

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2001

M.P.I.A. Economic and Social Development, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA), University of Pittsburgh, 1992

B.A. Government and International Relations, University of Notre Dame, 1987

### Examination Fields

Public Finance  
Development

A. Edlin/H. Hoynes  
P. Bardhan/I. Adelman

**Current Position:** Associate Professor and Harold G. Evans Chair of Eisenhower Leadership Studies, Gettysburg College

### Professional Experience: Academic

Gettysburg College, Associate Professor of Economics, 2009-present

Gettysburg College, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2003-2009

Gettysburg College, Visiting Instructor in Economics, 2000-2001

Gettysburg College, Adjunct Instructor in Economics, 1994-1999

Harrisburg Area Community College, Adjunct Instructor in Economics, 1994-1998

U.C. Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor, 1993-94; Economics 1, Economics 100A

U.C. Berkeley, Graduate Student Researcher, Center for Real Estate and Urban

Economics, Summer 1993

Charles University (Prague, Czechoslovakia), Research Assistant, Center for Economic Research and Graduate Economics, Summer 1992

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate Student Assistant, 1991-92

### Professional Experience: Non-academic

Economist, The Urban Institute, 2007-2008 academic year

Economist/Senior Economist, US General Accounting Office, 2001-2003

Gettysburg College, Major Gifts Officer, 1999-2000

Consultant, World Bank Regional Program on Enterprise Development, 1995, 1998

Technology Forecasters, Inc., Consultant, 1993

Princeton Review, Instructor, 1993

Pax Christi, USA Director of Student Programs, 1988-90

United States Marine Corps, Special Projects Officer, 1987-88

### Honors/Awards

Harold G. Evans Chair of Eisenhower Leadership Studies, 2018-2020  
 Johnson Center for Creative Teaching and Learning Excellence in Teaching Award, 2017  
 Order of Omega, Outstanding Economics Professor, 2007  
 Order of Omega, Faculty Advisor of the Year, 2016  
 SAAC, Economics Faculty Award, 2007  
 EPACC Grants to Fund Finance Symposium, 2004-05 – 2012-13  
 Service Learning Grant/Course Release, Fall 2004  
 Interdisciplinary Exploration Grant, Spring 2004.  
 Mellon Area Studies Fellowship, University of CA, Berkeley, 1992-93  
 Graduate Certificate in Latin American Area Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 1992  
 Economic and Social Development Faculty Award, University of Pittsburgh, 1992  
 GSPIA Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh, 1990-91  
 NROTC Scholarship, University of Notre Dame, 1983-87

### Professional Activities

Reviewer:

*Journal of Population Economics*  
*Berkeley Electronic Press*  
*Journal of Urban Economics*  
*Journal of Urban Affairs*  
*Social Science Research*  
*Southern Economic Journal*  
*Demographics*

Member, American Economics Association  
 Member, Latin American Studies Association  
 Member, Southern Economics Association  
 Member, Western Economics Association

### Refereed Publications

“Wage Penalties and Sexual Orientation: An Update Using the General Social Survey,” (with Tsz-Ying Yeung, Gettysburg College class of 2006). *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 27(2) April 2009.

“Environmental Kuznets Curves: Environmental Wealth and Spending,” (with Brooks Kaiser). In *Environmental Economics and Investment Assessment*, K. Aravossis, C.A. Brebbia, E. Kakaras, & A.G. Kungolos eds. pp. 233-242. Southampton: WIT-Press, 2006.

“Even the Errors Discriminate: How The Split-Population Model of Criminal Recidivism Makes Justice Even Less Colorblind.” *The Review of Black Political Economy*, 3(1) 2005.

“Whistle Bans and Property Values: What Price Silence?” (with Patrick Murray, Gettysburg College class of 2003). *Transportation Research, Part D* Vol. 10 (2005), pp. 357-64.

### Other Published Work

“Economic Impact Evaluation of Four Grantees Under the DC Bar Foundation’s Access to Justice Program,” with Anne Douds, Holly Stevens, and Wendy Beauchat. Available online at <http://www.dccbarfoundation.org/files/EconImpactReportJSI-DCBFSummary-Final.pdf>.

“Retirement and Social Security: A Time-Series Approach,” (with C. Eugene Steuerle). Boston College Center for Retirement Research Working Paper 2009-1. Available online at [http://crr.bc.edu/images/stories/Working\\_Papers/wp\\_2009-1.pdf](http://crr.bc.edu/images/stories/Working_Papers/wp_2009-1.pdf).

“Tax and Spending Policy and Economic Mobility,” (with Sheila Zedlewski). Available online at [http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/1001165\\_TaxandSpending.pdf](http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/1001165_TaxandSpending.pdf). 2008.

“How Much Could Reverse Mortgages Contribute to Retirement Incomes?” (With Sheila Zedlewski and Eric Lewis). Retirement Policy Brief 23, 2008. Available online at [http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411763\\_reverse\\_mortgages.pdf](http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411763_reverse_mortgages.pdf).

“Employer-Sponsored Pensions: A Primer,” (with Richard Johnson). The Retirement Policy Project, January 2008. Available online at [http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/901144\\_employer-sponsored\\_pensions.pdf](http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/901144_employer-sponsored_pensions.pdf). 2008.

“Keep Your Day Job: Tie Dyes, Veggie Burritos, and Adam Smith in the Parking Lot,” (with Steve Gimbel) Ch. 1 in *The Grateful Dead and Philosophy: Getting High Minded about Love and Haight*, edited by Steven Gimbel. Open Court Publishing Company, 2007.

### **Government Publications**

“Social Security and Minorities: Earnings, Disability Incidence, and Mortality Are Key Factors That Influence Taxes Paid and Benefits Received,” US General Accounting Office Report GAO-03-387. 2003.

“Retirement Income: Intergenerational Comparison of Wealth and Future Income,” US General Accounting Office Report GAO-03-429. 2003.

“Social Security: Program’s Role in Helping Ensure Income Adequacy,” US General Accounting Office Report GAO-02-62. 2002.

### **Conference Papers**

“What Can Business Cycles Tell Us About Employment and Earnings of Gay and Lesbian Workers?” Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY 2015.

“How Much Stamina Do Employers Have: Wage Discrimination and Sexual Orientation Over the Business Cycle,” presented at the CPC 2012 Women’s Studies Conference on Gender, Sexuality, and Poverty, Gettysburg, PA 2012.

“Do Cheaters Ever Win? An Examination of Wages by Sex, Marital Status and Fidelity,” presented at the Western Economic Association International meetings, Waikiki, HI 2008.

“Do Lesbian Women Really Earn More? Further Evidence From the GSS,” (with Tsz-ying Yeung GC ’06) presented at the Western Economics Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA 2006. See publications above.

“Altogether On Their Own: The Consequences for Children of Long-Term Non-Receipt of Welfare,” (with Nikolay Doskov, GC ’06) Presented in a poster session at the Society of Labor Economists 2006 annual meeting, Cambridge, MA, 2006.

“Environmental Kuznets Curves: Environmental Wealth and Spending,” (with Brooks A. Kaiser) presented at the Western Economics Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA 2005.

“State Dependence in Annual Welfare Spells: Evidence on Heterogeneity Among Recipients,” presented at the Eastern Economics Association annual meeting, New York, NY 2005.

“Migration in the US: What Role Welfare?” presented at the Society of Labor Economists 2004 annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, 2004.

“Expected Retirement Income of Current Workers: The Influence of Legal, Economic, and Behavioral Changes,” presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA 2002.

**Conference Sessions Organized/Chaired**

“Sexual Orientation and Economic Well-Being,” Western Economics Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA 2006.

**Work in Progress**

Veterans Treatment Courts: Why Don't Veterans Seek the Help They Need?

Recessions and Sexual Orientation: Fine-Tuning Our Understanding.

Welfare Migration or Migration for Well-Being: Further Evidence on the Welfare Magnet Debate.

The Impact of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Wage Stagnation.

The Transmission of Employers and the Great Gatsby Curve.

Marsy's Law