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**EDUCATION**

Stanford University, Ph.D. in Economics with a minor in Business, 1994

University of Connecticut, B.A. and M.A., *summa cum laude*, in Economics, 1986

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

University of Missouri, Department of Economics and Truman School of Public Affairs;  
Associate Professor, 2004-

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy; Assistant Professor, 2000-04

Tufts University, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, 1994-2000

**AFFILIATIONS**

*Senior Fellow*, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C., 2006-

*Research Affiliate*, Center for Applied Economics, University of Kansas School of Business,  
2006-

*Academic Advisor*, Center for Competitive Politics, Washington, D.C., 2006-

*Center for Health Policy*, University of Missouri, 2006-

*Joint Center for Poverty Research*, University of Chicago; 2000-2004

October 2006

## HONORS AND AWARDS

*Hanna Family Scholar*, Center for Applied Economics, University of Kansas, 2006-

*Gordon Moore Visiting Scholar*, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University, July 2006

*Gerson-Lehrman Group Scholar*, Gerson-Lehrman Group, Washington, D.C., 2005.

*Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellow*, Institute for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, 1997-1998

*Salvatori Fellow*, Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C., June 1997.

*Harvard-MIT Political Economy Fellow*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1996-1997

Named one of the best teachers at Tufts University by *Choosing the Right College*, Intercollegiate Studies Institute (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing: Grand Rapids, MI), 2000

Named one of the 10 best teachers at Tufts University by *The Primary Source* (an undergraduate student publication), 1996

## RESEARCH GRANTS

University of Missouri Research Board, 2005-2006; “The Effects of Social Capital on the Well-Being of Young Adults” (PI; \$20,000)

Robert Wood Johnson, Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, 2004-2005; “Estimating the Effects of Political Contributions on State Alcohol and Tobacco Policies,” with Myoung Lee (Co-PI; \$17,500)

Robert Wood Johnson, Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, 2004-2005; “The Effects of State Campaign Finance Reforms on Tax Policy toward Alcohol and Tobacco,” with Jeff Kubik and John Moran (PI; \$40,000)

National Science Foundation, 2003-2005; “A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation of the Returns to Legislative Oversight,” with Sean Gailmard. (PI; \$181,525)

Cultural Policy Center, University of Chicago, 2003; “Social Capital and Support for the Arts” (PI; \$5,000)

Tufts University, Faculty Research Fund, 1998-1999; “Electoral Effects of Incumbent Wealth” (PI; \$1,000)

## PUBLICATIONS

### *JOURNAL ARTICLES:*

- (24) “Estimating the Impact of State Policies and Institutions with Mixed-Level Data,” (forthcoming 2007) with David Primo and Matthew Jacobsmeier; *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 7(3): xx-xx.
- (23) “A Social Science Perspective on Media Bias,” (2006) with Tim Groseclose; *Critical Review*, 17:3-4: 305-314.
- (22) “Induced Heterogeneity in Trust Experiments,” (2006) with Lisa Anderson and Jennifer Mellor; *Experimental Economics*, 9:223-235.
- (21) “Campaign Finance Laws and Political Efficacy: Evidence from the States,” (2006) with David Primo; *Election Law Journal*, 5(1): 23-39.
- (20) “A Measure of Media Bias,” (2005) with Tim Groseclose; *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 120(4):1191-1237 [lead article].
- (19) “State Social Capital and Individual Health Status,” (2005) with Jennifer Mellor; *Journal of Health Politics Policy and Law*, 30(6): 1101-1130.
- (18) “Social Capital and Contributions in a Public Goods Experiment,” (2004) with Lisa Anderson and Jennifer Mellor; *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)*, 94(2): 373-376.
- (17) “Individual Health Status and Minority Racial Concentration in U.S. States and Counties,” (2004) with Jennifer Mellor; *American Journal of Public Health*, 94(6): 1043-1048.
- (16) “On the Importance of Age-Adjustment Methods in Ecological Studies of Social Determinants of Mortality,” (2003) with Jennifer Mellor; *Health Services Research* 38(6.2): 1781-1790.
- (15) “Is Exposure to Income Inequality a Public Health Concern? Lagged Effects of Income Inequality on Individual and Population Health,” (2003) with Jennifer Mellor; *Health Services Research* 38(1.1) 137-151.
- (14) “Income Inequality and Health Status in the United States: Evidence from the Current Population Survey,” (2002) with Jennifer Mellor; *Journal of Human Resources*, 37(3): 510-539.
- (13) “Income Inequality and Health,” (2001) with Jennifer Mellor; *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 20(1): 151-155.

- (12) "Re-Examining the Ecological Association Between Income Inequality and Health," (2001) with Jennifer Mellor; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 26(3): 485-518 [lead article; also, most cited article in *JHPPL* as of 8/1/06].
- (11) "What Do Candidates Maximize (and Why Should Anyone Care)?" (2001); *Public Choice*, 109(1/2): 119-139.
- (10) "A Problem with Euclidean Preferences in Spatial Models of Politics," (2000); *Economics Letters*, 66(2): 179-182.
- (9) "Logical Deficiencies of Spatial Models: A Constructive Critique," (2000); *Public Choice*, 105(3\4): 273-289.
- (8) "Gender Bias and Selection Bias in House Elections," (2000) with Samantha Schosberg; *Public Choice*, 105(1/2): 41-59.
- (7) "Corporate PAC Campaign Contributions in Perspective," (2000) with Tim Groseclose and David Primo; *Business and Politics*, 2(1): 75-88.
- (6) "Is Income Inequality Bad for Your Health," (2000) with Jennifer Mellor; *Critical Review*, 13(3/4): 359-372.
- (5) "The Effects of Price Advertising on Prices: Evidence from 44 Liquormart," (1999) with Joel Waldfogel; *American Economic Review*, 89(5): 1081-1096. Reprinted in *The Economics of Advertising*. Edited by Kyle Bagwell. Edward Elgar Publishing: London.
- (4) "The Electoral Effects of Incumbent Wealth," (1999) with Tim Groseclose; *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 42(2): 699-722.
- (3) "The Political Economics of Campaign Finance," (1999); *The Independent Review*, 3(4): 537-548.
- (2) "The Economics of Political Campaign Finance: FECA and the Puzzle of the Not Very Greedy Grandfathers," (1997); *Public Choice*, 93: 245-270.
- (1) "Electoral and Financial Effects of Changes in Committee Power: Gramm-Rudman-Hollings, the Tax Reform Act of 1986, and the Money Committees in the House," (1997); *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 40(1): 93-112.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO EDITED VOLUMES:

- (4) "Campaign Finance," (forthcoming 2007); in the *Concise Encyclopedia of Economics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. D. Henderson, Editor. Liberty Press (Indianapolis, IN).
- (3) "State Campaign Finance Reforms, Competitiveness and Party Advantage in Gubernatorial Elections," (2006) with Tim Groseclose and David Primo; in *The Marketplace of Democracy*. John Samples, Editor. (Cato-Brookings: Washington, DC).
- (2) "Do Liberals Play Nice? The Effects of Political Party and Ideology in Public Goods and Trust Games," (2005), with Lisa Anderson and Jennifer Mellor; in *Advances in Applied Microeconomics: Experimental and Behavioral Economics*. John Morgan, Editor. (JAI Press: Stamford, Connecticut).
- (1) "Reform without Reason: the Scientific Method and Campaign Finance," (2005) with David Primo; in *Taxpayer Financing of Political Campaigns*. John Samples, Ed. Cato Institute: Washington, DC.

#### COMMENTS, COMMUNICATION AND REVIEWS:

- (6) "On the Use of Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates in Studies of Income Inequality and Population Health," (2002) with Jennifer Mellor; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 27(2): 293-296.
- (5) "Bribes and Fruit Baskets: What Does the Link Between PAC Contributions and Lobbying Mean?" (2002); *Business and Politics*, 4(2): 157-160.
- (4) "Exploring the Relationships Between Income Inequality, Socioeconomic Status, and Health: A Self-Guided Tour?," (2002) with Jennifer Mellor; *International Journal of Epidemiology*, 31(3):685-687
- (3) "Income Distribution, Socioeconomic Status and Self-Rated Health in the United States," (1999); *British Medical Journal*, 318: 1417.
- (2) Review of Brown, Powell and Wilcox, *Serious Money: Fundraising and Contributing in Presidential Nomination Campaigns* (1997), *Political Science Quarterly*, 112(2): 321.
- (1) Review of Alesina and Rosenthal, *Partisan Politics, Divided Government, and the Economy*, (1996), *Journal of Politics*, 58:559-561.

*POLICY REPORTS:*

- (5) “The Effects of Traditional Versus Web-Assisted Instruction on Learning and Student Satisfaction,” (forthcoming) with Pamela Benoit and William Benoit. Andrew Mellon Foundation.
- (4) “Public Financing of Campaigns,” (2006) with David Primo. Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies (Washington, DC).
- (3) “Social Capital and Support for Public Funding of the Arts,” (2004); Cultural Policy Center, University of Chicago.
- (2) “What Does Academic Research Tell Us About the Role of Money in American Politics?” (2002); Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies (Washington, DC).
- (1) “The Electoral Effects of Campaign Spending in House Elections,” (1998); Citizens’ Research Foundation: Los Angeles.

## **INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

2005-2006: American Economics Association, Cato-Brookings, George Mason University, Midwest Political Science Association, University of Kansas, University of Kentucky, University of Missouri, University of Wisconsin.

2004-2005: American Economics Assoc., American Political Science Assoc., Brigham Young University, University of Connecticut, and Washington University.

2003-2004: American Economics Assoc., American Political Science Assoc., Midwest Political Science Assoc., University of Minnesota, University of Missouri, Vanderbilt University, University of Virginia, Williams College and Yale University.

2002-2003: American Economics Assoc., Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Midwest Political Science Assoc., Naval Postgraduate School and the Public Choice Society.

2001-2002: American Enterprise Institute, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Midwest Political Science Assoc. and University of Michigan.

2000-2001: Dartmouth College, Midwest Political Science Assoc., Public Choice Society and University of Chicago.

1999-2000: University of Rochester, University of Delaware, Syracuse University, Carnegie Mellon University, Claremont-McKenna College, American Economics Assoc., University of Chicago and American University.

1998-99: American Political Science Assoc., George Mason University, William and Mary, Harvard University, Stanford University, Yale University, UC-Berkeley, University of Chicago, Public Choice Society, Bowdoin College, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Conference, and National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Workshop.

1997-98: Trinity College, Yale University, Public Choice Society, Midwest Political Science Assoc., Tufts University, American Law and Economics Assoc., Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Conference and National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Workshop.

1996-97: American Economics Assoc., Public Choice Society, Midwest Political Science Assoc., Institute for Humane Studies, Ohio State University, MIT, Georgia State University.

1995-96: Midwest Political Science Assoc., Harvard University, University of Connecticut

1994-95: Public Choice Society, Harvard University, Midwest Political Science Assoc. and MIT

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

### INTERVIEWS AND CITATIONS:

I have been interviewed or cited in connection with my scholarly research and as a policy expert more than 50 times in the major electronic and print media. Most recent electronic media appearances include interview segments on Fox News and MSNBC, and citations to my research on CNN, CSPAN, FOX News, National Public Radio and the *Drudge Report*. Major newspaper and news magazine citations include the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Boston Globe*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, *Detroit News*, *Los Angeles Times*, the *Rocky Mountain News*, the *Washington Monthly*, the *Investors' Business Daily*, *Business Week*, *National Review*, the *Weekly Standard*, the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Human Events* and *The New Criterion*.

### OPINION ESSAYS:

- (8) "The High Court, Hoodwinked on Finance Data," (2006) with David Primo; *Roll Call*, June 15.
- (7) "Contribution Limits Silence Missouri Voters," (2006) with John Samples; *Columbia Daily Tribune*, June 13.
- (6) "Clean Elections Offer False Hope," (2005); *Connecticut Post*, February 20: p. B2.
- (5) "The Political Process Works," (2002); *USAToday*, October 2: p. 19A.
- (4) "Not Enough of a Good Thing," (2001); *Chicago Sun Times*, January 26: p. 39.
- (3) "Reform the Debate," (1999); *IntellectualCapital.Com*, September 9-16.
- (2) "Money Walks: Why Campaign Contributions Aren't as Corrupting as You Think," (1997); *Reason*, 29(3): 47-49. Reprinted in *Stand! American Government* (2000). Edited by Denise Scheberle. Coursewise Publishing, Inc.: Madison, WI.
- (1) "Lost Shepard," (1996) with Tim Groseclose; *The American Spectator*, 29(4): 55.