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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Washington, 2011
M.A. in Economics, University of Washington, 2009
B.S. in Economics, Montana State University, 2005
B.S. in Mathematics, Montana State University, 2005

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Montana State University, 2011-present

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2016-present

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied microeconomics, health economics, education, risky behavior and crime

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Wet Laws, Drinking Establishments, and Violent Crime,” with Benjamin Crost and Daniel Rees. Forthcoming at *Economic Journal*.

“Child Restraint System Effectiveness among Older Children: New Evidence from Washington State,” with Lindsay Carlson and Daniel Rees. Forthcoming at *American Journal of Preventative Medicine*.

“The Effect of Parental Involvement Laws on Teen Birth Control Use,” with Joseph Sabia. 2016. *Journal of Health Economics* 45: 55-62.

“Deployments, Combat Exposure, and Crime,” with Daniel Rees. 2015. *Journal of Law and Economics* 58: 235-267.

“Medical Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use,” with Daniel Rees and Benjamin Hansen. 2015. *American Law and Economics Review* 17: 495-528.

“The Meth Project and Teen Meth Use: New Estimates from the National and State Youth Risk Behavior Surveys,” with David Elsea. 2015. *Health Economics* 24: 1644-1650.

- “Does Shortening the School Week Impact Student Performance? Evidence from the Four-Day School Week,” with Mary Beth Walker. 2015. *Education Finance and Policy* 10: 314-349.
- “Per Se Drugged Driving Laws and Traffic Fatalities,” with Daniel Rees. 2015. *International Review of Law and Economics* 42: 122-134.
- “Youth Depression and Future Criminal Behavior,” with Resul Cesur and Erdal Tekin. 2015. *Economic Inquiry* 53: 294-317.
- “In School and Out of Trouble? The Minimum Dropout Age and Juvenile Crime.” 2014. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 96: 318-331.
- “Medical Marijuana Laws and Suicides by Gender and Age,” with Daniel Rees and Joseph Sabia. 2014. *American Journal of Public Health* 104: 2369-2376.
- “The Legalization of Recreational Marijuana: How Likely is the Worst-Case Scenario?” with Daniel Rees. 2014. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 33: 221-232.
- “The Role of Dispensaries: The Devil *is* in the Details,” with Daniel Rees. 2014. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 33: 235-240.
- “High School Dropouts and Sexually Transmitted Infections,” with Claus Pörtner. 2014. *Southern Economic Journal* 81: 113-134.
- “Medical Marijuana Laws, Traffic Fatalities, and Alcohol Consumption,” with Benjamin Hansen and Daniel Rees. 2013. *Journal of Law and Economics* 56: 333-369.
- “The Minimum Dropout Age and Student Victimization,” with Benjamin Hansen and Mary Beth Walker. 2013. *Economics of Education Review* 35: 66-74.
- “The Impact of HIV Education on Behavior among Youths: A Propensity Score Matching Approach.” 2013. *Contemporary Economic Policy* 31: 503-527.
- “Does Information Matter? The Effect of the Meth Project on Meth Use among Youths.” 2010. *Journal of Health Economics* 29: 732-742.
- “Estimating the Economic Value of Ice Climbing in Hyalite Canyon: An Application of Travel Cost Count Data Models that Account for Excess Zeros.” 2010. *Journal of Environmental Management* 91: 1012-1020.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Child Access Prevention Laws, Youth Gun Carrying, and School Shootings,” with Joseph Sabia, 2016. Revise and resubmit at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

“The Effect of Occupational Licensing on Consumer Welfare: Early Midwifery Laws and Maternal Mortality,” with Ryan Brown, Kerwin Charles, and Daniel Rees. 2016.

“Booster Seats and Traffic Fatalities among Children,” with Sina Sandholt. 2016.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Technological Innovation and Health: Evidence from the Refrigeration Revolution,” with Daniel Rees and Jonathan Rees.

“Was the First Public Health Campaign a Failure?” with Kerwin Charles and Daniel Rees.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND POLICY REPORTS

“Introduction to the Special Issue on Education and Crime,” with Lance Lochner. 2016. *Economics of Education Review* 54: 211-213.

“Does Shortening the School Week Impact Student Performance? Evidence from the Four-Day School Week,” with Mary Beth Walker. 2015. **School and District Reform Blog, Policy Analysis for California Education.**

Response to Harris et al.’s “State-Level Relationships Cannot Tell Us Anything About Individuals,” with Daniel Rees and Joseph Sabia. 2015. *American Journal of Public Health* 105: e8-e9.

“High on Life? Medical Marijuana Laws and Suicide,” with Daniel Rees and Joseph Sabia. 2015. **Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 17.**

“Medical Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use,” with Ben Hansen and Daniel Rees. 2014. **Cato Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 11.**

POPULAR MEDIA

Paper discussed: “Medical Marijuana Laws and Suicides by Gender and Age.”
Featured in media outlets, including the Huffington Post and New Republic.

Paper discussed: “The Legalization of Recreational Marijuana: How Likely is the Worst-Case Scenario?” Featured in media outlets, including the New York Times Editorial, Chicago Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, and Forbes.

Paper discussed: “Medical Marijuana Laws and Teen Marijuana Use.” Featured in media outlets, including CBS News, Colorado Public Radio, the Denver Post, MSNBC News, and Yahoo! News.

Paper discussed: “Does Shortening the School Week Impact Student Performance? Evidence from the Four-Day School Week.” Featured in media outlets, including the Atlantic Journal-Constitution, Huffington Post, New York Magazine, and the Today Show.

Paper discussed: “Medical Marijuana Laws, Traffic Fatalities, and Alcohol Consumption.” Featured in media outlets, including ABC News, Time, Popular Science, and the Wall Street Journal.

Paper discussed: “Does Information Matter? The Effect of the Meth Project on Meth Use among Youths.” Featured in media outlets, including the Chicago Tribune, Denver Post, San Francisco Examiner, and CNBC News.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2017

Dept. of Economics Seminar, University of Montana

Free Market Institute, Texas Tech University

2016

Dept. of Economics Seminar, Georgia State University

Dept. of Economics Seminar, Louisiana State University

Dept. of Economics Seminar, Virginia Tech University

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2015

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

National Bureau of Economic Research, Health Economics Spring Meeting

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting

Dept. of Economics Seminar, Colgate University

Dept. of Economics Seminar, Syracuse University

Dept. of Economics Seminar, Purdue University

School of Public Affairs Seminar, Arizona State University

2014

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Seminar, University of Washington

Dept. of Economics Seminar, San Diego State University

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

American Society of Health Economics Annual Meeting

Economic Demography Workshop, Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Dept. of Economics Guest Lecturer in Sports Economics, Clemson University

Seventh Circuit Bar Association Foundation's Program on *Rethinking the War on Drugs*, Northwestern University Law School

2013

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

Western Economic Association Annual Meeting

International Society for the Study of Drug Policy Annual Meeting

2012

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

National Bureau of Economic Research, Health Economics Spring Meeting

Association for Education Finance and Policy Annual Meeting

Dept. of Economics Seminar, Clemson University

2011

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Seminar, Georgia State University

Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Seminar

Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Dept. of Economics Seminar, University of Hawaii

Dept. of Ag. Economics and Economics Seminar, Montana State University

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Seminar, Stanford University

Dept. of Economics Seminar, University of Colorado at Denver

Institute for Health and Social Policy Seminar, McGill University

Dept. of Economics Seminar, Simon Fraser University

2010

Colorado School of Public Health Seminar, University of Colorado at Denver

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

Deviance and Social Control Seminar Series, University of Washington

Population Association of America Annual Meeting

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Seminar Series, University of Washington

Dept. of Ag. Economics and Economics Seminar, Montana State University

2009

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

Population Association of America Annual Meeting

2008

Dept. of Ag. Economics and Economics Seminar, Montana State University

Pacific Development Conference Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee (number of reviews in parentheses): *Alcohol and Alcoholism*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Journal of Health Economics* (2), *American Journal of Public Health* (2), *American Law and Economics Review*, *Annals of Leisure Research*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* (6), *Crime and Delinquency* (2), *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics of Education Review* (5), *Economics and Human Biology*, *Education Finance and Policy* (2), *Health Economics* (7), *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources* (2), *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2), *Journal of Population Economics* (2), *Journal of Public Economics* (3), *Labour Economics*, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, *Preventing Chronic Disease*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Southern Economic Journal* (3)

Conference Session Organizer:

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2012, 2014-2016

Conference Session Chairman:

Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2013

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2011

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2009-2011, 2016

Conference Session Discussant:

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2015
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting, 2012 & 2014
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2009-2012, 2014-2016
Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2013

Conference Submission Reviewer:

Ag. and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2014

Western Ag. and Resource Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2012

Professional Affiliations: American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Pure Gold Selection Committee, 2012-present

Montana State University Ph.D. committee Graduate Representative:

Jessica Mueller, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, 2015

Jeril Hehn, Department of Education, 2015

Montana State University Master's thesis committees:

Alyssa Peck (committee member), Department of Math Sciences, 2014

Kevin Ferris (committee member), Department of Math Sciences, 2014

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Master's thesis committees:

Kadeem Noray (chair), expected 2017

Neil Silveus (committee member), expected 2017

James Sears (chair), 2016

Mike Tarrant (co-chair), 2015

Case Stiglbauer (committee member), 2015

David Elsea (co-chair), 2014

Ethan Wilkes (co-chair), 2014

James Banovetz (committee member), 2014

Chris Watson (committee member), 2013

Jake Morgan (committee member), 2012

Luke Pennig (committee member), 2012

Resident Instruction Committee: 2015-2017

Job Search Committee: 2012-2013, 2015-2016, & 2016-2017

Dave Buschena Scholarship Exam Committee: 2012-2016

Advisory Committee: 2012-2014

AWARDS AND HONORS

Montana State University Alumni Foundation Faculty Award for Excellence, 2017

Arthur H. Cole Grant, Economic History Association, 2016. Awarded \$5,000.

Montana State University Alumni Foundation Faculty Award for Excellence, 2016

College of Letters and Science Research Enhancement Awards, Montana State University, 2011-2016. Awarded \$5,369.

Koch Foundation Grant, 2014-2015. Awarded \$8,000.

Koch Foundation Grant, 2013-2014. Awarded \$6,500.

Scholarship and Creativity Grant, Montana State University, 2013-2014. Awarded \$3,000.

Faculty Excellence Award, College of Agriculture, Montana State University, 2013. Awarded \$1,600.

Andrew Young School of Policy Studies Visiting Fellow, Georgia State University, 2011. Funded research on education policy.

Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation Travel Grant Award, University of Washington, 2011

Rachel M. Storer Award for Best Labor Economics Paper: "In School and Out of Trouble? The Minimum Dropout Age and Juvenile Crime," Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2010

Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation Travel Grant Award, University of Washington, 2010

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE) fellow/trainee, funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), 2009-2011

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE) fellow, sponsored by CSDE, University of Washington, 2008-2009

Recipient of graduate student funding from the University of Maryland Population Research Center to attend the 2009 Annual Workshop on Crime and Population Dynamics in Baltimore, Maryland

Best Microeconomics Paper Award: "The Effects of Poverty on the Susceptibility to Crime in South Africa," Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2008

Steven Langton Award for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching, Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2008

Outstanding Senior of the Year Award, Department of Mathematics, Montana State University, 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Montana State University

Econometrics I, ECNS 561: 2014-present

Benefit-Cost Analysis, ECNS 432: 2012-present

Microeconomics Problem Solving Seminar, ECNS 394 (co-instructor): 2012-2013

Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECNS 303: 2011-2015

Principles of Microeconomics, ECNS 204: 2008, 2012-2014

University of Washington

Introduction to Microeconomics, ECON 200: 2008-2009

Introduction to Microeconomics, ECON 200 (teaching assistant): 2006-2008

RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Dr. Claus Pörtner, University of Washington, 2009

Research Assistant to Dr. Yoram Barzel, University of Washington, 2008-2009

Conducted Hyalite Canyon Access Survey, 2008-2009. Surveyed over 300 ice climbers for research on outdoor recreation and Forest Service policy.

Statistics Intern, Montana Agricultural Statistics Service, Helena, MT, 2005

Wilderness Ranger/Trail Crew, National Forest Service, Livingston, MT, 2004

Wildland Firefighter, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown, MT, 2003

REFERENCES

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