

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Personal Information

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Citizenship: United States

Education

1996 Ph.D. Economics, University of Chicago
1987 M.A. Economics, University of Chicago
1985 B.S. Computer Science, University of Washington
1985 B.A. Economics (with honors), University of Washington

Academic and professional experience

Sept 2006-	Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research
July 2005-	Professor, Department of Economics, University of Michigan
July 2004-June 2005	Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland
July 2004-	International Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies
July 2001-June 2004	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland
Nov. 2003-	Visiting Research Fellow, Policy Studies Institute
July 2003-June 2005	Adjunct Research Professor, University of Western Ontario
July 2003-June 2005	CIBC Visiting Scholar, University of Western Ontario
August 2002	Visiting Research Fellow, Australian National University

July 2000-June 2001	CIBC Chair in Human Capital and Productivity, University of Western Ontario
1999-2009	Research Fellow, Forschungsinstitut zur Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA)
July 1999-June 2001	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
July 1994-June 1999	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario
June 1997-Sept. 2006	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
June 1991-June 1994	Research Associate, Center for Social Program Evaluation, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago
1990-91	Instructor, Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago

2. Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities

Chapters in books

Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 1993. "Assessing the Case for Randomized Evaluation of Social Programs" in Karsten Jensen and Per Kongshøj Madsen (eds.), *Measuring Labour Market Measures - Evaluating the Effects of Active Labour Market Policy Initiatives*. Copenhagen: Ministry of Labour, 35-95.

Heckman, James, Rebecca Roselius, and Jeffrey Smith. 1994. "U.S. Education and Training Policy: A Re-evaluation of the Underlying Assumptions Behind the 'New Consensus'" in L. C. Solomon and A. Levenson (eds.), *Labor Markets, Employment Policy and Job Creation*. Boulder: Westview Press, 83-121.

Heckman, James, Jeffrey Smith, and Christopher Taber. 1996. "What Do Bureaucrats Do? The Effects of Performance Standards and Bureaucratic Preferences on Acceptance into the JTPA Program" in Gary Libecap (ed.), *Advances in the Study of Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Economic Growth: Reinventing Government and the Problem of Bureaucracy, Volume 7*. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 191-217.

Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 1996. "Experimental and Nonexperimental Evaluation" in Günther Schmid, Jacqueline O'Reilly and Klaus Schömann (eds.), *International Handbook of Labour Market Policy and Evaluation*. Brookfield, VT: Edward Elgar, 37-88.

Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 1996. "Social Experiments: Theory and Evidence" in *Ökonomie und Gesellschaft, Jahrbuch 13: Experiments in Economics - Experimente in der Ökonomie*. Frankfurt/Main; New York: Campus Verlag, 186-213.

Heckman, James, Lance Lochner, Jeffrey Smith, and Christopher Taber. 1998. "The Effects of Government Policies on Human Capital Investment, Unemployment and Earnings Inequality" in *Drittes*

Öffentliches DAAK Symposium - Third Public GAAC Symposium: Publications of the GAAC, Symposia, Volume 5. Baden-Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft.

Heckman, James and Jeffrey Smith. 1998. "Evaluating the Welfare State" in Steiner Strom (ed.), *Econometrics and Economic Theory in the 20th Century: The Ragnar Frisch Centennial*. Cambridge University Press for Econometric Society Monograph Series, 241-318. [Refereed]

Heckman, James, Robert LaLonde, and Jeffrey Smith. 1999. "The Economics and Econometrics of Active Labor Market Programs" in Orley Ashenfelter and David Card (eds.), *Handbook of Labor Economics, Volume 3A*. Amsterdam: North-Holland, 1865-2097.

Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 2000. "The Sensitivity of Experimental Impact Estimates: Evidence from the National JTPA Study" in David Blanchflower and Richard Freeman (eds.), *Youth Employment and Joblessness in Advanced Countries*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press for NBER, 331-356.

Daniel, Kermit, Dan Black and Jeffrey Smith. 2000. "Racial Differences in the Effects of College Quality and Student Body Diversity on Wages" in Gary Orfield (ed.), *Diversity Challenged*, Cambridge: Harvard Education Publishing Group, 221-232.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2000. "Evaluating Active Labor Market Policies: Lessons from North America," in *MittAB-Schwerpunktheft 2000: Evaluation aktiver Arbeitsmarktpolitik*, Nuremberg: IAB, 345-356.

Berger, Mark, Dan Black and Jeffrey Smith. 2001. "Evaluating Profiling as a Means of Allocating Government Services," in Michael Lechner and Friedhelm Pfeiffer (eds.), *Econometric Evaluation of Active Labour Market Policies*, Heidelberg: Physica, 59-84.

Barnow, Burt, and Jeffrey Smith. 2003. "What Does the Evidence from Employment and Training Programs Reveal About the Likely Effects of Ticket to Work on Service Provider Behavior?" in Kalman Rupp and Stephen Bell (eds.), *Paying for Results in Vocational Rehabilitation*, Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press, 177-208.

Barnow, Burt, and Jeffrey Smith. 2004. "Performance Management of U.S. Job Training Programs" in Christopher O'Leary, Robert Straits and Stephen Wandner (eds.), *Job Training Policy in the United States*, Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 21-56.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2004. "Evaluating Local Economic Development Policies: Theory and Practice" in Alistair Nolan and Ging Wong (eds.), *Evaluating Local Economic and Employment Development: How to Assess What Works Among Programmes and Policies*. Paris: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, 287-332.

Articles in refereed journals

Hotz, V. Joseph, Robert Miller, Seth Sanders, and Jeffrey Smith. 1994. "A Simulation Estimator for Dynamic Models of Discrete Choice," *Review of Economic Studies* 61(2): 265-289.

Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 1995. "Assessing the Case for Social Experiments," *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 9(2): 85-110.

Heckman, James, Hidehiko Ichimura, Jeffrey Smith, and Petra Todd. 1996. "Sources of Selection Bias in Evaluating Social Programs: An Interpretation of Conventional Measures and Evidence on the Effectiveness of Matching as a Program Evaluation Method," *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 93(23): 13416-13420.

Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich, and Jeffrey Smith. 1997. "Assessing the Performance of Performance Standards in Public Bureaucracies," *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 87(2): 389-395.

Heckman, James, Jeffrey Smith, with the assistance of Nancy Clements. 1997. "Making the Most Out of Programme Evaluations and Social Experiments: Accounting for Heterogeneity in Programme Impacts," *Review of Economic Studies* 64(4): 487-535.

Heckman, James, Jeffrey Smith, and Christopher Taber. 1998. "Accounting for Dropouts in Evaluations of Social Programs," *Review of Economics and Statistics* 80(1): 1-14.

Heckman, James, Hidehiko Ichimura, Jeffrey Smith, and Petra Todd. 1998. "Characterizing Selection Bias Using Experimental Data," *Econometrica* 66(5): 1017-1098.

McKinnish, Terra, Seth Sanders, and Jeffrey Smith. 1999. "Estimates of Effective Guarantees and Tax Rates in the AFDC Program for the Post-OBRA Period," *Journal of Human Resources* 34(2): 312-245.

Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 1999. "The Pre-Program Earnings Dip and the Determinants of Participation in a Social Program: Implications for Simple Program Evaluation Strategies," *Economic Journal* 109(457): 313-348.

Heckman, James, Neil Hohmann, Jeffrey Smith, with the assistance of Michael Khoo. 2000. "Substitution and Drop Out Bias in Social Experiments: A Study of an Influential Social Experiment," *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 115(2): 651-694.

Smith, Jeffrey and Petra Todd. 2001. "Reconciling Conflicting Evidence on the Performance of Propensity Score Matching Methods," *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 91(2): 112-118.

Heckman, James, Carolyn Heinrich, and Jeffrey Smith. 2002. "The Performance of Performance Standards," *Journal of Human Resources* 37(4): 778-811.

Black, Dan, Jeffrey Smith, Mark Berger, and Brett Noel. 2003. "Is the Threat of Reemployment Services More Effective than the Services Themselves? Evidence from Random Assignment in the UI System," *American Economic Review* 93(4): 1313-1327.

Black, Daniel and Jeffrey Smith. 2004. "How Robust is the Evidence on the Effects of College Quality? Evidence from Matching," *Journal of Econometrics* 121(1): 99-124.

Heckman, James, and Jeffrey Smith. 2004. "The Determinants of Participation in a Social Program: Evidence from the Job Training Partnership Act," *Journal of Labor Economics* 22(4): 243-298.

Barnow, Burt and Jeffrey Smith. 2004. "Performance Management of U.S. Job Training Programs: Lessons from the Job Training Partnership Act," *Public Finance and Management* 4(3):247-287.

Smith, Jeffrey and Petra Todd. 2005. "Does Matching Overcome LaLonde's Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?" *Journal of Econometrics* 125(1-2): 305-353.

Smith, Jeffrey and Petra Todd. 2005. "Rejoinder." *Journal of Econometrics* 125(1-2): 365-375.

Black, Dan, Kermit Daniel and Jeffrey Smith. 2005. "College Quality and Wages in the United States." *German Economic Review* 6(3): 415-443.

Black, Dan and Jeffrey Smith. 2006. "Evaluating the Returns to College Quality with Multiple Proxies for Quality." *Journal of Labor Economics* 24(3): 701-728.

Lechner, Michael and Jeffrey Smith. 2006. "What is the Value Added by Case Workers?" *Labour Economics*, forthcoming.

Plesca, Miana and Jeffrey Smith. 2006. "Evaluating Multi-Treatment Programs: Theory and Evidence from the U.S. Job Training Partnership Act" *Empirical Economics*, forthcoming.

Papers in submission at refereed journals

Lise, Jeremy, Shannon Seitz and Jeffrey Smith. 2005. "Evaluating Search and Matching Models Using Experimental Data." Under revision for *International Economic Review*.

Lise, Jeremy, Shannon Seitz and Jeffrey Smith. 2005. "Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs." Under revision for *Journal of the European Economic Association*.

Djebbari, Habiba and Jeffrey Smith. 2004. "Heterogeneous Program Impacts: Experimental Evidence from the PROGRESA Program." Under revision for *Journal of Econometrics*.

Editor of special issue of refereed journal

Smith, Jeffrey (ed.) 2002. Special Issue on Evaluation of Active Labor Market Policies. *Labour Economics* 9(2).

Reports

Smith, Jeffrey. 1992. "The JTPA Selection Process: A Descriptive Analysis." Report prepared for U.S. Department of Labor.

Hui, Shek-Wai and Jeffrey Smith. 2002. "The Determinants of Participation in Adult Education and Training in Canada." Report prepared for Human Resources Development Canada.

Hui, Shek-Wai and Jeffrey Smith. 2002. "The Labor Market Impacts of Adult Education and Training in Canada." Report prepared for Human Resources Development Canada.

Hui, Shek-Wai and Jeffrey Smith. 2002. "Issues in the Design of the Adult Education and Training Survey." Report prepared for Human Resources Development Canada.

Black, Dan, Jeffrey Smith, Miana Plesca and Suzanne Shannon. 2003. "Profiling UI Claimants to Allocate Reemployment Services: Evidence and Recommendations for States." Report prepared for U.S. Department of Labor.

Dolton, Peter, Jeffrey Smith and João Pedro Wagner de Azevedo. 2004. "The Econometric Evaluation of the NDLP." Report prepared for the U.K. Department of Work and Pensions.

Book reviews

Smith, Jeffrey. 1997. "Review of *How Much is Your Vote Worth?* by Filip Palda," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. 16(1): 162-165.

Other articles

Heckman, James, Lance Lochner, Jeffrey Smith, and Christopher Taber. 1997. "The Effects of Government Policy on Human Capital Investment and Wage Inequality." *Chicago Policy Review* 1(2): 1-40.

Smith, Jeffrey. 1998. "Can Public Job Training Reduce Youth Unemployment?" *Policy Options* 19(3): 26-29.

Smith, Jeffrey. 1999. "New Deal Needs Some Figuring Out," *The Guardian*, August 2, pg. 19.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2000. "A Critical Survey of Empirical Methods for Evaluating Employment and Training Programs." *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik* 136(3): 247-268.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2002. "Comments" in David Laidler (ed.), *Renovating the Ivory Tower: Canadian Universities as Contributors to the Knowledge Economy*. Toronto, C.D. Howe Institute, 265-280.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2002. "Comments on Chapter 10: Targeting Reemployment Services in Canada" in Randall W. Eberts, Christopher J. O'Leary and Stephen A. Wandner (eds.), *Targeting Employment Services*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 303-308.

Smith, Jeffrey. 2002. "Comments on Chapter 11: Predicting Long-term Unemployment in Canada: Prospects and Policy Implications" in Randall W. Eberts, Christopher J. O'Leary and Stephen A. Wandner (eds.), *Targeting Employment Services*. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 329-336.

Working papers

Smith, Jeffrey. 1990. "The Determinants of Voter Behavior in the Oregon Marijuana Initiative."

Black, Dan, Kermit Daniel, and Jeffrey Smith. 1995. "College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Women."

Smith, Jeffrey. 1997. "Measuring Earnings Dynamics Among the Poor: Evidence from Two Samples of JTPA Eligibles."

Smith, Jeffrey. 1997. "Measuring Earnings Levels Among the Poor: Evidence from Two Samples of JTPA Eligibles."

Daniel, Kermit, Dan Black, and Jeffrey Smith. 1997. "College Quality and the Wages of Young Men."

Smith, Jeffrey and Sweetman, Arthur. 2001. "Improving the Evaluation of Employment and Training Programs in Canada."

Smith, Jeffrey. 2003. "Sampling Frame for the Eligible Non-Participant Sample in the National JTPA Study."

Smith, Jeffrey, Alex Whalley and Nathaniel Wilcox. 2005. "Are Program Participants Good Evaluators?"

Black, Dan, Jose Galdo and Jeffrey Smith. 2005. "Evaluating the Regression Discontinuity Design Using Experimental Data."

Ryan, Bruce, Ron Robinson, Frank Eaton, Douglas Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Donna Lero and Brenda Ross. 2005. "The Impact of Home Visiting on At-Risk Parents and Children: A Report on a System Wide Program Implementation."

Dolton, Peter, Jeffrey Smith and João Pedro Azevedo. 2006. "The Econometric Evaluation of the New Deal for Lone Parents"

Black, Dan, Jose Galdo and Jeffrey Smith. 2006. "Bandwidth Selection and the Estimation of Treatment Effects with Non-Experimental Data."

Invited talks

1997 Deutsche Statische Gesellschaft (German Statistical Association) (Lutherstadt-Wittenberg) "The Econometrics of Social Experiments"

1998 Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Ottawa) "Experimental and Non-experimental Evaluation"

1998 Her Majesty's Treasury Conference on Evaluation of Labour Market and Social Policies (London) "Experimental and Non-experimental Evaluation"

1999 University of Alberta Faculty of Business Conference on Government Productivity and Competitiveness: What are the Issues? (Edmonton) "Remarks on Program Evaluation and Efficient Government"

1999 Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB) Conference on Labor Market Policy Program Evaluation (Nuremburg) "Evaluating Active Labour Market Policies: Lessons from North America"

1999 Institute für Wirtschaftsforschung Halle Conference on Evaluation of Social Programs (Halle) "Social Experiments: Theory and Evidence"

2000 Swiss Society of Statistics and Economics (Solothurn) “A Critical Survey of Empirical Methods for Evaluating Employment and Training Programs”

2001 International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research Annual Meeting (Washington, DC) “Propensity Scores: Lessons from the Econometric Literature”

2001 Deutsche Institute für Wirtschaftsforschung (Berlin) “Profiling in Social Programs”

2003 “Social Experiments” NICHD Research Network (Washington DC)

2004 IFAU Conference on “Can statistical models increase the efficiency at the employment office?” (Uppsala) “Remarks on Targeting Active Labor Market Programs in the United States”

Papers presented at university or institute seminars

“Making the Most Out of Program Evaluations and Social Experiments: Accounting for Heterogeneity in Program Impacts”

1994 University of Western Ontario

1994 University of California at Berkeley

“Ashenfelter's Dip and the Determinants of Participation in a Social Program: Separating the Impact of Administrative Rules and Behavior”

1994 University of Kentucky

1995 McMaster University

1995 Queen's University

1996 Carnegie-Mellon University

“The Performance of Performance Standards”

1996 University of Toronto

1999 British Columbia Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security

2000 University of Missouri

2000 Syracuse University

2000 McMaster University

2003 Policy Studies Institute

“Evaluating the Welfare State”

1997 University of Chicago

“Substitution and Dropout Bias in Social Experiments: A Study of an Influential Social Experiment”

1995 University of Western Ontario

1997 University of British Columbia

1997 University of Victoria

1997 Université du Québec à Montréal

1997 University of Windsor
1998 W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research

“Lessons for Evaluation Research from the U.S. National JTPA Study”

1997 Universität Tübingen
1997 Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung
1997 Universität Konstanz

“College Quality and the Earnings of Young Men”

1997 University of Western Ontario
1997 Simon Fraser University
1998 York University

“Characterizing Selection Bias Using Experimental Data”

1998 Michigan State University

“Measuring Earnings Dynamics Among the Poor: Evidence from Two Samples of JTPA Eligibles”

1998 University of Michigan

“Is the Threat of Reemployment Services More Effective Than the Services Themselves? Evidence from Random Assignment in the UI System”

1998 University of Western Ontario
1998 Institute for Fiscal Studies
1998 Tinbergen Institute
1998 University of Toronto
1999 Boston University
1999 Cornell University
2000 SUNY-Buffalo
2000 University of Houston
2000 University of Maryland
2001 Northwestern University
2001 University of Rochester
2001 University of Victoria
2001 Queen’s University
2002 University of Essex
2002 Institute for Research on Poverty
2002 University of New South Wales
2002 U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
2003 George Washington University

“The Sensitivity of Alternative Non-experimental Estimators: A Simulation Study”

1999 Policy Studies Institute

1999 University of British Columbia

“Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 University of North Carolina

2000 University of Pittsburgh

2001 Institute for Fiscal Studies

2001 Yale University

2001 Université Laval

2001 McGill University

2001 Princeton University

2001 University of Stockholm

2001 Universität St. Gallen

2001 Boston College

2002 Mathematica Policy Research (DC)

2002 Policy Studies Institute.

2002 Department of Family and Community Services (Australia)

2002 University of Wisconsin

2002 University of California – Santa Barbara

2003 University of Kentucky

2003 Ohio State University

2003 Urban Institute

2004 University of Guelph

“How Robust is the Evidence on the Effects of College Quality? Evidence from Matching”

2002 Board of Governors, U.S. Federal Reserve Bank

2002 University of Sydney

2002 Uppsala University

2002 University of California – Irvine

2002 University of California – Los Angeles

2002 Universität St. Gallen

2003 University College, Dublin

2003 University College, London

2003 George Mason University

2003 Ohio State University

“Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs”

2003 Tulane University

2003 University of British Columbia

2003 Universität Mannheim

2003 World Bank

2004 Institute for Fiscal Studies

2004 University of Michigan

2004 University of Wisconsin

2005 London School of Economics

2005 Harvard University

2006 Université du Québec à Montréal
2006 University of Houston
2006 Texas A & M University
2006 University of Chicago (Harris School)

“What is the Value Added by Case Workers?”

2003 University of Maryland
2004 U.S. Census Bureau

“College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Women”

2004 Centre for the Economics of Education (IFS/LSE)

“Are Program Participants Good Evaluators?”

2005 University College London
2005 University of Florida
2006 Concordia University
2006 Queen’s University
2006 University of Chicago (CHAS)

“Evaluating the Returns to College Quality with Multiple Proxies for Quality”

2005 University College London
2005 University of Illinois
2005 Michigan State University

“Methods and Applications of Targeting Systems to Labor Market Policy”

2005 Goethe Universität Frankfurt
2005 Universität Nürnberg

“Teenage Childbearing and Maternal Schooling Outcomes: Evidence from Matching”

2006 University of Michigan (PSC)

“Evaluating the Performance of Discontinuity Estimators Using Experimental Data”

2006 University of Pennsylvania

Papers presented at conferences and professional meetings

1993 American Economic Association Meetings (Anaheim) “The Non-experimental Evaluation of Employment and Training Programs”

1994 American Economic Association Meetings (Boston) “Analyzing the Experimental Data from the National JTPA Study”

1994 Eastern Economic Association Meetings (Boston) “U.S. Education and Training Policy: A Re-evaluation of the Underlying Assumptions Behind the >New Consensus”

1994 NBER Labor Studies Group (Boston) “Ashenfelter's Dip and the Determinants of Participation in a Social Program: Separating the Impact of Administrative Rules and Behavior”

1995 Canadian Employment Research Forum Conference on Retooling the Workforce (Fredericton) “Ashenfelter's Dip and the Determinants of Participation in a Social Program: Implications for Simple Program Evaluation Strategies”

1995 Canadian Econometric Study Group (Montreal) “Evaluating the Welfare State”

1996 NBER Conference on Youth Employment and Unemployment in Advanced Countries (Konstanz) “The Sensitivity of Experimental Impact Estimates”

1996 Canadian Economic Association Meetings (St. Catharines) “The Performance of Performance Standards”

1996 RAND Corporation Conference on New Advances in Welfare Research (Santa Monica) “Characterizing Selection Bias Using Experimental Data”

1997 American Economic Association (New Orleans) “Assessing the Performance of Performance Standards in Public Bureaucracies”

1997 NBER Conference on Youth Employment and Unemployment in Advanced Countries (Winston-Salem) “The Sensitivity of Experimental Impact Estimates”

1997 Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Conference (Madison) “Measuring Earnings among the Poor: Evidence from Two Samples of JTPA Eligibles”

1997 NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies Group (Boston) “Substitution and Dropout Bias in Social Experiments: A Study of an Influential Social Experiment”

1998 Midwest Economic Association Meetings (Chicago) “The Performance of Performance Standards”

1998 Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Ottawa) “College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Men”

1998 Western Economic Association Meetings (Lake Tahoe) “College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Men” and “Substitution and Dropout Bias in Social Experiments: A Study of an Influential Social Experiment”

1998 Western Research Network on Employment and Training Economic Outcomes Group Summer Workshop (Vancouver) “College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Men”

1998 NBER Summer Institute Labor Studies Group (Boston) “College Characteristics and the Wages of Young Men”

1999 American Economic Association Meetings (New York) “Is the Threat of Training More Effective Than Training Itself? Experimental Evidence from UI Claimant Profiling”

1999 Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung conference on Evaluation of Social Programs (Mannheim) “Is the Threat of Training More Effective than Training Itself? Experimental Evidence from the UI System”

1999 U.S. National Academy of Sciences Conference on Designing Incentives to Promote Human Capital (Newport Beach) “Understanding Incentives in Public Organizations”

2000 Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Vancouver) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Conference (Madison) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 Royal Statistical Society Conference on Programme Evaluation (London) “The Sensitivity of Alternative Non-experimental Estimators: A Simulation Study”

2000 Econometric Society World Congress (Seattle) “Is the Threat of Training More Effective than Training Itself? Experimental Evidence from UI Claimant Profiling”

2000 Western Research Network on Education and Training Summer Workshop (Vancouver) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 Canadian International Labour Network (Burlington) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, DC) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2000 Casey Foundation and Joint Center for Poverty Research Conference on Behavioral Effects of Tax and Transfer Programs (Washington, DC) “How Can We Improve Public Employment and Training Programs?”

2001 German American Academic Council Conference on Evaluation of Active Labour Market Policies (Berlin) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods?”

2001 American Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans) “Reconciling Conflicting Evidence on the Performance of Propensity Score Matching Methods”

2001 Society of Labor Economists (Austin) “What is the Value Added by Case Workers?”

2001 HRDC Adult Education and Training Conference (Ottawa) “The Determinants of Participation in Adult Education and Training in Canada”

2001 Pacific Northwest Regional Economic Conference (Victoria) “The Impact of Classroom Training on Income Assistance Recipients: The British Columbia Experience”

2001 European Meetings of the Econometric Society (Lausanne) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods”

2001 Human Resources Development Canada Conference on Evaluation (Ottawa) “Improving the Evaluation of Employment and Training Programs in Canada.”

2001 Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin Workshop on Skill Needs and Labor Market Dynamics (Berlin) “College Quality and the Wages of Young Men”

2002 American Economic Association Meetings (Atlanta) “Evaluating Profiling as a Means of Evaluating Government Services”

2002 JHU/UM Applied Economics Day (Baltimore) “How Robust is the Evidence on the Effects of College Quality? Evidence from Matching”

2002 Australian Labour Econometrics Workshop (Canberra) “How Robust is the Evidence on the Effects of College Quality? Evidence from Matching”

2002 IZA Conference on Evaluation of Active Labour Market Programs (Bonn) “Does Matching Overcome LaLonde’s Critique of Nonexperimental Methods”

2003 American Economic Association meetings (Washington DC) “Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs”

2003 Canadian Economic Association meetings (Ottawa) “How Robust is the Evidence on the Effects of College Quality? Evidence from Matching”

2003 Canadian Economic Association meetings (Ottawa) “What is the Value Added by Caseworkers?”

2004 Canadian Employment Research Forum Conference (Toronto) “Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs”

2004 Conference in Honor of Mark Berger (Lexington) “Evaluating the Returns to College Quality with Multiple Proxies for Quality”

2004 Association for Public Policy and Management (Atlanta) “Are Program Participants Good Evaluators?”

2004 Southern Economic Association (New Orleans) “Are Program Participants Good Evaluators?” and “Evaluating the Returns to College Quality with Multiple Proxies for Quality”

2005 Econometric Society World Congress (London) “Equilibrium Policy Experiments and the Evaluation of Social Programs”

2005 Association for Public Policy and Management (DC) “Evaluating the Returns to College Quality with Multiple Proxies for Quality”

2005 CREST-INSEE Conference on Evaluation Methods (Paris) “Evaluating the Performance of Discontinuity Estimators Using Experimental Data”

2006 Society of Labor Economists (Boston) “Evaluating the Regression Discontinuity Design Using Experimental Data”

2006 Canadian Economic Association (Montreal) “The Econometric Evaluation of the New Deal for Lone Parents”

2006 CIMEE Conference on Search and Matching Models (Montreal) “Evaluating Search and Matching Models Using Experimental Data”

Contracts and grants

1996-99 “Developments in the Analysis of Experimental Data”

Role: Principal Investigator

Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Amount: CDN\$54,000

1998 “Econometrics and Policy Conference”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Victor Aguirreagabiria)

Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Amount: CDN\$9,395

1999-01 “Estimating the General Equilibrium Impacts of the Self-Sufficiency Project”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Shannon Seitz)

Contractor: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation

Amount: CDN\$30,000

1999-01 “The Effects of University Quality on Earnings”

Role: Principal Investigator

Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Amount: CDN\$48,000

2000-01 “Estimating the Duration of Unemployment Benefit Reciprocity”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Dan Black)

Grantor: U.S. Department of Labor

Amount: US\$99,980

2000-01 “Medium-Term Assessment of the Hours-Based Employment Insurance Eligibility System”

Role: Principal Investigator

Contractor: Human Resources Development Canada

Amount: CDN\$22,000

2003-05 “Evaluating Participant Self-Evaluation.”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Nat Wilcox)
Grantor: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
Amount: US\$65,024

2004-05 “Work, Welfare and Unemployment Insurance: Examining Alternative Policy Regimes for Low-Skill Workers”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Jeremy Lise and Shannon Seitz)
Grantor: Social Research and Demonstration Corporation
Amount: Contingent

2005-2007 “Estimating Neighborhood Effects on Low-Income Youth”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Brian Jacob and Jens Ludwig)
Grantor: W.T. Grant Foundation
Amount: US\$367,207

Fellowships, prizes and awards

1985-89 University of Chicago Century Scholarship
1985-89 Institute for Humane Studies Claude R. Lambe Fellowship
1988-90 Bradley Foundation Fellowship
1996 Upjohn Institute Award for Best Dissertation in Labor Economics
1997 John Charles Polanyi Prize (for outstanding young scholars in Ontario, CDN\$15,000 cash award)
1999 Royal Economic Society Prize for best article in the *Economic Journal* (with James Heckman)

Editorships and editorial boards

Jan. 2001-Dec. 2003 Associate Editor, *Economic Journal*
July 2001-June 2004 Editorial Assistant, *Canadian Journal of Economics*
Jan. 2003-Nov. 2007 Editorial Board Member, *Economic Development Quarterly*
Jan. 2005-Feb 2006 Deputy Editor, *Demography*
Feb. 2006-present Editor, *Journal of Labor Economics*

Refereeing

American Political Science Review
Canadian Journal of Economics
Canadian Public Policy
Demography
Econometrica
Economic Development Quarterly
Economic Journal
Economic Record
Empirical Economics
Health Services and Outcomes Research Methodology
Industrial and Labor Relations Review
Industrial Relations
International Economic Review
Journal of Applied Econometrics

Journal of Business and Economic Statistics
Journal of Development Economics
Journal of Econometrics
Journal of Economic Development
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Labor Economics
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of the American Statistical Association
Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series A
Labour Economics
 National Science Foundation
Quarterly Journal of Economics
Review of Economics and Statistics
Review of Economic Studies
Scandinavian Journal of Economics
 Smith Richardson Foundation
 Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Southern Economic Journal
World Bank Economic Review

3. Teaching, mentoring and advising

Courses taught at Western Ontario

Economics 222: 1994-95, 1996-97, 1997-98
 Econometrics I (honors undergraduates) (~40 students)

Economics 223: 1995-96
 Econometrics II (honors undergraduates) (~40 students)

Economics 400: 1995-96, 1997-98, 1999-00, 2000-01
 Senior Seminar in Economic Policy (honors undergraduates) (~30 students)

Economics 395/695: 1996-97, 1997-98
 Evaluation of Social Programs (honors undergraduates and graduate students) (~10 students)

Economics 388 1995-96, 2000-01
 Applied Econometrics I (honors undergraduates) (~30 students)

Courses taught at Maryland

Economics 626: 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05
 Topics in Empirical Microeconomics (~30 students)

Economics 422: 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05
 Econometrics I (40-60 students)

Economics 698S: 2004-05
Econometrics of Program Evaluation (~20 students)

Courses taught at Michigan

Economics 675 2005-2006
Applied Econometrics (~20 students)

Other courses taught

2001 “Econometric Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes” (with Michael Lechner) IFAU (Uppsala)
2002 “Matching Methods for Program Evaluation” Statistics Canada (Ottawa)
2002 “Evaluation of Social Program” Australian National University (Canberra)
2003 “Evaluation of Social Programs” IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics (Ammersee)
2003 “Econometric Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes” (with Michael Lechner) IFAU (Uppsala)
2003 “Econometric Evaluation of Labour Market Programmes” (with Michael Lechner), ZA (Cologne)
2003 “Evaluation of Social Programs” Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung ZEW (Mannheim)
2004 “Short Course on Matching” World Bank (DC)
2005 “Matching Methods: Advantages, Disadvantages and Practical Issues” IAB (Nürnberg)

Teaching awards

1998 University of Western Ontario Department of Economics Professor of the Year (selected by department undergraduates).

Ph.D. thesis supervision (Western Ontario)

1998 Gervan Fearon (committee member, placed at York University)
2000 Elton Fairfield (committee member)
2002 Shannon Seitz (committee member, placed at Queen’s University)
2003 Abdurrahman Aydemir (committee member, placed at Statistics Canada)
2004 Taylor Hui (chair, placed at University of Winnipeg)
2005 Miana Plesca (chair, placed at University of Guelph)

Ph.D. thesis supervision (completed at Maryland)

2003 Matias Berthelon (committee member, placed at Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Valparasio)
2003 Jennifer Foster (committee member, placed at University of South Australia)
2003 Jeff Lewis (committee member, placed at Indiana University of Pennsylvania)
2003 Martin Suster (committee member)
2003 Julie Topoleski (committee member, placed at the Congressional Budget Office)
2004 Bac Tran (committee member, placed in a post-doctoral fellowship)
2004 Joel Elvery (committee member, placed at Bureau of Labor Statistics)
2004 Habiba Djebbari (AREC, co-chair, placed at Université Laval)
2005 Andri Chassamboulli (co-chair, placed at Central European University)
2005 Juan-Jose Diaz (chair, placed at GRADE, a research institute in Peru)
2005 Julio Cacaes (committee member, placed at Universidad Carlos III)
2005 Yue Wang (Business School, committee member, placed at University of Minnesota)

2005 Obrimah Oghenovoh (Business School, committee member, placed at VPI)
2006 Alexander Whalley (chair, placed at University of California at Merced)
2006 BeomSoo Kim (committee member, placed at UNC-Greensboro)
2006 Helena Schweiger (committee member, placed at EBRD)

Ph.D. thesis supervision (in process at Maryland):

Ye Zhang (chair)
Yyannú Cruz Aguayo (co-chair, policy school)

Ph.D. thesis supervision (in process at Michigan)

Estelle Dauchy (committee member)
Taryn Dinkelman (committee member)
Ann Ferris (committee member)
Jonathan Lanning (committee member, placed at Albion College)
Michael Lovenheim (committee member)
Lockwood Reynolds (committee member)

Ph.D. external examining

1996 Kelly Bedard (Queen's)
2002 Laura Larsson (Uppsala)
2005 Marianne Simonsen (Aarhus)

Undergraduate advising

2003 Robert DeForest McDuff (Maryland Senior Summer Scholar)
2003-2004 Robert DeForest McDuff (Senior Honors Thesis)
2004-2005 Laura Kmitsch (Senior Honors Thesis)
2004-2005 Charles Peretti (Senior Honors Thesis)

4. Service

Department service (Michigan)

2005-2006 Associate chair for recruiting
2006-2007 Personnel committee

Department service (Maryland)

2002-03 Library Review Committee
2002-03; 2003-04; 2004-05 Junior Recruiting Committee
2002-03; 2003-04; 2004-05 Graduate Admissions Committee
2004-05 Executive Committee

Department service (Western Ontario)

1994-95: Graduate Affairs Committee.
1994-95; 1995-96; 1996-97; 1997-98; 1998-99; 1999-00; 2000-01 Appointments Committee
1995-96; 1996-97; 1997-98; 1998-99 Workstation Lab Director
1995-96; 1999-01 Promotion and Tenure Committee
1995-96; 1996-97: Econometrics Ph.D. Comprehensive Committee
1996-97; 2000-01 Chair Selection Committee

Other academic service

2000-02 Advisory Panel on Adult Education and Learning (HRDC)
2002-05 National Advisory Board, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research
2004 Chair, H. Gregg Lewis Prize Committee for Society of Labor Economists
2004 Scientific Committee, ZEW (Mannheim) Second Conference on Evaluation
2004-present Organizing Committee, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Conference
2005 Scientific Committee, IAB (Nürnberg) Conference on Evaluation
2006 Program Committee, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
2006 Organized first annual Michigan, Michigan State, and Western Ontario Labor Economics Day
2006-present American Economic Association Census Advisory Panel

Paid consulting

1994-98 Human Resources Development Canada (via Abt Associates of Canada); Development of the Service Outcomes Measurement System

1998-01 Human Resources Development Canada; Advisory panel for development of medium term indicators for employment and training programs

2000 US Department of Labor (via W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research); Development of Frontline Decision Support System

2000-02 Province of Ontario (via Applied Research Consultants); Evaluation of Ontario Healthy Babies/Healthy Children program

2001-02 US Department of Labor; Expert panel member for evaluation of Labor Exchange services in a one-stop environment.

2001-02 US Social Security Administration (via Lewin Group); Technical Advisory Panel for evaluation design for the Ticket to Work program.

2001-02 Human Resources Development Canada (via Applied Research Consultants); Evaluation of parental Employment Insurance benefit changes

2002 US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Head Start performance system design

2002-03 UK Dept. of Work and Pensions (via Policy Studies Institute); Evaluation of Joint Claims program for married unemployed persons

2002-04 Human Resources Development Canada (via Applied Research Consultants and directly); Evaluation of British Columbia Labor Market Development Agreement

2002 UK Dept. of Work and Pensions (via National Centre for Social Research); Evaluation of New Deal for Young People

2003 US Dept. of Education; Panel reviewing evaluation design for Teaching American History program

2003 Human Resources Development Canada (via Goss Gilroy); Evaluation of Newfoundland Labor Market Development Agreement

2003 World Bank; Review of evaluations of SENA program in Colombia

2003-2004 US Dept. of Education; Technical Working Group for evaluation of alternative teacher certification programs

2004 US Dept. of Education; Technical Working Group for evaluation of teacher retention programs

2004-2006 Human Resources and Skills Development Canada and the Government of Ontario (via Applied Research Consultants), Evaluation of Ontario Employment Benefits and Support Measures

2005 Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, Advice on performance measures for the Workplace Skills Branch

2005 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (via Urban Institute), Advice on evaluation of the Community Healthy Marriage Initiative (CHMI)

2005 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Advice on evaluation of the Transforming Care at the Bedside initiative

Volunteer consulting

1998-01 Leave-a-Legacy of London and Middlesex County

1999-00 United Way of Middlesex County THAW Program Evaluation