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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Ph.D. Economics
May 2010 (Expected)

The University of Maryland, College Park, MD
B.S. Mathematics and Economics
May 2005

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

“Disability, Employment Transitions, and Wages: The Role of Employer and Occupational Tenure,” job market paper, UNC-CH

“Exploring Occupational Characteristics and Their Impact on Employment Outcomes Among the Disabled,” working paper, UNC-CH

“The Painful Labor Market Consequences of Disability,” working paper, UNC-CH

PRESENTATIONS

Triangle Health Economics Workshop
Research Presentation
December 2009

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
Research Presentation
November 2009

Pacific Rim International Conference on Disabilities
Research Presentation
May 2009

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
Abstract and Poster Presentation
November 2008

UNC Applied Microeconomics Student Workshop
Research Presentation
February 2008, October 2008
March 2009, October 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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|---|---------------------------|
| Instructor, Labor Economics, UNC-CH | Summer 2007 – Spring 2009 |
| Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Economics, UNC-CH | Fall 2006 – Spring 2007 |
| Research Assistant to Prof. Paul Rhode, UNC-CH | Fall 2005 – Spring 2006 |

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Research Assistant, Criterion Economics, Washington, DC | Summer 2004 – Spring 2005 |
| Substitute Teacher, Howard County Public Schools, MD | Fall 2003 – Spring 2004 |

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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| President, Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society | Fall 2008 – Spring 2009 |
| President, Economics Graduate Student Association | Fall 2007 – Spring 2008 |

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Vijay Bhagavan Undergraduate Teaching Award, UNC-CH | Spring 2007 |
| Ralph Byrns Teaching Award for Economics 101, UNC-CH | Spring 2007 |
| Teaching and Research Assistantship, UNC-CH | Fall 2005 – present |

COMPUTER SKILLS

C, Fortran, Stata, SAS, Matlab, Latex

AFFILIATIONS

AEA, ASHE, iHEA, SEA

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