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EMPLOYMENT

2003- Associate Professor, Public Policy and Economics, *Georgetown University*, Washington D.C.
2005-2007 Deputy Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy, *U.S Department of the Treasury*, Washington D.C
1994-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, *University of California, Berkeley*, CA.
Fall 1997 Economist, Fiscal Affairs Department, *International Monetary Fund*, Washington D.C.
Spring 1998 Visiting Scholar, *American Enterprise Institute*, Washington D.C.
1991-1994 Teaching Fellow, Assistant Head Tutor, Economics Department, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (1995), A.M. (1992), Economics, **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**.
A.B. (1988), Economics, Highest Distinction, *Phi Beta Kappa*, **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, CA.**

HONORS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Service Award, *U.S. Department of the Treasury*, 2007.
- highest award of the Treasury Department for Deputy Assistant Secretaries.
Elected Member, *National Academy of Social Insurance*, 2006.
National Fellow, *National Bureau of Economic Research*, 2000-2001.
Annual Dissertation Award, *National Tax Association*, 1995.
- annual prize for doctoral dissertation that makes the most significant contribution to the field of government finance and taxation.
Distinction in Teaching Award, *Harvard University*, 1992, 1993 and 1994.
Merit Fellowship, *Harvard University*, 1989-1995
- funded 5 years of PhD studies.
Research Scholarship, *American Cancer Society*, 1984

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Research Associate, *National Bureau of Economic Research*, Public Economics (2008-).
Faculty Research Fellow, *National Bureau of Economic Research*, Public Economics (1995-2008), Education(2000-), and Children's (2000-) Programs.
Visiting Fellow, *Tax Policy Center, The Urban Institute*, 2004-2005, 2007-.
Senior Research Associate, *School Choice Demonstration Project*, Georgetown University, 2003-present.
Participant, *White House Conference on the New Economy*, Washington DC, April 2000.
Participant, Research Briefing on *The Earned Income Tax Credit: Help for Poor Working Families*, United States Congress, June 1999.

Organizing Committee, *Association for Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Annual Conference*, 1999 and 1998.
Testimony to Kemp Commission on Tax Reform, *Taxation and Labor Supply*, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1995.

Member, *American Economic Association*.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Economics Commentator, *Nightly Business Report (PBS)* 2008-.

Consultant, *U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Economic Policy*, 2005.

Consultant, *Congressional Budget Office, Tax Analysis Group*, 2004-2005.

Consultant, *The World Bank, Health and Education in Africa & Tax Reform in Albania*, 2004-2005, 2008.

Technical Consultant, *U.S Department of Education. Washington DC Scholarship Program (Randomized School Voucher Program)*, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS/ WORKING PAPERS

[1] "Evaluation of Four Tax Reforms in the United States: Labor Supply and Welfare Effects for Single Mothers" with Henrik Kleven, and Claus Kreiner (2008) *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 92, Issues 3-4, April 2008.

[2] "Redistribution and Tax Expenditures: The Earned Income Tax Credit, prepared for the conference on *Incentive and Distributional Consequences of Tax Expenditures*, held on March 27-29, 2008 in Bonita Springs, Florida, submitted to National Tax Journal.

[3] " Evidence on Labor Supply and Taxes, and Implications for Tax Policy," Prepared for the American Enterprise Institute's conference on *Tax Policy Lessons from the 2000s*, May, 2008.

[4] Behavioral Responses to Taxes: Lessons from the EITC and Labor Supply," with Hilary Hoynes "Tax Policy and the Economy Volume 20, pp. 74-110. MIT Press, 2006.

[5] "The Hours of Work Response of Married Couples: Taxes and The Earned Income Tax Credit," with Hilary Hoynes, in *Tax Policy and Labor Market Performance*, Jonas Agell and Peter Birch Sørensen, eds. MIT Press, 2006.

[6] "Evaluating Tax Reform: Labor Supply at the Intensive and Extensive Margin" with Henrik Jacobson Kleven and Claus Thustrup Kreiner, in *Tax Policy and Labor Market Performance*, Jonas Agell and Peter Birch Sørensen, eds. MIT Press, 2006.

[7] " Trends in High-Incomes and Behavioral Responses to Taxation: Evidence from Executive Compensation and Statistics of Income Data" with Seth Giertz, September, 2006.

[8] "Tax Reform in Kenya: Policy and Administrative Issues" with William Jack, February, 2006, forthcoming, Conference Volume, Institute for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University.

[9] "Labor Market Effect of Tax-Transfer Policy" with Austin Nichols and Jesse Rothstein, *American Economic Review*, May 2005.

- [10] "Evaluation of the DC Opportunity Scholarship Program: First Year Report on Participation," with Patrick Wolf, Babette Gutmann and Mike Puma, Report for U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences and National Center for Education Evaluation, December 2004.
- [11] "Tax-Based Cash Transfers and the Labor Market Participation of Married Couples: The Earned Income Tax Credit," *Journal of Public Economics*, vol 88, pp. 1931-1958, August 2004.
- [12] "Good News for Low-Income Families? Tax-Transfer Schemes and Marriage,"(with Hilary Hoynes), U.C. Berkeley mimeo, revised March 2003.
- [13] "Taxation and Labor Supply of Married Women: The Tax Reform Act of 1986 As a Natural Experiment," NBER Working Paper #5023, revised October 2001.
- [14] "Tax and Transfer Policy, and Family Formation: Marriage and Cohabitation,"(with Hilary Hoynes), U.C. Berkeley mimeo, December 2000.
- [15] "Labor Supply Response to the Earned Income Tax Credit," (with Jeffrey B. Liebman). *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 1996. (reprinted in editors Orley Ashenfelter and Alan Auerbach, *PUBLIC FINANCE Volume, Worth Series in Outstanding Contributions (to Economics)*, Worth Publishers, 2000).
- [16] "Explaining Trends in the Tax-Transfer Cost of Marriage: Demographics vs Tax Reform?" (with Hilary Hoynes), *National Tax Journal*, September 2000.
- [17] "The Econometrics of Difference-in-Difference Regression Models," (with Guido Imbens and Jeffrey B. Liebman), mimeo, January 1998.
- [18] "Labor Supply and the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981," in Martin Feldstein and James Poterba, eds., "Empirical, Foundations of Household Taxation," NBER Conference Volume, 1996.
- [19] "Tax Reform and Labor Supply", Poterba, James, ed. *Tax Policy and The Economy*, 10, 1996.
- [20] "Tax and Transfer Policy and Female Labor Supply," *National Tax Journal*, Annual Proceedings, 1995.
- [21] "Labor Supply Response to the Earned Income Tax Credit," (with Jeffrey B. Liebman). *National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper*, June 1995.

COMMENTS/ REPORTS/REVIEWS

- [22] "The Work Effects of Tax Cuts on Low-Income Single Mothers" *The NBER Digest*, July 2005.
- [23] "Understanding the Determinants of Health Outcomes in Ethiopia" with Michael Ingram. Report for the *World Bank*, February 2005.
- [24] "School Attendance in Ethiopia" Report for the *World Bank*, April 2005.
- [25] "Comment on Policies to Foster Human Capital by James Heckman,"2000, *Research in Economics* 54.

- [26] "Comment on Using Micro-Simulation to Examine Social Security's Long-Term Forecasts by L. Kotlikoff *et. al.*," in eds., Alan Auerbach and Ronald Lee, *Demographic Change and Fiscal Policy*, Cambridge University Press, 2000.
- [27] "Review of *Taxing Women*," *Journal of Economic Literature*, June 1999.
- [28] "Comment on Welfare, and Work and Marriage: What Have We Learned From the Literature by H. Hoynes," in ed. Alan Auerbach, *Fiscal Policy: Lessons from Economic Research*, MIT Press, 1997.
- [29] "Married Women Work Less Because of the EITC," in *The NBER Digest*, April 1999.
- [31] "Married Couples, Work and the EITC," in *Poverty Research News*, Northwestern University/University of Chicago Joint Center for Poverty Research Newsletter, Volume 2 No. 3, Summer 1998 (with Hilary Hoynes).
- [31] "Environmental Taxation, the Double Dividend Hypothesis and Labor Markets: A Review of the Literature" (with Laura Blow and Richard Blundell), May 1998.
- [32] "On the Design of Transfer Programs: A Survey," (with Samir Cury), paper for IPEA-Brazil, January 1997.
- [33] "Lower Tax Rates Increase Married Women's Work" in *The NBER Digest*, June 1995.
- [34] "The End Of Welfare As We Know It? Behavioral Responses to the Earned Income Tax Credit," (with Jeffrey B. Liebman), mimeo, Harvard University, December 1993.
- [35] "Expatriate Workers' Remittances: A Survey," mimeo, The World Bank, 1990.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "School Vouchers and The Distribution of Public School Quality." (with Billy Jack).
- "Who Chooses? Who Uses? School Vouchers and Choice." (with Patrick Wolf)
- "Tax-Based Transfers and Wages: The Incidence of the EITC," (with Austin Nichols and Jesse Rothstein)
- "Lump-Sum Cash Assistance and Consumption Behavior," (with Hilary Hoynes).
- "Social Security and Labor Market Participation of Married Women."

GRANTS

- U.S. Department of Education, "Analysis of the D.C. Scholarship Program," with Patrick Wolf, 2005-2009.
- Regents Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1999.
- Hellman Fund Award, University of California, Berkeley, "The Econometrics of Difference-in-Difference Regression Models", 1996.
- Junior Faculty Research Grant, Committee on Research, University of California, 1994-1997, 1998-2000.
- Faculty Research Grant, Institute for Industrial Relations, University of California, 1994-1997, 1998-2000.

REFEREE

- American Economic Review, Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, The Rand Journal of Economics,, National Tax Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Economic Letters, Economic Journal,

Journal of Health Economics, Industrial Relations, Industrial and Labor Relations, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Review of Economics and Statistics; Cambridge University Press, National Science Foundation.