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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
Ph.D., Economics
Dissertation: *Discrimination in Housing and Labor Markets: Three Essays*
- Tulane University, 1995-1999
B.A., Economics and Latin American Studies, *summa cum laude*
- 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*, 2011, 49(3): 911-920.
- "[Why Volunteer? Evidence on the Role of Altruism, Reputation, and Incentives](#)" with Jeffrey Carpenter. *Journal of Public Economics*, 2010, 94(11-12): 911-920.
- "[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. *Journal of Nutrition*, 2010, 140(6): 1139-1145.
- "[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*, 2010, 42(14): 1761-1769.
- "[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
- "[Discrimination as a Competitive Device: The Case of Local Television News](#)" *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 2008, 8(1) (Contributions).

["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

"Power of the Pill or Power of Abortion? Re-examining the Effects of Young Women's Access to Reproductive Control"

"Young Women's Access to Contraception and Abortion, 1960-present"

CURRENT PROJECTS

"The Effects of Parental Involvement Laws on Teen Fertility"

"Twins, Testosterone, and the Gender Wage Gap" with Anne Gielen and Jessica Holmes

COURSES TAUGHT

Middlebury

Economic Statistics (Econ 210), Regression (Econ 211), Urban Economics (Econ 275), Senior Seminar in Labor Economics (Econ 480), Senior Research Workshop (Econ 700), Deconstructing Discrimination (Econ 1008)

University of Texas at Austin

Introductory Microeconomics (Econ 304K)

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 Housing Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Urban Affairs, Labour Economics, the National Science Foundation, Research in Labor Economics, and Southern Economic Journal

PRESENTATIONS

IZA, Bonn, Germany, 2010

University of Heidelberg, Germany, 2010

Western Economic Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR, 2010

Bard College, Department of Economics, 2008

SOLE Annual Meeting, New York City, 2008

University of Vermont, Race Roundtable, 2007

IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Bavaria, 2006

Tulane University, Department of Economics, 2005

Georgia State University, Department of Economics, 2005

Middlebury College, Department of Economics, 2005

Kenyon College, Department of Economics, 2005

University of Texas at Austin, Labor Economics Seminar, 2004

11th International Conference on Panel Data, College Station, Texas, 2004

Texas Camp Econometrics, Fort Worth, Texas, 2004

University of Texas at Austin, Labor Economics Seminar, 2003

**HONORS and
MEMBERSHIPS**

Middlebury Ada Howe Kent Grant, 2008
Honorable mention, 2006 W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award
Member, American Economic Association, 2005-present
Member, AEA Committee on the Status of Women in the Economic
Profession, 2005-present
Funded Student Presentation, 2004 International Conference on Panel Data
Departmental Honors in Economics and Latin American Studies, 1999
The Economics Department Senior Scholar, 1999
The Latin American Studies Department Senior Scholar, 1999
The Mary B. Scott Memorial Award, in recognition of the best
essay showing original research in the social sciences, 1999