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**Education**

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2008
- M.A. in Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2002
- M.A. in Economics, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2000
- B.A. in Economics, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 1999

**Fields of Interest**

- Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Structural Econometric Modeling, and Applied Microeconomics

**Professional Experience**

- 2008- Present: Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 2007-2008: Instructor of Economics, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY
- 2005-2006: Research Assistant, Commission on Children and Families, Charlottesville, VA
- 2004-2005: Research Assistant, University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, VA
- 2000-2001: Research Assistant: Center for Urban Transportation Research, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 1999: Internship: Office of Human Resource, City of Lakeland, Lakeland, FL

**Teaching Experience**

- University of Louisville
  - Econometrics I, Health Economics, Industrial Organization, Law and Economics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Game Theory
- University of Virginia
  - Introduction to Statistical Analysis, Law and Economics (teaching assistant), Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics (teaching assistant)
- University of South Florida
  - Principles of Macroeconomics (teaching assistant)

**Awards and Honors**

- University of Virginia
  - Snavely Dissertation Prize (Best Dissertation in Economics at the University of Virginia within the last three years), 2009

- 1st Place Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Poster Presentation, 2006
- Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2006
- Graduate Fellowship 2000-2003
- University of South Florida
  - Graduate Fellowship, 1999-2000
  - Summer Graduate Fellowship, 1999

### **Publications**

- Joel Rey and Jose Fernandez, "Analysis of Florida Transit Bus Crashes", *Proceedings*, Transportation Research Board (TRB) 81st Annual Meeting, January 2001.

### **Working Papers**

- "The Effect of Traffic Safety Laws and Obesity Rates on Living Organ Donations" with Lisa Stohr, June 2010 (submitted)
- "The Impact of Living Wage Ordinances on Urban Crime," with Thomas Holman and John V. Pepper, July 2009
- "An Empirical Model of Learning under Ambiguity: The Case of Clinical Trials" (revise and resubmit *International Economic Review*) June 2009
- "Evaluating the Effect of Medical Resident Work-hour Reform on Hospital Productivity"
- "Experimenting within Experiments: Learning and Noncompliant Behavior in a Clinical Trials," June 2009
- "A Model of the 2000 US Presidential Election: Instrumenting for Ideology," with Guido Cataife, April 2010 (submitted)
- "Pay What You Like?" with Babu Nahata (submitted), Aug 2010

### **Works in Progress**

"Battle over Babies: Intra-Hospital Competition and Cesarean Rates" with Christine Durrance and Scott Hankin

"A Structural Model of the Organ Market" with Todd Elder and Matthew Sweeney

"An Economic Examination of a Common Crime: the case of illegal parking," with John Pepper

### **Presentations/Seminars**

2010

- The Effect of Traffic Safety Laws and Obesity Rates on Living Organ Donations
  - American Economic Association Conference, Denver, Colorado
  - American Society of Health Economist Conference, Ithaca, NY
  - Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Evanston, IL

2009

- A Model of the 2000 US Presidential Election: Instrumenting for Ideology
  - American Political Science Association Meetings, Toronto, Canada
  - Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Cleveland, OH
- Experimenting within Experiments: Learning and Noncompliant Behavior in a Clinical Trials

- Annual Health Economics Conference, Boston, MA
- Xavier University
- The Impact of Living Wage Ordinances on Urban Crime
  - Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Cleveland, OH
  - University of Louisville
- An Empirical Model of Learning under Ambiguity: The Case of Clinical Trials
  - Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Cleveland, OH

2008

- An Empirical Model of Learning under Ambiguity: The Case of Clinical Trials
  - American Society of Health Economics Meetings (discussant, paper presentation), Durham, NC
  - Sixth Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference (paper presentation), Birmingham, AL
- Evaluating the Effect of Medical Resident Work-hour Reform on Hospital Productivity
  - American Society of Health Economics Meetings, Durham, NC
  - Indiana University Purdue University – Indianapolis
- Pay-What-You-Like
  - University of Kentucky (brown bag seminar)

2007

- An Empirical Model of Learning under Ambiguity: The Case of Clinical Trials
  - Southern Economics Association Meetings (discussant, paper presentation), New Orleans, LA, November 2007
  - Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics at the University of Pennsylvania
  - Michigan State University
  - University of Louisville
  - University of Toledo
  - University of Virginia
- Evaluating the Effect of Medical Resident Work-hour Reform on Hospital Productivity
  - Health and Human Resource Conference, Amelia Island, FL
  - Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics at the University of Pennsylvania

### **Referring**

- Forum for Health Economics & Policy, Berkeley Electronic Press
- Southern Economic Journal

### **Membership and Affiliation**

- American Economic Association
- American Society of Health Economist
- Health Enterprise Network - Louisville
- Midwest Economic Association
- Southern Economic Association

**Service**

- University of Louisville
  - 2010 – present: Hispanic Initiative member
  - 2010: Guest Speaker of Summer Medical and Dental Education Program at the College of Medicine
  - 2009: Statistics Instructor for the PhD Program in Entrepreneurship
  - 2008 – present: Recruitment Committee
  - 2008 – present: Faculty Advisor to the Economic Club

**Citizenship:** United States (Miami, FL)

**Languages:** English (native), Spanish(fluent), and French (novice)

**Software:** MS Office, STATA, SPSS, Matlab, Mathematica, Maple, E-views