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### **APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor, Middlebury College, 2013-  
Assistant Professor, Middlebury College, 2005-2013  
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2005-present

### **EDUCATION**

University of Texas at Austin, 2000-2005  
Ph.D., Economics  
  
Tulane University, 1995-1999  
B.A., Economics and Latin American Studies

### **COURSES**

**Middlebury**  
Economic Statistics (Econ 210), Regression Analysis (Econ 211), Empirical Economic Research (Econ 212), Urban Economics (Econ 275), The Economic Lens (Econ 285), Senior Seminar in Labor Economics (Econ 480), Senior Research Workshop (Econ 700; Econ 701-702), Deconstructing Discrimination (Econ 1008), Unplanned Parenthood (First-year seminar)  
  
**University of Texas at Austin**  
Introductory Microeconomics (Econ 304K)

### **WORKING PAPERS**

[“Did parental involvement laws grow teeth? The effects of state restrictions on minors’ access to abortion”](#) With Daniel Ladd.  
  
[“How far is too far? New evidence on abortion clinic closures, access, and abortions”](#) With Scott Cunningham, Jason Lindo, and Andrea Schlosser.  
  
[“Can a social media campaign increase the use of long-acting reversible contraception? Evidence from a randomized control trial using Facebook”](#)  
With Tanya Byker and Maura Graff.  
  
[“Confidential and legal access to abortion and contraception, 1960-2017”](#)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

[“The power of abortion policy: Re-examining the Effects of Young Women's Access to Reproductive Control”](#) *Journal of Political Economy*, 2017, 125(6): 2178-2224.  
  
[“Testosterone and the Earnings of Men and Women”](#) with Anne Gielen and Jessica Holmes. *The Journal of Human Resources*, 2016, 51(1): 30-61.

["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.

## REFEREE FOR

*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Demography (4), Eastern Economic Journal, Economics Bulletin, Economic Inquiry (4), Economic Journal (2), European Economic Review, Feminist Economics (2), Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Education (2), Journal of Economics, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy (3), Journal of Population Economics (3), Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Affairs, Labour Economics (2), Management Science, the National Science Foundation, National Tax Journal, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics (2), Quarterly Journal of Economics (2), Southern Economic Journal, and the Swiss National Science Foundation (2)*

## PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, 2017  
Western Economic Association Annual Conference, 2017  
Seminar at Williams College, 2017  
Seminar at Lafayette College, 2016  
Seminar at Clemson University, 2015  
Seminar at Washington University in St. Louis, 2015  
Seminar at University of Texas at Austin, 2014  
IZA, Bonn, Germany 2014  
Rutgers Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, 2013  
SOLE Annual Meeting, Boston, 2013  
Princeton University, Office of Population Research, 2013  
APPAM Fall research conference, 2012  
Carol Rifej Faculty Lecture at Middlebury College, 2012  
SOLE Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2012  
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  
11<sup>th</sup> 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

## SELECTED PRESS

[“Abortion clinics in Texas haven’t reopened, and it’s causing real damage to women.” Salon, May 3, 2017](#)

[“Twins, testosterone and the wage gap.” Middlebury newsroom Nov 15, 2013](#)

“Nature, selected?” Middlebury Magazine, Fall 2013

[Daniel Hamermesh, “Is it biology?” Freakonomics Blog, August 30, 2013](#)

[Berk Ozler, “Power of the pill or abortion?” World Bank Development Impact blog](#)

Editor’s Letter, Marie Claire Magazine, April, 2012 (describing research on gender discrimination)

[Brad Plummer, “Should we get rid of time zones?” The Washington Post Wonk Blog, March 17, 2012.](#)

[Jessica Robinson, “How cupcakes can demonstrate a law of economics.” National Public Radio Northwest Edition, December 23, 2011.](#)

“Food for Thought,” Middlebury Magazine, Fall 2010.

[UPI, “Early to bed, early to rise depends on TV” March 10, 2008 \(published in various newspapers\)](#)

[Lea Calderon-Guthe, "Myers' January study turns heads," \*Middlebury Campus\*, December 5, 2007.](#)

Interview for the NPR show Here and Now, aired November 21, 2007

"Grounds for complaints?" *Chicago Sun-Times*, November 16, 2007

[Tyler Cowen, "Who waits longest for coffee?" \*Marginal Revolution Blog\*, November 15, 2007](#)

MSNBC interview, aired November 12, 2007.

[Tim Harford, "Waiting for good joe: Do coffee shops discriminate against women?" \*Slate\* November 10, 2007.](#)

This article also appeared in the Financial Times' Undercover Economist Blog, and [which also posted my comment on some of the responses.](#)

[Tim Harford, "Would the United States be better off with only one time zone?" \*Slate\*, October 28, 2006.](#)