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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Fall 2006 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin August 2005
Committee Co-Chairs: Daniel Hamermesh and Stephen Trejo

M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin May 2002

B.A. Economics, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA May 2000
Graduated with High Honors in Economics

FIELDS Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Book Chapters

“Race and Gender Differences in College Major Choice” forthcoming in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*

“Does Ending Affirmative Action in College Admissions Lower the Percent of Minority Students Applying to College?” *Economics of Education Review*, 2006, 25(1): 109-119

“The Changing Accessibility, Affordability and Quality of Higher Education in Texas”
In R. Ehrenberg (Ed.), What’s happening to public higher education? Praeger Publishers (American Council on Education / Praeger Series on Higher Education), 2006, p.229-250

Encyclopedia Entry

“National Education Longitudinal Study” for the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences 2nd Edition* edited by William A. Darity, et. al (2007)

Book Reviews

A review of The Race Between Education and Technology by Claudia Goldin and Lawrence F. Katz
The Faculty Voice, May 2009, Vol. 22 No. 3, p 4

A review of Economic Inequality and Higher Education: Access, Persistence and Success edited by Stacy Dickert-Conlin and Ross Rubenstein in the *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, April 2008, Vol. 61 No. 3, pp 427-429

A review of Recruitment, Retention and Retirement in Higher Education: Building and Managing

the Faculty of the Future edited by Robert Clark and Jennifer Ma in the *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 2007, 60(4): 596-597

A review of Italians Then, Mexicans Now: Immigrant Origins and Second-generation Progress, 1890 to 2000 by Joel Perlmann in the *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 2007, 60(2): 293-295

Textbook Supplements

“Answers to selected questions in Economics is Everywhere” with Daniel S. Hamermesh
1st Edition, commissioned by *McGraw Hill – Irwin Publishers*, April 2003
2nd Edition, commissioned by *McGraw Hill – Irwin Publishers*, May 2005

SUBMITTED PAPERS

“College Major Choice and Graduation Rates” revise and resubmit to *Review of Higher Education*

“Student Investments in Higher Education” submitted for Financial Decisions Across the Lifespan edited by Douglas Lamdin

“Contingent Faculty and Student Outcomes” submitted

RESEARCH GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT

University of Maryland Baltimore County, \$5000 Economics Department Research Support awarded 2009 (principal investigator)

W.E. Upjohn Institute, \$5,000 mini-research grant, “Immigrant participation in Medicaid” awarded 2008 (Principal investigator)

Financial support for participation in a workshop on equity and education at Princeton University in August 2008, \$3000 financial award, conference organized by Marta Tienda

Financial support for participation in NSF Conference in October 2007, \$1100 financial award, conference organized by Paula Stephan

University of Maryland Baltimore County, \$5000 Summer Faculty Fellowship awarded 2007 (Principal investigator)

W.E. Upjohn Institute, \$5,000 mini-research grant, “College major and the changing labor market” awarded 2006 (Principal investigator)

CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

ASHE Institute on Race and Equity, Sante Fe, NM, June 2009

Research Seminar on Equity and Access in Higher Education, Princeton University, August 2008

National Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LO, January 2008

Applied Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Washington, DC, Nov. 2007

National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA October 2007

Society of Labor Economists (poster), Chicago, IL, May 2007

American Education Finance Association, Baltimore, MD, March 2007

Applied Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings, Madison, WI, November 2006

Workshop on Education and the Whole Child, UMBC, Baltimore, MD, May 2006

University of Houston Roundtable on Higher Education Finance, Houston, TX, May 2006

Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November 2005

Cornell Higher Education Research Institute (CHERI) Policy Research Conference, May 2005

Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, November 2004

Promising Ideas in the Economics of Higher Education, UCLA, May 2004
Southwestern Economic Association Meetings, Corpus Christi, March 2004

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

CSWEP Regional Mentoring Program, New York, NY, February 2007
GSOEP and CNEF workshop, Ithaca, NY, September 2007 (obtained a scholarship to attend)
ECONPORT Williamsburg workshop, Williamsburg, VA, May 2008

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Referee / Reviewer: Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Contemporary Economic Policy, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Feminist Economics, Thomson Publishing, CHOICE magazine, National Science Foundation

Discussant: National Science Foundation sponsored workshop (2007), Society of Labor Economist Meetings (2007), Applied Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings (2005), Southern Economic Association Meetings (2005, 2007), Southwestern Economic Association Meetings (2004)

Session Chair: American Education Finance Association Meetings (2007), Eastern Economic Association Meetings (2007), Southern Economic Association Meetings (2004, 2005)

Member: American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (also a member of the faculty diversity contact group for this organization), AEA Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Faculty advisor for Omicron Delta Epsilon
Organizer for Economics Department Seminar Series Academic Year 2007-2008, 2008-2009
Grader for Public Policy Ph.D. Field Comp in Education Policy (UMBC) 2006, 2007
Academic Advising (Xavier University and UMBC)
Advisor for capstone projects at UMBC (ECON 699): Matea Pender (Spring 2007), Rebecca Moxley (Spring 2008), Jacqui DuBois (Spring 2009)
Advisor for independent studies at UMBC (ECON 801): Alesia Hovatter (Spring 2007)
Dissertation committees: Matea Pender (advisor); Correne Saunders (member)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Xavier University	Fall 2005 – Spring 2006
Program Coordinator, University of Texas System	Spring 2005
Assistant Instructor, University of Texas at Austin	Spring 2004 – Fall 2004

COURSES TAUGHT:

At UMBC: Econometrics II (for Master's students in Economic Policy Analysis), Managerial Economics, Economics of Education (undergraduate and graduate), Principles of Microeconomics, Labor Economics (undergraduate and graduate)

At Xavier University: Law and Economics (undergraduate), Managerial Economics (Master's of Business Administration course), Principles of Microeconomics

At the University of Texas at Austin: Principles of Microeconomics

REFERENCES

Available upon request