

Curriculum Vita

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Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Mississippi, Department of Economics, since August 2012

Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Research Division, 2007-2012

Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Mathematical Sciences, 1998-2001

Education

Ph.D. Economics and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University, 2007

M.S. Economics, Carnegie Mellon University, 2004

M.S. Mathematics, Novosibirsk State University, Russia, 1997

B.S. Mathematics, Novosibirsk State University, Russia, 1995

Research Fields

Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Urban Economics

Articles Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals

“Local Price Variation and the Income Elasticity of Demand for Lottery Tickets” with Thomas A. Garrett, *Public Finance Review*, November 2015, 43(6), pp. 717-738.

“Local Labor Markets and the Evolution of Inequality” with Dan A. Black and Lowell J. Taylor, *Annual Review of Economics*, 2014, 6, pp. 605-628.

“Why Do So Few Women Work in New York (And So Many in Minneapolis)? Labor Supply of Married Women across U.S. Cities” with Dan A. Black and Lowell J. Taylor, *Journal of Urban Economics*, January 2014, 79, pp. 59-71.

“The Role of Location in Evaluating Racial Wage Disparity” with Dan Black, Seth G. Sanders, and Lowell J. Taylor, *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, May 2013, 2:2.

“Are Children ‘Normal’?” with Dan A. Black, Seth G. Sanders, and Lowell J. Taylor, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, March 2013, 95(1), pp. 21–33.

“Earnings Functions When Wages and Prices Vary by Location” with Dan Black and Lowell Taylor, *Journal of Labor Economics*, January 2009, 27(1), pp. 21-47.

Articles Published in the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review (peer reviewed)

“The Economic Progress of African Americans in Urban Areas: A Tale of 14 Cities” with Dan A. Black and Lowell J. Taylor, *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, September/October 2010, 92(5), pp. 353-79.

“Community Colleges and Economic Mobility,” *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, January/February 2010, 92(1), pp. 27-53.

“Local Price Variation and Labor Supply Behavior” with Dan A. Black and Lowell J. Taylor, *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, November/December 2009, 91(6), pp. 613-25.

Working Papers and Papers under Review

“Understanding Locational Differences in the Labor Supply Decisions of White and Minority Women”

“Did A/C Make State Governments Spend More?” with Thomas A. Garrett.

Work in Progress

“Locational Differences in the Changes of Married Women’s Labor Supply Behavior between 1980 and 2000”

“Selection and the Gender Wage Gap”

“Theory of Declining Cities”

“Human Capital and Returns to Migration”

Other Publications, Book Reviews, and Edited Volumes

“Book Review of “The Redistribution Recession: How Labor Market Distortions Contracted the Economy, by Casey B. Mulligan. 2012. New York: Oxford University Press,” *Journal of Regional Science*, March 2014, 54, pp. 338–340.

Commentary Articles in Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Publications

“Understanding Poverty Measures and the Call To Update Them,” with Yang Liu, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, July 2012

“Gender Wage Gap May Be Much Smaller Than Most Think,” with Yang Liu, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, October 2011

“Revised Data Show that District Gained, Not Lost, Jobs in 2010,” with Yang Liu, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, October 2011

“The Gender Wage Gap,” with Yang Liu, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Economic Synopses*, 2011, No. 25.

“Jobless Recoveries: Causes and Consequences,” with Yang Liu, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, April 2011

“Location and the Return to Education,” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Economic Synopses*, 2011, No. 3.

“A Bleak 30 Years for Black Men: Economic Progress Was Slim in Urban America” with Yang Liu, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, July 2010

“The Return to Education Isn't Calculated Easily,” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, January 2010

“The Changing Role of Community Colleges,” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Bridges*, Fall 2009

“From Community College to a Bachelor's Degree and Beyond: How Smooth Is the Road?” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, July 2009

“Community Colleges: A Route of Upward Economic Mobility,” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *Community Development Report*, March 2009.

“Community Colleges: Not So Junior Anymore” with Luke Shimek, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, October 2008

Conferences and Seminars

2015- Northern Illinois University, SEA (New Orleans);

2014- WEAI (Denver), SEA (Atlanta);

2012- Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, The University of Mississippi, Royal Economic Society Conference (University of Cambridge), Pomona College, SOLE (Chicago).

2011- IUPUI, Economics Department; Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting (St. Louis); Royal Economic Society Conference (Royal Holloway); SOLE (Vancouver, BC); North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (St. Louis); Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis; WEAI (San Diego); Washington University in St. Louis, RSAI North American Meetings (Miami).

2010- Federal Reserve System Committee on Applied Micro Conference (Boston), Washington University in St. Louis, RSAI North American Meetings (Denver), Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

2009- ASSA meetings (San Francisco), Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Urban Economics and Public Finance Conference at Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (Cambridge, MA), WEAI (Vancouver, BC), RSAI North American Meetings (San Francisco).

2008- SOLE (New York), Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting (Pittsburgh), Federal Reserve System Applied Microeconomics Conference (Chicago), Missouri Economic Conference, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, RSAI North American Meetings (New York).

Other Professional Activities

Referring: Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Urban Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Canadian Journal of Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, The Review of Black Political Economy, Economics Letters, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Economics and Business Letters

Interviews to national and local media. A detailed list is available upon request.

References

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