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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California-Berkeley, California, 2001-2005.
Dissertation: "Costs and Health Consequences of Food on American Children"

M.B.A. in Finance, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, California, 1996-1999

B.A. in Computer Science, Mills College, Oakland, California, 1988-1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010 – . Visiting Scholar, Department of Communication, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University.

2008 – . Research Investigator, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

2008 – . Pilot Scholar, Michigan Center for Urban American Aging Research (a NIH Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research, at University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

2006 – 2008. NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow. Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

2005 – 2006. Postdoctoral scholar. University of California, Berkeley.

1991 – 1999. Software engineering and management, various computer software companies including Oracle Corp. and Adobe Systems, Inc. Full-time.

PUBLICATION:

"Does Food Processing Contribute to Childhood Obesity Disparities?" with Gordon Rausser. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 87(5):1154-8. 2005.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

"Social Security and the Joint Trends in Labor Supply and Benefit Receipt among Older Men"

"Extending Worklife: Is It a New Trend for the Chronically Ill?"

"Returns to School Quality on Elderly Cognition and Cognitive Aging"

"New Evidence on Racial Disparity in Elderly Cardiovascular Health and the Role of Pharmaceuticals" (with David Weir)

"Dietary Energy Density, Food Additives, Child Weight" (revise & resubmit, *Economics and Human Biology*)

MANUSCRIPTS COMPLETED AND IN PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION

"Are the Obese Elderly Working More or Less?"

"Does Higher Body Mass Index Lower Cognitive Functioning at Old-Age?"

"The Long-Term Effects of College Education and Military Service on Health Morbidities and Behaviors: Evidence from the Pre-Lottery Vietnam Draft"

"Can Parental Occupations Contribute to Ethnic Disparities in Child Health? The Case of Agricultural Production and Hispanic Children"

"Can Obesity Reshape U.S. Food Engel Curves?"

RESEARCH GRANTS

Social Security Administration, Steven H. Sandell Grant Award in Retirement Research through the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. Research title "Social Security and the Joint Pattern of Benefit Claiming and Labor Supply among Older Men". Role: PI. Period: 2008-2009.

National Institute of Aging, Pilot Scholar Award in minority aging through the Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research at University of Michigan and Wayne State University. Research title "Did the Pharmaceutical Boom Narrow or Widen Racial Cardiovascular Health?" (with David Weir). Role: PI. Period: 2008-2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

June 2010. "Does Higher Body Mass Index Lower Cognitive Functioning at Old-Age?" paper presentation at the American Health Economist Society Biennial Meetings, Ithaca, New York.

April 2010. "Does Higher Body Mass Index Lower Cognitive Functioning at Old-Age?" paper presentation at the Population Association of American Annual Meetings, Dallas, Texas.

April 2010. "The Labor Market Participation Effect of Old-Age Obesity," paper presentation at the Population Association of American Annual Meetings, Dallas, Texas.

January 2010. "Are Obese Elders Working More or Less? Longitudinal Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study," paper presentation at the American Economics Association (AEA) Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

November 2009. "Obesity and Cognition at Older Adulthood: Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Evidence," paper presentation at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

November 2009. "Are Obese Elders Working More or Less? Longitudinal Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study," poster presentation at GSA, Atlanta, Georgia.

November 2009. "New Evidence on the Racial Disparity in Elderly Cardiovascular Health and the Role of Pharmaceuticals," poster presentation at GSA, Atlanta, Georgia.

May 2009. "First Impressions Last Forever? Returns to School Quality on Elderly Cognition and Cognitive Aging," poster presentation at Society of Labor Economist Annual Meetings; Chicago, Illinois.

April 2009. "New Evidence on Racial Disparity in Elderly Cardiovascular Health and the Role of Pharmaceuticals," poster presentation at Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (RCMAR) / NIA Annual Investigator Meeting; Birmingham, Alabama.

January 2008. "Taking Pills to Work: Are Chronically Ill Middle-Aged Men Made Better Off in Labor Markets by Medical Innovations," paper presentation at the American Economics Association (AEA) Annual Meetings; New Orleans, Louisiana.

- August 2007. "The Impact of Rising Healthcare Cost on Early Retirement," paper presentation at the Sixth World Congress of the International Health Economics Association in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- August 2007. Discussant to "Effects of Obesity on Children's Educational Achievement" by Robert Kaestner and Michael Grossman on an invited panel on the "Economic Consequence of Obesity" at the Sixth World Congress of the International Health Economics Association in Copenhagen, Denmark.
- May 2007. Discussant to two papers on "The Impact of Physical and Mental Health on the Labor Market," the Society of Labor Economists annual meeting in Chicago, Illinois.
- July 2006. "The Long-Term Effects of College Education and Military Service on Health Morbidities and Behaviors: Evidence from the Pre-Lottery Vietnam Draft", paper presentation at National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Health Economics; Boston.
- June 2006. "Does College Education Impact Adult Morbidities? Evidence from the Pre-Lottery Vietnam Era Draft", paper presentation at American Society of Health Economics (ASHE); Madison, Wisconsin.
- June 2006. "Does College Education Impact Health? Evidence from the Pre-Lottery Vietnam War Draft", paper presentation at AcademyHealth, The Health Economics Interest Group; Seattle, Washington.
- June 2005. "Does Food Processing Contribute to Childhood Obesity Disparities" with G. Rauser, paper presentation at an invited session on obesity at American Agricultural Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meetings. Providence, Rhode Island.
- January 2005. "Vulnerable Children: The Impact of Parental Occupational Toxic Exposures on Child Health", poster presentation at the American Economics Association (AEA) Annual Meetings; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

REFERENCES

- Professor Robert Schoeni, Institute for Social Research, Department of Economics, and Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, bschoeni@umich.edu, 734 763 5131.
- Professor Kenneth Langa, Internal Medicine Department, and Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, klanga@umich.edu, 734 615 8341.
- Professor David Frisvold, Economics Department, Emory University, david.frisvold@emory.edu, 404 727 7833.