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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC	Expected May 2012
M.E., Economics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC	2006
B.A., Economics, Hope College, Holland, MI	2001

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

Cook, Jeremy. "Within-School Teacher Quality: A Dynamic Model of Teacher Mobility"
(job market paper)

Much of the current literature on student achievement treats teacher quality as an exogenous characteristic within a school. This paper examines the determinants of teacher mobility across schools over time. Using detailed longitudinal data I jointly estimate the teacher mobility outcome with endogenous teacher certification outcomes. The joint estimation controls for both individual permanent and time-varying unobserved heterogeneity with a discrete factor random effects method.

Cook, Jeremy and Donna Gilleskie. "The Role of Peer Academic Standing on Academic Outcomes"

Cook, Jeremy. "Teacher Sorting and Within-School Teacher Quality Composition"

Cook, Jeremy. "The Effect of Endogenous Teacher Quality Composition on Student Achievement"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Tom Mroz Conducted empirical analysis using the Kagera Health and Development Survey	2006-2007
Project Economist, Triangle Economic Research, Durham, NC (since acquired by ARCADIS) Provided environmental and resource economic analysis for support of litigation	2001-2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses:

Teaching Assistant:

HPM 882/PLCY 799: Advanced Methodology for Health Policy & Management Research Fall 2011

Undergraduate Courses:

Instructor:

ECON/MGMT 380: The Economics of Labor Relations Fall 2009, Spr 2010, Fall 2010, Spr 2011

ECON 420: Intermediate Theory: Money, Income, & Employment Sum 2008

ECON 480: Labor Economics Spr 2009, Sum 2009, Sum 2010

Teaching Assistant:

ECON 101: Introduction to Economics Spr 2008

ECON 310: Microeconomics: Theory & Applications Fall 2007, Fall 2008

Teaching Training Program, UNC Department of Economics Fall 2007, Spr 2008

AWARDS

Future Faculty Fellowship, UNC Center for Faculty Excellence 2011

Tuition Scholarship, UNC Graduate School 2006-2011

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, Matlab, FORTRAN, SAS, Perl

REFERENCES

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