost?" Washington D.C., April, 2005
Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, June 2003
- ❑ **Measuring the Well-Being of the Poor Using Income and Consumption**
Econometric Society Summer Meetings, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, June 2003
- ❑ **Are Credit Markets a Safety Net for the Poor?**
Seng Symposium on Research in Economic Policy, Notre Dame, IN, November 2002
- ❑ **The Effects of Welfare and Tax Reform: The Material Well-Being of Single Mothers in the 1980s and 1990s**
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 2002
National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Baltimore, MD, August 2001
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Austin, TX, April 2001
- ❑ **Is the Skill Premium Technologically Driven? Evidence from the Ford Motor Company**
Cleometrics Conference, Oxford, OH, May 1999

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ❑ **Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL
Instructor, Department of Economics, 2000-2001
- ❑ **Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**, Chicago, IL
Research Assistant, Economic Research Department, Summer 1998
- ❑ **ABN AMRO North America**, Chicago, IL
Investment Officer, Economic and Treasury Research Department, 1994-1996
- ❑ **Mount St. Michael Academy**, Bronx, NY
Instructor, 1993-1994
- ❑ **Journal Referee**, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Sociology, B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Industrial Relations, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Tax Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Quarterly, Southern Economic Journal, U.S. Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Report*
- ❑ **Grant Referee**, *National Science Foundation, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, U.S. Census Bureau, National Poverty Center, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Smith Richardson Foundation, U.S. Department of Agriculture*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Midwest Economics Association, Society of Labor Economists