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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, June 2013

M.A., Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, March 2011

B.S., Economics, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, May 2006

Employment

Assistant Research Scientist, University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Survey Research Center, July 2016 – Present

Economist, U.S. Census Bureau, Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division, Health and Disability Statistics Branch, July 2013 – July 2016

Fields of Interest

Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics, Economics of the Household, Labor Economics, Econometrics

Dissertation

Title: Essays on Health, Family, and Work Choices

Committee: Judith Thornton (Chair), Anirban Basu, Seik Kim, and Robert Plotnick

Publications

Saying, “I Don’t”: The Effect of the Affordable Care Act Young Adult Provision on Marriage, Forthcoming in *Journal of Human Resources*

Risking Life and Limb: Estimating a Measure of Medical Care Economic Risk and Considering its Implications, with Brett O’Hara and Darcy Steeg Morris, Forthcoming in *Health Economics*

New Estimates of Offer and Take-up of Employer-Sponsored Insurance, with Brett O’Hara, Forthcoming at *Medical Care Research and Review*

Assisted Reproductive Technology and Women’s Timing of Marriage and Childbearing, Forthcoming in *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*

The Connection between Working Hours and Body Mass Index in the U.S.: A Time Use Analysis, *Review of Economics of the Household*, 14(1): 131-154 (2016)

- Featured in: “Get a life—or get fat,” The Economist’s *Free Markets* blog, October 14, 2014

Publications (Continued)

The Financial Burden of Medical Spending: Estimates and Implications for Evaluating the Impact of ACA Reforms, with Brett O'Hara, *Medical Care Research and Review*, 72(2): 187-199 (2015)

Turning Back the Ticking Clock: The Effect of Increased Affordability of Assisted Reproductive Technology on Women's Marriage Timing, *Journal of Population Economics*, 27(2): 603-633 (2014)

Manuscripts under Review

"Planning Parenthood: The Affordable Care Act Young Adult Provision and Pathways to Fertility"

"Considering the Use of Stock and Flow Outcomes in Empirical Analyses" with Marcus Dillender

"Putting Your Insurance Where Your Mouth Is: The Effect of Health Insurance Type on Oral Health Outcomes and Unmet Need" with Brett O'Hara and Michelle Kisiel-Cohen

Working Papers and Work in Progress

"The Effect of ACA State Medicaid Expansions on Medical Out-of-Pocket Expenditures"

"What Brought You to Town? Who Moves Where, When, and Why" with Marcus Dillender

"Bone Marrow Donor Recruitment Innovations and Donor Match Outcomes"

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

2016 (including scheduled): University of Michigan Survey Research Center, Dickinson College, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Poster Session), American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Indiana University

2015: Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting, American Community Survey Data Users Conference, Society of Government Economists Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology Research Conference

2014: Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Annual Research Data Center Research Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference

2013: Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Poster Session)

2012: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings

2011: Western Economic Association International Meetings

Research and Teaching Experience

University of Washington, School of Public Health, Department of Health Services
Research Assistant, Anirban Basu, Spring 2011 – Spring 2013

Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics
AEA CSWEP Summer Fellow, Summer 2012

University of Washington, Department of Economics
Research Assistant, Seik Kim, Winter 2011
Instructor, Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2010 and Autumn 2010
Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, Autumn 2009 and Winter 2010
Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2010

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Department of Economics
Research Assistant, Summer 2004

Professional Experience

Intercompany Pricing Analyst, PricewaterhouseCoopers, July 2006 – August 2008

Research Intern, Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of
Competition and Economic Analysis, January – May 2006

Research Intern, IHLO – Hong Kong Liaison Office of the International Trade Union
Movement, April – May 2005

Awards & Honors

Storer Award for Best Paper in Labor Economics, University of Washington, 2012
Graduate and Professional Student Senate Competitive Travel Grant, University of Washington,
2012

James K. and Viola M. Hall Fellowship, University of Washington, 2008-2009

The George Washington University Dean's List, 2003-2004 and 2005-2006

The George Washington University Presidential Scholarship, 2003-2006

Zonta International Area & District Young Woman in Public Affairs, 2003

Service & Memberships

Referee: *Demography*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics & Human Biology*, *Health Economics*,
Journal of Human Resources, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of the
Royal Statistical Society*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *SAGE Open Medicine*, *Social
Science Quarterly*

Member: American Society of Health Economists, Population Association of America

Software Skills

Proficient in Stata, SAS, and Microsoft Office

Experience with Matlab, R, and ArcGIS