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**Professional Experience:**

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

**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

**Working Papers:**

"The Long-Term Labor Market Consequences of Graduating from College in a Bad Economy," August 2009 (forthcoming *Labour Economics*)

"Asymmetric Information between Employers," June 2009 (submitted)

"The Plight of Mixed Race Adolescents," (with R. Fryer, S. Levitt and J. Spenkuch), NBER Working Paper #14192, July 2008.

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

**Research Papers in Progress**

"The Process of Employer Learning: Performance Ratings and Wages (with F. Lange)

"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

**External Presentations:**

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, Economics of Transition, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics*