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**Professional Experience:**

Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Management, Yale University, 2008-Present

Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution, 2011-2012

Senior Economist for Labor and Education, Council of Economic Advisors, 2010-2011

**Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, 2008

Thesis: "Essays on Careers in U.S. Labor Markets: The Interaction of Internal and External Labor Markets"

M.A., Economics, Harvard University, 2005

A.B., Economics, University of Chicago, with honors, 2003

**Research Fields:**

Labor Economics, Organizational Economics, Contract Theory, Economics of Education

**Publications:**

"The Plight of Mixed Race Kids," (with R. Fryer, S. Levitt and J. Spenkuch), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, forthcoming

"The Long-Term Labor Market Consequences of Graduating from College in a Bad Economy," *Labour Economics* Vol. 17(2), April 2010 [Lead article]

**Working Papers:**

"Hitting a Moving Target: Estimates of Employer Learning using Productivity and Wage Measures," (with F. Lange), January 2010, under submission.

"Asymmetric Information between Employers," June 2009 (revise and resubmit *American Economic Journal: Applied*)

"Job Durations, Match Quality and the Business Cycle: What We Can Learn from Firm Fixed Effects," May 2008

**Research Papers in Progress**

"The Effect of Teen Pregnancy on Siblings' Sexual Behavior (with P. Anand)

"Organization and Management Practices in Law Firms" (with N. Bloom)

"The Box Office Return to an Academy Award"

**Teaching:**

Competitive Strategy and the Internal Organization of the Firm, Spring 2009, 2010  
The Employee Perspective, Spring 2010

**External Presentations (since Spring, 2008):**

IZA Research Seminar, Bonn, October 2011  
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Employment and Education Conference, Discussant, September 2011  
Brookings Panel on Economic Activity, Discussant, September 2011  
NBER Summer Institute, July 2010  
Society of Labor Economics Annual Meetings, June 2010  
IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting, May 2010  
Princeton University, April 2010  
Utah Winter Business Economics Conference, February 2010  
Wisconsin University, November 2009  
Columbia University, November 2009  
University of Southern California, Marshall, October 2009  
Williams College, October 2009  
Society of Labor Economics Annual Meetings, May 2009  
University of Connecticut, April 2009  
University of Michigan, March 2009  
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, May 2008  
NBER Summer Institute, July 2008

**Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

2007-2008	Alan and Barbara Washkowitz Graduate Student Dissertation Fellowship
2006-2007	Thomas Cochran Dissertation Fellowship
2003-2005	Harvard University Graduate Student Fellowship

**Other Professional Activities:**

Referee: *American Economic Review, Berkeley Electronic Press, Economic Journal, Economics of Transition, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics*

Participant CeMENT, mentoring program sponsored by CSWEP, 2010.