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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Cornell University, 2013
M.A., Economics, Cornell University, 2012
B.A., Economics and Mathematics, Vanderbilt University, 2007

Research and teaching fields

Labor Economics, Economics of Poverty and Inequality, Population and Family Economics

Academic positions and affiliations

Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee University, 2015–present
Core Faculty Member, Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability, 2018–present
Affiliate Faculty Member, Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability, 2014–2018
Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee University, 2013–2015

Publications

“Concrete Measures: The Rise of Public Housing and Changes in Young Single Motherhood in the U.S.,” with Katharine L. Shester and Samuel K. Allen, *Journal of Population Economics* 32, 369–418 (2019).
“Schooling, marriage, and age at first birth in Madagascar,” with Peter J. Glick and David E. Sahn, *Population Studies* 69, 219–236 (2015).

Working papers

“The Baby Boom and Educational Attainment” (with Katharine L. Shester), 2019. Under review.
“Accounting for Changes in Intergenerational Mobility” (with Katharine L. Shester), 2019. Under review.
“A Rank-Based Measure of Educational Assortative Mating,” 2018. Under review.
“Assortative Mating and Intergenerational Persistence of Schooling and Earnings,” 2017.
“Accounting for Increasing Earnings Volatility in the United States,” 2017.

Works in progress

“Advising in Economics Ph.D. Programs” (with A. Joseph Guse)

“The Vietnam Draft and Women’s Educational Attainment” (with Katharine L. Shester)

“Elections, Stress, and Birth Outcomes” (with Katharine L. Shester)

Other published work

“External Capabilities,” with James E. Foster, in *Arguments for a Better World: Essays in Honor of Amartya Sen*, K. Basu and R. Kanbur, eds., Oxford University Press, 2009.

Teaching experience

Advanced Labor Economics (Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

Poverty and Inequality in the United States (Winter 2015, Winter 2016)

Introduction to Economics (Winter 2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Fall 2019)

Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2013–Winter 2017)

Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2014)

Applied Statistics (Fall 2013, Winter 2014)

Presentations of research

“The Baby Boom and Educational Attainment” (with Katharine L. Shester)
Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta), 2019

“Accounting for Changes in Intergenerational Mobility” (with Katharine L. Shester)
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (Washington, D.C.), 2018

“Advising in Economics Ph.D. Programs” (with A. Joseph Guse)
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (Washington, D.C.), 2018

“Assortative Mating and Intergenerational Persistence of Schooling and Earnings”
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (New Orleans), 2015
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (Seattle), 2016

“Accounting for Increasing Earnings Volatility in the United States”
Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings (Washington, D.C.), 2016

Referee service

European Journal of Comparative Economics

Journal of Economic Education

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