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### CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor (Lecturer), London School of Economics, (August 2008-present)

### OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (September 2006- present)

### PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Harvard University, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research (August 2006-present)  
Visiting Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics (May – Aug 2006)

### EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton NJ, Ph.D. Department of Economics, 2006  
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, MA Economics, 2004  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, BS Economics, 2002

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship of Scholars, Princeton University, 2005  
The Towbes Prize for Outstanding Teaching, Princeton University, 2005  
Graduate School Summer Fellowship 2003, 2004, 2005  
Industrial Relations Graduate Student Fellowship, 2003, 2004  
Outstanding Undergraduate Economist, MIT Economics Department 2002  
National Science Foundation Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2002  
Phi Beta Kappa MIT  
Laya Weisner Award for Improving Women's Lives at MIT, 2002  
Rhodes Scholar, Finalist, 2002

### PAPERS

#### Published Papers

“Does the Certainty of Arrest Reduce Domestic Violence? Evidence from Mandatory and Recommended Arrest Laws” NBER Working Paper 13186 (<http://www.nber.org/papers/w13186>) *Journal of Public Economics* 93 (2009) 85–98

Please see Op-Ed piece describing this paper at:

[http://www.nytimes.com/2007/08/07/opinion/07iyengar.html?\\_r=1&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/08/07/opinion/07iyengar.html?_r=1&oref=slogin)

“Measuring Intimate Partner Violence Service Usage Across America Using The National Census On Domestic Violence Services” (with L. Sabik, C. Southworth, S. Tucker, & C. Fraser) Forthcoming : *Health Affairs*

This survey is freely at [http://www.nnedv.org/census/DVCounts2006/DVCounts06\\_Report.pdf](http://www.nnedv.org/census/DVCounts2006/DVCounts06_Report.pdf)

#### Working Papers

“An Analysis of Attorney Performance in the Federal Indigent Defense System” NBER Working Paper 13187 (<http://www.nber.org/papers/w13187>) Revise and Resubmit: *American Economic Review*

Please see the July 14, 2007 *New York Times* article by Adam Liptak entitled “Public Defenders Get Better Marks When on Salary” that describes these findings for a lay audience  
Also articles in *National Journal* and *Congressional Quarterly*

“I’d Rather be Hanged for a Sheep than a Lamb” NBER Working Paper 13784  
(<http://www.nber.org/papers/w13784> )  
(Please also see lay reports in *Slate*, *Hartford Advocate*, *Dallas Morning News*)

“Is there an ‘Emboldenment’ Effect? Evidence from the Insurgency in Iraq” NBER Working Paper 13839  
(As reported in *US News and World Reports*, *UPI*, *Fox News* )

"Who's the Fairest in the Land? Comparing Judge and Jury Decisions in Capital Cases" (May 2008).  
*American Law & Economics Association Annual Meetings*. American Law & Economics Association 18th Annual Meeting. Working Paper 95.  
<http://law.bepress.com/alea/18th/art95>

“The Political Economy of Disability Insurance: Evidence of Gubernatorial Learning”  
(with Giovanni Mastrobuoni )

“Is there a biological basis for court decisions on sexual harassment: an fMRI based analysis?”  
(with J. Hirsch, Columbia University)

### **Books**

“Economics of Commercial Dispute Arbitration” with Orley Ashenfelter (as Editors) in the series *Economic Approaches to Law*, Elgar Publishing London UK, 2008

“Does Arrest Deter Violence? Comparing Experimental and Non-Experimental Evidence on Mandatory Arrest Laws” NBER-IASE/LICIP conference volume, *forthcoming* (Fall 2009)

### **Works in Progress**

"Who Responds to Medical Information? The Implications of Changing Selection into Breastfeeding, 1950-2000" (with Martha Bailey), May 2008.

“Does Reducing Transaction Costs in Household Bargaining Improve Women’s Well-being? Evidence from Burundi” (with Tom Vogl)

“Do Special Courts for Sexual Assault Improve Reporting? Evidence from South Africa”

“Modeling and Measuring Crime Victim’s Reporting Behavior”

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Professional Affiliations:** AEA, SOLE, ALEA, Law and Society, APPAM

**Referee:** Economic Journal, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Health Economics, American Law and Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics

### **Seminars and Conferences (including invited presentations)**

“Is there an Emboldenment Effect? Evidence from the Insurgency in Iraq” MIT Labor Lunch (March 2008), Boston University (April 2008), Tinbergen Institute, University of Amsterdam (April 2009)

“An Analysis of the Performance of Federal Indigent Defense Counsel”: American Law and Economics

Association Annual Meeting, University of California, Berkeley (May 2006), Law and Society Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV (June 2005), London School of Economics (January 2006), Florida State University Law School (January 2006), Hunter College (January 2006), Harvard Law School (March 2008), Stanford University (April 2008)

“Does the Certainty of Arrest Deter Domestic Violence” Criminology and Economics Summer Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park (June 2007), University of Michigan (November 2007), NBER/LICIP Workshop, Buenos Aires Argentina, (October 2008)

“I’d Rather be Hanged for a Sheep than a Lamb: The Unintended Consequences of California’s Three Strikes Law” American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, New York University (May 2005), Harvard University (October 2007), APPAM Annual Meeting (November 2007), Harvard Law School (2008) Yale Law School (May 2008)

“Measuring the Effectiveness of Federal Domestic Violence Services” Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Research Annual Meeting, Apsen CO (May-June 2007)

“The Political Economy of Disability Insurance Awards”: London School of Economics (May 2006), Health Policy Seminar, Harvard University (October 2007), *APPAM* Annual Meeting (November 2007)

#### **Lay Articles, Public Presentations and Testimony**

“The Empirical Effects of Mandatory Arrest Laws” Big 50 Police Chief Conference, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (May 2007)

“The Current State of Research on Domestic Violence” National Network to End Domestic Violence Research Forum, San Diego CA (November 2005)

“Organizing and Statistics: a Guide to Lobbying”, Sheila Wellstone Institute, Madison WI (June 2005)

Testimony before the New Jersey Assembly Judiciary Committee on the effects of proposed sentence enhancements (November 2004)

“The Empirical Effects of Mandatory Arrest Law.” Presentation to the staff of the New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women. (August 2004)

“Using Statistics to Measure Performance.” Presentation to the Board of Directors, New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (March 2004)

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault**, Supervisor, Alana Goebel Assistant Director of Policy. Policy Analyst (Fall 2003-Fall 2004)

**Education Policy in Low Income Environments**, Supervisor: Professor Cecilia Rouse, Princeton University, Research Assistant (Summer 2002, Summer 2003)

**Technological Change and Skill Demand**, Supervisors: Professors Kathryn Shaw, Casey Ichniowski, and Ann Bartel, NBER, Research Assistant (Summer 2001)

**Unjust Dismissal Doctrine**, Faculty Supervisor: Professor David Autor, MIT, (Fall 2000)

**Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, White House Washington DC**, Supervisor: Kathryn Shaw Research Assistant (Summer 2000)

**Disability Insurance and Unemployment**, Supervisor: Professor David Autor, MIT Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, MIT (January – Spring 2000)