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Education

Ph.D., Economics, 2006, University of Chicago.
BA with High Honors, Economics, 2000. Oberlin College.

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2006-present

Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 2006-present

Publications

“The Government’s Valuation of Life-Saving in War: A Cost Minimization Approach.”
American Economic Review, May 2006 (Papers and Proceedings), 96(2), pp. 39-44.

Working Papers

“How Much Did the US Government Value its Troops’ Lives in World War II?: Evidence from Dollar-Fatality Tradeoffs in Land Battles.”

“Optimal Bail and the Value of Freedom: Evidence from the Philadelphia Bail Experiment,”
(with David S. Abrams).

“Does Combat Exposure Make You a More Violent or Criminal Person?: Evidence from the Pre-Lottery Vietnam Draft”

“Missing Women and the Year of the Fire Horse: Changes in the Value of Girls and Child Avoidance Mechanisms in Japan, 1846, 1906, and 1966,” (with Alexander Reed and Hiroyuki Yamada).

“Estimates of the Willingness-to-Pay to Avoid Military Service and Fatality Risk: Evidence from the Vietnam Draft”

Fellowships

2000-2001 Bradley Fellowship
2003-2005 National Institute for Aging Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

Courses Taught

Fall 2006 Econometric Methods (Undergraduate and MA)
Spring 2006 Public Economics (Undergraduate)

Referee

Economic Inquiry, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy

Presentations

2000-2001 University of Chicago
2002-2003 Midwest Economics Association; Consortium on Chicago School Research;
 University of Chicago
2003-2004 MIT; University of Chicago; NBER National Security Working Group
2004-2005 Economic History Association; University of Chicago
2005-2006 University of Chicago; U.S. Department of Defense (PA&E); American
 Economic Association; Clemson University; Center for Naval Analyses; Syracuse
 University; Claremont-McKenna College; U.S. Military Academy; Western
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