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CURRENT POSITION

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), London School of Economics, (August 2008-present)
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (January 2007- present)
Research Associate, Centre Economic Performance (August 2008 – present)

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Harvard University, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research (August 2006-August 2008)
London School of Economics, Visiting Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, (May – Aug 2006)

EDUCATION

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

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES AND AWARDS

NBER Africa Successes, Gender Based Violence Programs in Central Africa (Fall 2008-Summer 2010)
LSE SEED Fund, Career Paths of Solicitors in the UK, (Summer 2009-2010)
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship of Scholars, Princeton University, 2005-06; 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 2002; Laya Weisner Award for Improving Women's Lives at MIT, 2002; Rhodes Scholar, Finalist, 2001

PAPERS

"Does the Certainty of Arrest Reduce Domestic Violence? Evidence from Mandatory and Recommended Arrest Laws" *Journal of Public Economics* 93(1) 85-93

"Measuring Intimate Partner Violence Service Usage Across America Using The National Census On Domestic Violence Services" (with L. Sabik) *Health Affairs* 28, no. 6 (2009): w1052-w1065

This survey is freely at http://www.nnedyv.org/census/DVCounts2006/DVCounts06_Report.pdf

"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*

"Who's the Fairest in the Land? Comparing Judge and Jury Decisions in Capital Cases" *Journal of Law and Economics* (forthcoming)

American Law & Economics Association Annual Meetings. American Law & Economics Association 18th Annual Meeting. Working Paper 95. <http://law.bepress.com/alea/18th/art95>

“I would rather be hanged for a sheep than a lamb: The unintended consequences of California Three-Strikes laws” Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

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” (with Jonathan Monten) *NBER Working Paper 13839*

Please see lay reports in *US News and World Reports*, *UPI*, *Fox News*

“The Effect of Civilian Casualties in Afghanistan and Iraq” (with Luke N. Condra, Joseph H. Felter, Jacob N. Shapiro) *NBER Working Paper 16152*

Books

“Economics of Commercial Dispute Arbitration” with Orley Ashenfelter (as Editors) in the series *Economic Approaches to Law*, Elgar Publishing London UK, Summer 2009

“Does Arrest Deter Violence? Comparing Experimental and Nonexperimental Evidence on Arrest Laws” in *The Economics of Crime*; Di Tella, Edwards, and Schargrodsky (e) University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL 2010, Chapter 12, pp 421-453

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, Economic Journal, International Law and Economics Review

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)

“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)

“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

Lay Articles

“Open debate will prompt reaction from insurgents” *The Times* February 26, 2010
http://business.timesonline.co.uk/tol/business/industry_sectors/media/article7041398.ece

“The Protection Battered Spouses Don’t Need” *New York Times* August 7, 2007
http://www.nytimes.com/2007/08/07/opinion/07iyengar.html?_r=1&oref=slogin

Testimony and Public Presentations

Member of Academic Panel on UK involvement in Iraq (January 2010)

“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)

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)