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### EMPLOYMENT

University of Toronto, Assistant Professor of Economics, July 2005 - Present

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan (2005)

M.A., Economics, University of Michigan (2001)

M.S., Statistics, Iowa State University (1996)

B.A., Mathematics, Minor in Gender and Women's Studies, Grinnell College (1994)

### AREAS OF INTEREST

Economics of Crime and Criminal Justice, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Poverty and Welfare, Economics of Gender, Demography

### RESEARCH

"Exploring Gender Difference in Employment and Wage Trends Among Less-Skilled Workers," with Rebecca M. Blank. In *Working And Poor: How Economic And Policy Changes Are Affecting Low-wage Workers*, Rebecca M. Blank, Sheldon Danziger, and Robert F. Schoeni, eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, December 2006

"Free of Charge: The Take-up and Consequences of Indigent Criminal Defense Services," Working Paper.

"A Cohort Analysis of the Gender Wage Gap" with Quinn Moore, Working Paper.

"The Externalities of Imprisonment: Does Maternal Incarceration Affect Child Outcomes?," with Quinn Moore, Working Paper.

"Has the Caseload Become Harder to Serve?" with Robert F. Schoeni, Working Paper.

"Prison Economics in Rural U.S. Counties: Estimating the Effects of a Successful Prison Bid", work in progress.

"Estimating the Effect of Prison Capacity on Incarceration Rates", with Stephane Mechoulan, work in progress.

### RESEARCH GRANTS

Connaught Start-Up Award, University of Toronto, 2006

### PRESENTATIONS

Queens University, April 2007, "A Cohort Analysis of the Gender Wage Gap" (Invited).

Economics Student Association, University of Toronto, Jan 2007, "Tackling Gun Crime: What Economists Have to Say".

Canadian Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, September 2006, "The Externalities of Imprisonment: Does Maternal Incarceration Affect Child Outcomes?"

Society of Labor Economics Annual Meetings, May 2006, "A Cohort Analysis of the Gender Wage Gap", (Poster).

CEPA Lunch Workshop, University of Toronto, April 2006, "A Cohort Analysis of the Gender Wage Gap".

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2005, "The Externalities of Imprisonment: Does Maternal Incarceration Affect Child Outcomes?"

APPAM Annual Fall Research Conference, October 2005, "The Externalities of Imprisonment: Does Maternal Incarceration Affect Child Outcomes?"

Criminology and Economics Summer Workshop by the Program on the Economics of Crime and Justice Policy at the University of Maryland, June 2005, "Free of Charge: The Take-up and Consequences of Indigent Criminal Defense Services" (Invited)

The National Poverty Center (University of Michigan) Conference titled "Working and Poor: How Economic and Policy Changes Are Affecting Low-Wage Workers", June 2005, "Exploring Gender Difference in Employment and Wage Trends Among Less-Skilled Workers."

APPAM Annual Fall Research Conference, October 2004, "Has the Caseload Become Harder to Serve?"

University of Michigan Public Finance Seminar, September 2004, "Free of Charge: The Take-up and Consequences of Indigent Criminal Defense Services".

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 2004, "Free of Charge: The Take-up and Consequences of Indigent Criminal Defense Services".

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 2004, "Why Did the Gender Wage Gap Stop Decreasing During the 1990s?"

Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, November 2003, "Free of Charge: The Take-up and Consequences of Indigent Criminal Defense Services".

Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, November 2003, "Why Did the Gender Wage Gap Stop Decreasing During the 1990s?"

APPAM Annual Fall Research Conference, October 2003, "Free of Charge: The Take-up and Consequences of Indigent Criminal Defense Services".

Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical Association, 1997, "Measuring Births and Deaths in the Current Employment Statistics Survey."

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Applied Econometrics (ECO327), University of Toronto (2005-2006, 2006-2007)

Labour Economics (ECO361), University of Toronto (Fall 2005, 2006)

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan. Economics/Statistics 405: Introduction to Statistics (Fall 2000)

Lecturer in Mathematics, St. Olaf College. Calculus I, Calculus II, Introduction to Statistics, and advisor for independent study in Survey Sampling (1998-1999)

Lecturer in Statistics, Grinnell College. Introduction to Statistics (1998)

## **SUPERVISING**

Supervised independent study of Adam Kadar, 4th Year Undergraduate, University of Toronto, 2006

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Review of "The Declining Significance of Gender?", Francine D. Blau, Mary C. Brinton, and David B. Grusky, eds. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2006. Forthcoming in *Journal of Economic Literature*.

**CEPA Lunch Workshop Organizer:** 2006-2007

**Journal Referee:** Canadian Journal of Economics, William Davidson Institute Working Paper Series, Criminology, Journal of Quantitative Criminology

**Contributor:** *Tradeoffs*, Department of Economics, University of Toronto Newsletter, Spring 2006, "Tackling Gun Crime: What Economists Have to Say".

**Discussant:** APPAM Annual Fall Research Conference, October 2005, Session: "Economics and Crime"

**Discussant:** University of Toronto Graduate Research Seminar, October 2005, Marcelin Joanis, "Public Investment as Political Investment: Evidence from Road Spending in Quebec."

**Discussant:** Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 2004, Navin, John, "Does the Rising Tide of River Boat Casinos Raise All Boats?"

**Chair:** APPAM Annual Fall Research Conference, October 2003. Session: "Examining Policies that Influence Children's Well-Being."

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economics Association  
Canadian Economics Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Population Association of America  
American Society of Criminology

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Angus Campbell Fellowship, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (2001)  
Summer Research Fellowship, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (2001)  
Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan (2000)  
Regents' Fellowship, University of Michigan (1999-2000)  
Premium for Academic Excellence (PACE) Award, Department of Statistics, Iowa State University (1994)  
Shell Scholarship, Department of Statistics, Iowa State University (1994)

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Research Assistant for Rebecca M. Blank, Dean, Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (2002, 2004-present)  
Graduate Student Research Assistant, Panel Study of Income Dynamics, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan (2001, 2002-2004)  
Research Assistant for John Welsh, Assistant to the President, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C. (1999)  
Statistician, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, D.C. (1996-1997)  
Research Assistant, Statistical Laboratory, Iowa State University (1994-1996)