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APPOINTMENTS Assistant Professor, Middlebury College, 2005-present
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2005-present

EDUCATION **University of Texas at Austin, 2000-2005**
M.S. Economics, 2002
Ph.D. Economics, May 2005
Dissertation: *Discrimination in Housing and Labor Markets: Three Essays*
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Tulane University, 1995-1999
B.A. Economics and Latin American Studies
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FIELDS Labor Economics, Econometrics, Urban Economics

PUBLICATIONS "[Retail Redlining: Are Gasoline Prices Higher in Poor and Minority Neighborhoods?](#)" with students in my winter term course on discrimination: Grace Close, Laurice Fox, John William Meyer, and Madeline Niemi. *Economic Inquiry*, forthcoming.

"[Altruistic Behavior in a Representative Dictator Experiment](#)" with Jeffrey Carpenter and Cristina Connolly, *Experimental Economics*, 2008, 11(3): 282-298.

"[Cues for Timing and Coordination: Latitude, Longitude, and Letterman](#)" with Daniel Hamermesh and Mark Pocock, *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2008, 26(2): 223-246.

"[Ladies First? A Field Study of Discrimination in Coffee Shops](#)" with students in my winter term course on discrimination: Marcus Bellows, Hiba Fakhoury, Douglas Hale, Alexander Hall, and Kaitlin Ofman, *Applied Economics*, forthcoming.

"[Discrimination as a Competitive Device: The Case of Local Television News](#)" *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 2008, 8(1): Article 28.

"[A Cure for Discrimination? Affirmative Action and the Case of California's Proposition 209](#)" *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 2007, 60(3): 379-396.

"[Discrimination and Neighborhood Effects: Understanding Racial Differentials in U.S. Housing Prices](#)" *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2004, 56(2): 279-302.

**WORKING
PAPERS**

["Why Volunteer? Evidence on the Role of Altruism, Reputation, and Incentives"](#) with Jeffrey Carpenter. Under revision for the *Journal of Public Economics*.

"Two food assisted maternal and child health nutrition programs help mitigate the impact of economic hardship on child stunting in Haiti" with Shannon Donegan, John Maluccio, Purnima Menon, Marie Ruel, and Jean-Pierre Habicht. Under revision for the *Journal of Nutrition*.

REFEREE FOR

Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Feminist Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Urban Affairs, Labour Economics and the National Science Foundation

HONORS

Honorable mention, 2006 W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award