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**EMPLOYMENT**

*Research Assistant Professor*, NC State, Department of Economics, August 2008 – Present

*Research Assistant*, Prof. Judith K. Hellerstein, University of Maryland, College Park  
Department of Economics, Fall 2003 - Spring 2005, Summer 2007 - Spring 2008  
Maryland Population Research Center Fellow, Fall 2005 - Spring 2006

*Quantitative Research Assistant*, RAND, Santa Monica, CA, 2001 - 2003

*Associate Professional Staff*, Johns Hopkins Univ. Applied Physics Lab., 2000-2001

*Summer Internships*

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington DC, Summer 2006.  
Census Bureau, Suitland, MD, Summer 2005.  
National Institute of Standards and Technology, Summer 1999.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, August 2008  
Certificate in Population Studies, University of Maryland College Park, May 2008  
M.A. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, December 2005  
B.S. Mathematics, Carnegie Mellon University, May 2000

**FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Labor Economics, Economic Demography, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

**PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS**

“Women's Labor Supply and the Family,” University of Maryland Dissertation, 2008.

“The Effects of Maternal Employment on the Health of School-Age Children,” *under review*.

Presentations: Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2008), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (2008), Research Data Center Annual Conference (2008), NC Health Engineering Workshop (2008), Triangle Health Economics Workshop (Jan 2009), University of Arizona (Scheduled April 2009).

“Dads and Daughters: The Changing Impact of Fathers on Women’s Occupational Choices”  
joint with Judith K. Hellerstein, *under review*.

Presentation: Population Association of America Annual Meeting (2006)

“Health Plans for Retired State Employees: Is there a Funding Crisis?” joint with Robert Clark, *under review*.

*Charter School Operations and Performance: Evidence from California*,  
Ron W. Zimmer, Richard Buddin, Derrick Chau, Glenn A. Daley, Brian Gill, Cassandra Guarino, Laura S. Hamilton, Cathy Krop, Daniel F. McCaffrey, Melinda Sandler,  
Dominic J. Brewer. *RAND Publications*, 2003.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Marital Dissolution,” with Judith K. Hellerstein.  
“Relative Age and Diagnosis and Treatment of ADHD,” with William Evans.  
“Employer-provided Retirement Planning Programs,” with Robert Clark and Steve Allen.  
“The Role of Information in Determining Retirement Plans,” with Robert Clark and Steve Allen.  
“Revisiting the Role of Mother’s Labor Force Participation in Spouse’s Labor Supply.”

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Labor Economics, Master’s Level, North Carolina State University, Spring 2009  
Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Maryland, College Park, Fall 2006 and Spring 2007

## **AWARDS**

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Grant Number R36HS017375,  
Dissertation Research Fellowship, Fall 2007- Spring 2008  
Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, Trainee, Fall 2005 - Spring 2006  
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, Fall 2003 - Present  
RAND Team Player Award, August 2002  
Phi Beta Kappa, Graduated with University Honors, Carnegie Mellon University, May 2000  
Carnegie Mellon University Merit Scholarship, 1996-2000

## **REFERENCES**

Prof. Judith Hellerstein, University of Maryland, [hellerst@econ.umd.edu](mailto:hellerst@econ.umd.edu), (301) 405-3545  
Prof. Mark Duggan, University of Maryland, [duggan@econ.umd.edu](mailto:duggan@econ.umd.edu), (301) 405-3532  
Prof. William Evans, University of Notre Dame du Lac, [wevans1@nd.edu](mailto:wevans1@nd.edu), (574) 631-7039

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP**

*Referee*: Southern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Eastern Economic Journal, American Journal of Agricultural Economics  
*Member*: Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Population Association of America (PAA), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP).

## **POPULAR PRESS**

“Study Shows Father/Daughter Relationships Lead to More Girls Following Fathers’ Career Path,” Matt Shipman, News Release, *NC State News Service*, February 23, 2009.  
“Well: More Dads Influence Daughters’ Career Paths,” Tara Parker-Pope, *New York Times*, Wellness Blog, February 23, 2009.  
“Like Father, Like Daughter,” Cynthia Graber, *Scientific American*, 60-Second Science, March 4, 2009.