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Education

Cornell University

(1997)

Ph.D. Economics

Fields: Labor Economics, Econometrics, Development Economics

(1995)

M.A. Economics

Lafayette College

(1989)

B.A. Economics and Sociology

Employment

Hartwick College

(2004-present)

Chair, Department of Economics

(2002-present)

Associate Professor

(1997-2002)

Assistant Professor

Courses: Introductory Microeconomics, Econometrics,
Labor Economics, Development Economics, Economics of Race
and Gender, Economics of Government Policy.

Cornell University

(summer, 1996)

Instructor

Course: Intermediate Microeconomics.

(1992-1997)

Teaching Assistant

Courses: Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory
Macroeconomics.

Boston Community Centers

(1990-1992)

Instructor and JPCS ABE/ESL Director

Courses: Adult Basic Education, mini-course in Basic
Economics.

The Monitor Company

(1989-1990)

Business Strategy Consultant

Scholarly Activity

Articles

“Market Mechanisms in the Formal Child Care Market: Why the Slow and Inconsistent Expansion in Supply?.” *Social Service Review*, September 2006, 80(3).

"Child Care Subsidies and Employment Behavior Among Very Low Income Populations in Three States." *Review of Policy Research*, May 2006, 23(3) with Lisa A. Gennetian and Pamela M. Morris.

"The Determinants of Donative Revenue Flows from Alumni of Higher Education" *Journal of Human Resources*, Summer 2002, 37(3) with Brendan M. Cunningham.

Book Chapters

“Work and Child Care Choice among Low Income Women: Does Policy Matter?” in *From Welfare to Child Care: What Happens to Young Children when Single Mothers Exchange Welfare for Work?*, Natasha Cabrera, Robert Hutchens and H. Elizabeth Peters, ed. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates with H. Elizabeth Peters. 2006.

Book Reviews

Children’s Interests/Mother’s Rights: The Shaping of America’s Child Care Policy, Sonya Michel, for *Contemporary Sociology*, 2001, 30(2).

Lessons for Welfare Reform: An Analysis of the AFDC Caseload and Past Welfare-to-Work Programs, Dave M. O’Neill and June Ellenoff O’Neill, for *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, October, 1998, 52(1).

From Welfare to Work: Corporate Initiatives and Welfare Reform, Felice Davidson Perlmutter, for *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, October, 1998, 52(1).

Working Papers / Work in Progress

“Large Format Retail and Firm Dynamics: Is Wal-Mart Really Choking Small Business Entrepreneurship?”

“Child Care Quantity Dynamics: A Structural Market Approach”

“Academic Performance and Academic Persistence: What Matters?”

“The Determinants of Alumni Giving at a Small Liberal Arts College”

Text Edits / Reviews

Principles of Economics, Timothy Taylor, Addison Wesley Press, 2002.

Invited Talks

“Women and Economic Issues” Panel Chair and Presenter, Susan Gotsch Symposium on Women and Work, Oneonta, NY, October, 2004.

“Child Care Supply and Demand, Will There Be Enough?,” Hartwick College Faculty Lecture Series, Oneonta, NY, April, 2003.

“Work and Child Care Choice Among Low Income Women: Does Policy Matter?” National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) - Sponsored Conference: From Welfare to Child Care, Washington, DC, May, 2001.

“The Determinants of Donative Revenue Flows of Alumni of Higher Education: An Empirical Inquiry” Cornell Higher Education Research Institute Higher Education Policy Research Conference, Ithaca, NY, May, 2001.

"Work and Childcare Choice Among Low Income Women: Does Policy Matter?" UMASS Department of Political Economy, Amherst, MA, April, 2001.

Unpublished Manuscripts

"Responding To Local Needs?: Neighborhood Characteristics, Policy and the Supply of Subsidized Child Care" (with Lisa A. Gennetian. Presented at the Population Association of America Meetings, March, 2000).

"Subsidized and Unsubsidized Child Care: Exploring Systematic Quality Differences and Possible Causes" (with Lisa A. Gennetian. Presented at the American Economic Association Meetings January, 1998 and the Population Association of America Meetings, March, 1998).

"An Examination of the Fertility Effects of Mandated Work/Training on A.F.D.C. Recipients." (Presented at the Population Association of America Meetings, March, 1997)

National Presentations

American Economic Association Annual Meetings (1998, 2002)

Population Association of America Annual Meetings (1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004)

Fellowships, Grants and Awards

Trustee Grant, 2006

Who's Who in Teaching, 2004, 2005

Research Grant, Foundation for Child Development, 2002.

Wandersee Scholar-in-Residence, Hartwick College, 2001.

Culpepper Grant, Hartwick College, 1998.

Wallinsky Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Cornell University 1995.

Millstein Endowed Teaching Assistantship, Cornell University, 1994.

Sage Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 1992, 1996-1997.

Phi Beta Kappa, Lafayette College, 1987.

Professional Service

CDWSP Grant Reviewer, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2002.

Referee, *Social Service Review*

Referee, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*

Referee, *Southern Economic Journal*

Referee, *Feminist Economics*

University Service

Economics Department Chair, 2004-present

Faculty Council Social Science Division Representative, 2002-2006.

Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society, faculty advisor, 1997 to present.

Keynote Speaker, Full Tuition Scholarship Dinner, 2004, 2005.

Presenter, "The U.S. Child Care System: What's Wrong?" Parent's Weekend, Fall, 2002

Panelist, "Gender Equality: Are We There Yet?," April, 2002.

Curriculum XXI Advisory Committee, 2000 to 2002.
Pine Lake Advisory Committee, 1999 to 2003.
Panelist, "Globalization," January, 1999.
Panelist, "Gender: Do We Use It?," January, 1998.
Committee on Interdisciplinary Study (COIN), 1998 to 2000.
Freshman Summer Advisor, 1998 to 2000.
Middle States Reaccreditation Committee, sub-group chair, 1997 to 1998.

Community Service

Finance Committee Member, First United Methodist Church, 2004 to 2006
Board Member, Center for Agricultural Development and Entrepreneurship, 2002 to present.
Pro-Bono Consultant, Robynwood Home Health Care Agency, 2002-2004.
Presenter, Opportunities for Otsego Homelessness Training, Fall, 2004.
Panelist, Health Care in Crisis, Autumn Café, Fall, 2004.

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, 1994 to present.
Population Association of America, 1996 to present.
International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE), 1996 to present.
Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), 1996 to present.