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PERSONAL

Date of birth: June 24, 1973
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Citizenship: Canada,
Permanent Resident in US.
Marital Status: Married to Lisa Jevbratt

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, Princeton University, 2001
M.A., Economics, University of Montreal, 1996
B.A., Economics, University of Montreal, 1995

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:

University of California, Santa Barbara
Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, July 2007—present

Affiliated Appointment,
Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, July 2008—present

National Bureau of Economic Research
Faculty Research Fellow, September 2007—present
(Program Affiliation: Environmental and Energy Economics)

PAST APPOINTMENTS:

University of California, Santa Barbara
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, July 2001—June 2007

Princeton University
Visiting Research Fellow, Industrial Relations Section, July 2004—June 2005

University of California, Berkeley
Visiting Scholar, Center for Labor Economics, September 2002—December 2002

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Environmental Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Climate Change and Birth Weight (with M. Greenstone and J. Guryan), **American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings**, May 2009, Forthcoming

Extreme Weather Events, Mortality and Migration (with E. Moretti), **Review of Economics and Statistics**, Forthcoming

Estimating the Effect of Family Background on the Returns to Schooling, **Journal of Business and Economic Statistics**, July 2007, Volume 25, Number 3, pp. 265-277

The Economic Impacts of Climate Change: Evidence from Agricultural Profits and Random Fluctuations in Weather (with M. Greenstone), **American Economic Review**, March 2007, Volume 97, Number 1, pp. 354-385

The Long-Term Impact of Military Service on Health: Evidence from World War II and Korea Veterans (with K. Bedard), **American Economic Review**, March 2006, Volume 96, Number 1, pp. 176-194

Sex Preferences, Marital Dissolution and the Economic Status of Women (with K. Bedard), **Journal of Human Resources**, Spring 2005, Volume 40, Number 2, pp. 411-434

Do Unemployment Insurance Claimants Actively Seek Work? Evidence from Randomized Trial in Four U.S. States (with O. Ashenfelter and D. Ashmore), **Journal of Econometrics**, October 2005, Volume 125, Number 1, pp. 53-75

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review of Unequal Chances: Family Background and Economic Success, Bowles, Gintis, and Osborne Groves (eds), **Journal of Economic Literature**, March 2006, Volume 64, Number 1, pp.190-192

SUBMITTED WORKING PAPERS

Climate Change, Mortality, and Adaptation: Evidence from Annual Fluctuations in Weather in the U.S. (with M. Greenstone, NBER Working Paper No. 13178, June 2007)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Climate Change and Mortality in India
(with R. Burgess, D. Donaldson, and M. Greenstone)

The Impacts of Climate Change on Birth Weight and Long Run Earnings Capacity
(with M. Greenstone and J. Guryan)

Does Ozone Exposure Cause Substantial Losses in Life Expectancy? Evidence from a Semi-Parametric and "Harvesting" Resistant Estimation Strategy (with M. Greenstone and J. Shapiro)

The Effect of Education on Mortality: Evidence from the Baby-Boom Generation

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

Unobserved Ability, Comparative Advantage and the Rising Return to Education in the United States 1979-2002 (Mimeographed, 2004)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Albert Rees Prize for Outstanding Dissertation in Labor Economics, Princeton University, 2007

Bill Garlock Faculty Fellow in Economics, UCSB, 2001-2005

W.E. Upjohn Institute Dissertation Award, First-Prize Winner, 2002

Industrial Relations Section Fellowship, Princeton University, 1996-2000

RESEARCH GRANTS

UCSB Academic Senate Grant, 2008-2009

IBSER Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2008-2009

CalEPA PIER Scripps Grant, 2007-2008 (with C. Costello and C. Kolstad)

UCSB Academic Senate Grant, 2006-2007

IBSER Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2005-2006

UCSB Academic Senate Grant, 2003-2004

IBSER Grant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2002-2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Econometric Theory (Ph.D. Level), Applied Econometrics (Ph.D. Level), Economics and Climate Change (Undergraduate) Econometrics (Undergraduate, 2 classes), Labor Economics (Undergraduate, 2 classes)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Advisor, Canadian Journal of Economics

REFEREE

American Economic Review, American Economic Journals: Applied Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Berkeley Electronic Press, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Econometric Reviews, Economica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Environmental and Resource Economics, European Economic Review, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Industrial Relations, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal

SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

ASSA Meetings, San Francisco, January 2009
Georgetown University, Public Policy Institute, November 2008
HEC Montreal, Institute for Applied Economics, September 2008
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Meetings, Berkeley CA, June 2008
University of California, Santa Barbara, Bren School of Environmental Management, May 2008
Tufts University, The Fletcher School, January 2008
University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Geography, May 2007
University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Economics, March 2007
Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, December 2006
Society of Labor Economists Meetings, Cambridge MA, May 2006
University of California, Berkeley, Center For Labor Economics Lunch, January 2006
University of California, Santa Cruz, Department of Economics, December 2005
University of California, Davis, Department of Economics, November 2005
University of Texas, Austin, Department of Economics, April 2005

Columbia University, Department of Economics, December 2004
Princeton University, Department of Economics, November 2004
Cornell University, Department of Economics, October 2004
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Economics, October 2004
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany, April 2004
Claremont McKenna College, Department of Economics, December 2003
University of California, Berkeley, Center For Labor Economics Lunch, October 2003
McGill University, Department of Economics, September 2003
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Economics, April 2003
Stanford University, Department of Economics, March 2003
University of British Columbia, Department of Economics, October 2002
European Econometric Society Meetings, Venice, Italy, August 2002
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics, February 2002
University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Economics, February 2001
University of Toronto, Department of Economics, January 2001
Cornell University, Department of Economics, January 2001
Rochester University, Department of Economics, October 2000
University College London, Department of Economics, January 2001
University of Montreal, Department of Economics, January 2001
University of Quebec at Montreal, Department of Economics, January 2001
HEC Montreal, Institute for Applied Economics, January 2001
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Economics, December 2000
Princeton University, Department of Economics, October 2000

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer, Conference on “Spatial & Social Interactions in Economics,” Santa Barbara, April 2003, (with Peter Kuhn)

Co-organizer, Conference on “Quasi-Experimental Methods in Health Economics,” Santa Barbara, March 2007 (with Doug Steigerwald)

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Junior Faculty Search Committee, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, 2008

Member, Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2001-2004, 2007-2008

Member, Graduate Committee, 2007-2008

Placement Director, 2007-2008

Departmental Speaker, UCSB Affiliates Economic Forum, September 2007

January 2009