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Key Qualifications

Expertise in areas of Applied Microeconomics, with specific focuses on various topics in education and crime; also expertise in areas of Labor Economics, as well as advanced theoretical topics in economics, e.g. Game Theory and Incentive Theory. Also considerable expertise in the application of advanced statistical methods and tools for modeling, such as OLS, TSLS and HLM regression modeling, survival analysis, propensity score analysis, regression discontinuity analysis, poisson and negative binomial regression analysis, probit and logit estimation, and spline regression. Experience in: quantitative and qualitative data analyses, statistical methods and regression analysis, data management and programming, comprehensive field research, policy evaluation/assessment, program assessment, survey design and implementation.

Other Qualifications

Extensive classroom experience as lecturer at Tufts University, Harvard University, and as a graduate instructor and assistant instructor at the University of Florida within the Department of Economics, including experience working closely with students on a regular basis, and serving as a mentor/informal advisor for economics undergraduates exploring graduate education opportunities. Experience coordinating with economics faculty and administration to fulfill the current and expected needs of undergraduate economics students. Experience working with students with a variety of backgrounds and interests as an economics tutor and also as a substitute teacher in the Florida public school system.

Education

Ph.D., University of Florida, Economics with Specializations in Public Economics and International Economics (2005)

M.A., University of Florida, Economics (2003)

B.A., University of Florida, Economics (cum laude) (2001)

B.A., University of Florida, Political Science (cum laude) (2001)

Dissertation Title: "Understanding Education: Three Essays Analyzing Unintended Outcomes of School Policies"

Dissertation Committee: Lawrence Kenny (chair), David Figlio, David Denslow and David Hedge

Professional Experience

Associate for Abt Associates Inc.

(Sept. '05 – present)

Key responsibilities include: Application of advanced statistical methods such as OLS, TSLS and HLM regression modeling, survival analysis, propensity score analysis, regression discontinuity analysis, poisson and negative binomial

regression analysis, probit and logit estimation, and spline regression. Development of sampling and study designs, data collection and analysis, survey development, computer programming and data management, team management, recruitment, and report writing.

Major recent project assignments, by research field, include:

Crime & Drug Research

- Performance Related Audits of High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program
- Examination of Criminal Defendants' Pretrial Failure in the District of Columbia
- Evaluating Performance Monitoring System for the Administrative Office of the US Courts
- Estimating Drug Availability and Expenditures in the US for the Office of National Drug Control Policy

Employment, Education, Welfare & Child Welfare

- Studies of Employment Histories of Recently Discharged Service Members & VA Outreach & Awareness
- Assisting in the Design and evaluation of a Child Care Quality Rating System for Miami-Dade County, Florida
- Impact Evaluation of Student Mentoring Program
- Evaluation Design for the National Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program.
- Evaluation of Child Care Subsidy Strategies in Oregon and Illinois.
- Technical Assistance for Product Development of Early Childhood Literacy Resources

Health Research

- Providing Systems and Impact Research and Technical Assistance for CMS FY05, FY06, and FY07 Real Choice Systems Change Grants
- Longitudinal Studies of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Lecturer at Harvard University (Jun. '10 – present)

Instructor for Game Theory, Harvard University (Summer '10)

Lecturer at Tufts University (Sept. '07 – present)

Instructor for Game Theory, Tufts University (Fall. '07 and Spring '08)
Instructor for Int. Microeconomics, Tufts University (Spring. '08 - Spring '09)

Instructor/Assistant at University of Florida (Sept. '01 – Apr. '05)

Instructor for Game Theory, UF (Spring. '05 and Summer '05)
Tutor for Prin. of Microeconomics, Managerial Economics and Intermediate Economics, for the University Athletic Association, UF (Fall '04)
Teaching Asst. and Tutor for Managerial Economics, Prin. of Microeconomics and International Macroeconomics, (Fall '01 – Fall '04)

Research Analyst for Lastinger Center for Ed. (May '05 – Aug. '05)

Key responsibilities included: Designing program evaluation, overseeing large-scale data collection from various sources, leading design and execution of analysis and programming

Major project assignments include:

- Naples Children and Education Foundation: Needs Assessment and Impact Study”

Research Asst. for Bureau of Econ. & Bus. Res. (Aug '01 – Dec '01)

Papers and Publications

Luallen, J. Rhodes, W. and Hunt, D. “A Discussion of Methods for Sampling and Analysis of Arrestee Populations: Using the Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Survey as an Illustration” *Working Paper*, planned submission to the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* (August 2009).

McDonald, D., Flygare, C. and Luallen, J., *Pretrial Misconduct in the District of Columbia* (Abt Associates Inc., review draft submitted August 2009).

Luallen, J., and Klerman, J., “*Early Labor Market Experiences of Veterans: Longitudinal Evidence from the VA Employment Histories Survey*”, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Economic Association (June 2009).

Rhodes, W., Dyou, C., Chapman, M., and Luallen, J., *Availability Estimates for Illegal Drugs in the United States: Estimating Cocaine Flow 2001 – 2008* (Abt Associates Inc., June 2009).

Collins, A., Wolf, A., and Luallen, J., *Exploring the Use of Child Care Subsidy by Families in Oregon and Illinois* (Abt Associates Inc., February 2009)

Luallen, J., and Klerman, J., Siegel, S., Burnaska, K., et al, *Results from Wave 2 of the Employment Histories Survey* (Abt Associates Inc., September 2008)

Rhodes, W., Callahan, M., Hunt, D., Luallen, J., and Subramanian, R., *What America's Users Spend on Illegal Drugs: 1988-2006* (Abt Associates Inc., August 2008)

Rhodes, W., Hunt, D., Callahan, M., Dyou, C., Kling, R., and Luallen, J., “*Availability Estimates for Illegal Drugs in the United States: Cocaine, Heroin, Marijuana and Methamphetamine* (Abt Associates Inc., June 2008).

Luallen, J. with Bell, S. and Olsen, R., “A Novel Design for Improving External Validity in Random Assignment Experiments”, presented at the annual meeting for the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (August 2007).

Collins, A., Glantz, F., and Luallen, J., *Assessment of the Costs Related to the Duval County Draft Child Care Quality Rating System*. (Abt Associates Inc., 2006).

Pemberton, D., Dow, J., and Luallen, J., “A Study of Child Well-Being in Collier County” (Lastinger Center for Learning, 2006).

Luallen, J., (January 2005). “*With a Little Help From My Friends: Evidence of Teacher Networking Behavior Using Micro-Data*”, paper presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the AEFA, Louisville, KY.

Luallen, J., “*School’s Out...Forever: A Study of Juvenile Crime, At-Risk Youths and Teacher Strikes*” *Journal of Urban Economics* Vol. 59 (January 2006) pp. 75–103.

Luallen, J., “*The Role of Teacher Networking in Teacher Transfer Decisions and Teacher Mobility*” (February 2004)., presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Economics Association (2006), and at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association (2005) .

Luallen, J., “*Entrepreneurship for Network Intermediaries in International Trade Using a Mixed Model Approach*”. (May 2003).

Awards

Best Scholarly Publication Award (2006)

Annual award given for the most outstanding publication by an employee.

Received for the article: *School’s Out...Forever: A Study of Juvenile Crime, At-Risk Youths and Teacher Strikes*” appearing in the *Journal of Urban Economics*

Madelyn Lockhart Travel Award (2005)

Travel Award given for formal presentation of work at conferences

Edward Zabel Award (2004)

Award given for best dissertation research and publication potential

Walter-Lanzillotti Award (2004)

Award given for excellence in completed research as well as potential for future research in Public Policy.

References:

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