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Personal

Age: 27
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Education

B.A. Economics/Mathematics, Williams College	2002
M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, LSE	2004
M.Sc. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2007
Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	<i>expected 2008</i>

Fields

Health Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Dissertation Title

Essays on the Economics of Eating Behavior and Obesity

Working Papers

“Obesity and the Availability of Fast-food: an instrumental variables approach” (job market paper)

“Can Increasing Labor Supply *Decrease* the Demand for Fast-food? Evidence from the Health and Retirement Survey”

“Availability of Fast-food and Childhood Obesity” (with Jason Fletcher)

Teaching

Teaching Assistant, Williams College, <i>Introduction to Economics</i>	2000-2001
Teaching Assistant, Williams College, <i>Introduction to Microeconomics</i>	2001-2002
Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison, <i>Introduction to Microeconomics</i>	2004
Teaching Assistant, UW-Madison, <i>Intermediate Macroeconomics</i>	2005-2006

Research

Research Assistant, Morton Owen Schapiro and Michael McPherson	2000-2004
Statistical Analyst, JP Morgan	2000

Awards and Distinctions

Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow, UW-Madison

NIMH Trainee in Health Economics, UW-Madison
University Graduate Fellowship, UW-Madison
Ely Distinguished Teaching Award, UW-Madison
Tyng Graduate Fellowship, Williams College
David E. Wells Prize in Political Economy, Williams College
Carl Van Duyne Fellowship in Economics, Williams College

Conferences and Presentations

Wisconsin Economics Association	2006
Midwest Economics Association	2007
International Health Economics Association	2007

Referee

Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Money Credit and Banking

References

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