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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2009
Dissertation Title: *Three Essays on the Economics of Personal Bankruptcy*
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M.A., Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2006
B.A., Mathematics and Economics, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, 2002

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Finance, Rutgers Business School at
Newark and New Brunswick, 2009-present
Teaching Fellow, Introductory Microeconomic Theory, Department of Economics, Boston
University, Spring 2006
Teaching Fellow, Introductory Microeconomic Theory, Department of Economics, Boston
University, Fall 2005

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary Fields: Law and Economics, Labor Economics
Secondary Fields: Health Economics, Economic History

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Review Editor, The Institute for Economic Development at Boston University,
Boston, MA, 2007-2009
Research Associate, DxCG Inc., Boston, MA, Summer 2005
Researcher, The Spangenberg Group, Boston, MA, 2002-2003

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

ASSA Travel Grant, The Institute for Economic Development, Boston University, 2008
Summer Research Grant, Boston University, 2006
Teaching Fellowship, Boston University, Spring 2006
Teaching Fellowship, Boston University, Fall 2005
Golden Key International Honours Society, University of California San Diego, 2002
Provost Honor List, University of California San Diego, 1998-2002

PUBLICATIONS/SUBMITTED PAPERS

- “Who Files for Bankruptcy? State Laws and the Characteristics of Bankrupt Households” (2009) submitted to *Review of Economics and Statistics*
- “Provider Payment Methods and Incentives” (2009) in Guy Carrin, Kent Buse, Harald Kristian Heggenhougen and Stella R. Quah (eds.) *Health Systems Policy, Finance, and Organization*, (reprinted from *International Encyclopedia of Public Health*, 2008) (with Randall P. Ellis)
- “Chapter 7 or 13: Are Client or Lawyer Interests Paramount?” (2008) revise and resubmit to *The Journal of Law and Economics* (with Lars J. Lefgren and Frank McIntyre)
- “Repeat Filers under the BAPCPA: A Legal and Economic Analysis” (2008) *Norton Annual Survey of Bankruptcy Law* (with Lance E. Miller)
- “Provider Payment Methods and Incentives” (2008) in Kristian Heggenhougen (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Public Health* (with Randall P. Ellis)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Help Me! Evidence of Network Effects in a Household’s Bankruptcy Decision”
- “Bankruptcy as Consumption Insurance” (with Val Lambson, Lars J. Lefgren, and Frank McIntyre)
- “Serial Filers: Strategic or Unlucky?”
- “Immigrants and Schooling: The Impact of Compulsory School Attendance Laws Passed Between 1880 and 1900”

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Explorations in Economic History

SEMINAR SERIES PRESENTATIONS

Federal Trade Commission (2009); Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (2009); Rutgers Business School, Department of Finance and Economics Seminar (2009); Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (2009); Boston University, Department of Economics (2008); Harvard University Economic History Seminar (2006)

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