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## CURRENT POSITIONS

**Research Economist, GS-14** (full-time) U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Productivity Research and Program Development (DPRPD). July 2001 – present.

**Research Fellow**, (part-time) Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA). November 2012 – present.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor economics, productivity measurement, effects of the Great Recession, self-employment, economics of technological change, job skills and wage inequality, time use research, economics of education, economics of risky health behaviors

## EDUCATION

**University of Washington**, Seattle, WA. M.A. 1997, Ph.D. Economics. 2001.  
Dissertation Title: “Youth Employment and Parental Transfers”  
Primary Field of Specialization: Labor Economics  
Secondary Fields of Specialization: Economic Development, Econometrics (Applied), Applied Microeconomics, Environmental and Natural Resources Economics.

**Smith College**, Northampton, MA. A.B. (Economics) 1992.

## PUBLICATIONS – JOURNAL ARTICLES

“BLS Publishes Experimental State-level Labor Productivity Measures” *Monthly Labor Review*, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 2019, <https://doi.org/10.21916/mlr.2019.12>, (with Michael W. Jadoo, Bhavani Khandrika, Jennifer Price, and James D. Mildenberger).

- “Snooze or Lose: High School Start Times and Academic Achievement,” *Economics of Education Review* (2019), forthcoming, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2019.05.011>, (with Jeffrey Groen).
- “Teenagers’ Risky Health Behaviors and Time Use During the Great Recession,” *Review of Economics of the Household*, 2017, 15: 945-964, <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11150-015-9297-6>.
- “Does High School Homework Increase Academic Achievement?” *Education Economics*, 2017, 25(1), <https://doi.org/10.1080/09645292.2016.1178213>, (with Charlene Kalenkoski).
- “What Effects do Macroeconomic Conditions Have on the Time Couples with Children Spend Together?” *Review of Economics of the Household*, 13(4), 2015, 791-814, <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11150-015-9285-x>, (with Melinda Sandler Morrill),
- “Single Mothers’ Time Preference, Smoking, and Enriching Childcare: Evidence from Time Diaries,” *Eastern Economic Journal*, 39(2), 2013, 227-55, (with Younghwan Song).
- “Time to Work or Time to Play: The Effect of Student Employment on Homework, Screen Time, and Sleep,” *Labour Economics*, 19(2), 2012, 211-21, (with Charlene Kalenkoski).
- “Parental Transfers, Student Achievement, and the Labor Supply of College Students,” *Journal of Population Economics*, 23(2), 2010, 469-96, (with Charlene Kalenkoski).
- “Bringing Work Home: Implications for BLS Productivity Measures,” *Monthly Labor Review*, 133(12), 2010, 18-35, (with Lucy Eldridge).
- “Does Working While in High School Reduce U.S. Study Time?” *Social Indicators Research*, 93(1), 2009, 117-21, (with Charlene Kalenkoski).
- “Which Workers Gain Upon Adopting a Computer?” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 4(2), 2007, 423-44, (with Cindy Zoghi).
- “The Effect of Child Gender on Parents’ Labor Supply: An Examination of Natives, Immigrants, and their Children,” *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*, 97(2), 2007, 402-6, (with Jennifer Ward-Batts).
- “Returning to the Returns to Computer Use,” *American Economic Review Papers & Proceedings*, 95(2), 2005, 314-17, (with Cindy Zoghi).
- “Who gains from computer use?” *Perspectives on Labour and Income*, 6(7), 2005, 3-12, (with Cindy Zoghi).

“Evidence on Youth Employment, Earnings, and Parental Transfers in the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997,” *Journal of Human Resources*, 36(4), 2001, 795-822.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“What Research Economists Do at the Bureau of Labor Statistics” Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Newsletter, 2016, Issue 1, 9-10.

“Children’s Media Use and Homework Time” in *The Economics of Multitasking*, Charlene M. Kalenkoski and Gigi Foster (Eds.), New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, 91-107.

“Do Couples with Children Spend Less Time Together During Recessions?” *Beyond BLS*, 8/12/2015.

“Teenagers’ Behaviors and Time Use Respond to Changing Economic Conditions” *Beyond BLS*, 6/25/2105.

“Are Those Who Bring Work Home Really Working Longer Hours? Implications for BLS Productivity Measures” in *Productivity Measurement and Analysis: Proceedings from OECD workshops*, Julien Dupont and Pierre Sollberger (Eds.), Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Neuchatel, Switzerland, 2008, 179-209, (with Lucy Eldridge).

“Allowances” in *Boyhood in America: An Encyclopedia*. Ed. Priscilla Ferguson Clement and Jacqueline S. Reinier. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. 2001.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Knowledge Capital and U.S. State-level Differences in Labor Productivity,” Presented at IARIW conference 2018, SEA meetings 2018, Society of Government Economists Annual Conference 2019, (with Susan Fleck).

“Dispersion in Dispersion: Measuring Establishment Level Differences in Productivity,” Working Papers 18-25, Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau, April 2018, (with Cindy Cunningham, Lucia Foster, Cheryl Grim, John Haltiwanger, Jay Stewart and Zoltan Wolf).

“Measuring Non-Production and Supervisory Hours for Productivity Measurement,” Presented at SEA meetings 2016, SOLE meetings 2017, BLS-Census Workshop 2017 (with Lucy Eldridge and Jay Stewart).

“Intergenerational Effects of Student Loans” (with Charlene Kalenkoski).

“Measuring Hours Worked by the Unincorporated Self-employed Using the CPS and ATUS,”  
Presented at the IARIW conference August 2014.

“Which Job Skills Are Complementary to IT Adoption and Use?” Presented at Society of Labor  
Economists’ Meeting May 2013, (with Cindy Zoghi).

“The Effect of Child Gender on Parents’ Labor Supply: Responses among Natives, Immigrants,  
and Racial and Ethnic Subgroups,” Presented at IZA Annual Migration Meeting May  
2011, (with Jennifer Ward-Batts).

“Time Allocation of Parents and Investments in Sons and Daughters,” Presented at ZEW  
Conference 2008, (with Shelly Lundberg and Jennifer Ward-Batts).

“Working at Home: An Analysis of Telecommuting in Canada,” Presented at SEA meetings  
2005.

“Investigation of the Volatility of Quarterly Nonfarm Unincorporated Self-Employed Hours in  
the CPS” (with Shawn Sprague).

“Youth Earnings and Parental Allowances.”

“The Effects of Federal and State Minimum Wage Laws Upon Youth Employment.”

## **MEDIA**

Quoted in WSJ Online “The Unexpected Effect of Recession on Black Teenage Boys” article  
(June 20, 2014) on the correlation between time spent with parents and change in teen  
behaviors.

Quoted in *Atlantic* Online “Why More Americans Are Bringing Work Home” article (October  
11, 2011) on the way to view workers who do some/all their work at home.

Research cited in *U.S. News and World Report* article “7 Reasons to Work Your Way Through  
College” (October 9, 2009) about my research on work and grades in college.

Quoted in *Seattle Times* article “Kids’ \$50 allowance has experts divided over division” (June 4,  
2000) concerning my research on the allowances received by the NLSY97 youths.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Society of Economic Measurement Conference 2019

BLS-Census Workshop (2017, 2019)

PSID Annual Users’ Conference 2016

“Using Time Diary Data in Education Research” conference, American University 2015

Association of Education Finance and Policy conference 2015  
 IARIW conference (2014, 2016, 2018)  
 Perspectives on Time Use in the U.S. 2014  
 Society of Labor Economists Meetings (2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)  
 Ohio University 2012  
 Bureau of Economic Analysis 2012  
 Southern Economic Association Meetings (2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018)  
 NBER/CRIW 2012  
 Western Economic Association Meetings (2002, 2004, 2012)  
 Management and Economics of ICT Conference Munich 2012  
 American Economic Association Meetings (2006, 2007, 2008, 2012)  
 International Perspectives on Time Use Maryland (2009, 2011)  
 Population Association of America Meetings (2010, 2011)  
 Society of Government Economists Conference (2010, 2013, 2019)  
 ZEW 8<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Economics of Information and Communication Technologies 2010  
 Virginia Commonwealth University 2010  
 International Association of Time Use Researcher Meetings (2005, 2007, 2010)  
 Workshop on Gender and the Labor Market at ZEW, March 2008  
 OECD Workshop on Productivity Analysis and Measurement, Oct 2006  
 Conference on Education, Training, and the Evolving Workplace, Vancouver, May 2006  
 Union College, March 2007  
 Conference on the Evolving Workforce, Ottawa, September 2005  
 ATUS Early Results Conference, December 2005  
 Eastern Economic Association Meetings (2004, 2005)  
 George Washington University Labor Brown Bag Seminar, November 2003  
 Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), February 2001  
 Spelman College, March 2001  
 Economic Research Service (USDA), February 2001  
 U.S. Census Bureau, February 2001  
 Sonoma State University, February 2001  
 Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, October 2000  
 NLSY97 Early Results Conference, Bureau of Labor Statistics, November 1999

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, Department of Economics (number of courses as **Instructor**)  
*Labor Market Analysis (1), Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (1), Principles of Microeconomics (6), Principle of Macroeconomics (2).*

University of Washington, Department of Economics (number of courses as **TA**)  
*Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (1) Principles of Microeconomics (5)*

University of Washington, **Tutor**

*Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Public Finance, Natural Resource Economics*

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

**University of Washington Social Sciences Dissertation Fellowship**, 2000-01.

**Rachel M. Storer Memorial Award in Labor Economics**, Department of Economics, University of Washington, 2000.

**Jean Fine Spahr Fellowship**, Smith College, 1993.

## SERVICE AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

**BLS Teams:** Team Leader for BLS Capacity Utilization Adjusted MFP team (2018- present)

Team Leader for BLS State-level Labor Productivity Project (2016-present)

BLS/CENSUS Collaborative Micro-Productivity Project (2014-present)

Team Leader for BLS Research on bls.gov (2014-2015)

DMSP SAS Peer Review Team Advisor (2013-2014)

Team Leader for BLS Team on Hours Measurement (2010-2012)

BLS Team on International Time Use Comparisons (2009-2010)

BLS Resources for Researchers Team (2008-2009)

BLS Hours Initiative Planning Team (2006)

BLS Team for Evaluating Best Environmental Scanning Practices for New Products (2004-2005)

**Organizer:** Session on “Productivity” for Southern Economic Association (2018)

Session on “The Economic Effects of Early Work and School Start Times” for Southern Economic Association” (2016)

Society of Government Economists Annual Conference (2018, 2019) – Conference Co-chair

IARIW (2016, 2018, 2020)

BLS Economic Seminar Series (2013-2014)

BLS-Census Workshop (2012-2019)

Session on “Work and Family,” “Work and Health,” and “Non-standard Work Schedules & Family” for Population Association of America Meeting (2012)

BLS Economic Seminar Series (2010-2011)

Session on “Time Use” for Society of Government Economists Conference (2010)

Session on “Time Allocation” for Southern Economic Association Meeting (2008)

Session on “Market Work and Time Use” for ASSA meetings (2008)

Session on “Technology in the Workplace” for Western Economic International Association meeting (2004)  
Session on “Work and Schooling” for Eastern Economic Association Meeting (2004)  
Session on “Intergenerational Transfers” for Western Economic International Association meeting (2002)  
Northwest Economics Educators Conference at Seattle University (May 1997)

**Discussant:** Society of Government Economists Conference (2010), Eastern Economic Association Meetings (2005), Southern Economic Association Meetings (2006, 2009, 2018), ASSA meetings (2007), Population Association of America Meetings (2007, 2011), APPAM conference (2011, 2012), IARIW (2012, 2016), AEFPP conference (2015), BLS-Census Workshop (2016)

**Reviewer:** *Eastern Economic Journal; Statistics Canada, Working Paper Series; International Journal of Manpower; Monthly Labor Review; Southern Economic Journal; Economics of Education Review; Journal of Human Resources; Labour; Feminist Economics, Labour Economics; Economic Inquiry; Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Canadian Journal of Administrative Services; Review of Economics of the Household; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Family Issues; Research in Labor Economics; Contemporary Economic Policy; Annales of Economie et Statistique; Berkeley Electronic Press; Economics & Human Biology; Education Finance & Policy; Journal of Population Economics; Educational Research and Reviews; Studies in Microeconomics; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

**Computer Skills:** Microsoft Office, SharePoint, HTML, STATA, SAS

**Member:** AEA, CSWEP, DCWEP, Society of Labor Economists, Society of Government Economists

**Other Experience:** Council member IARIW (2018-2022)  
Vice-President for Society of Government Economists (2018-2020)  
Board Member for Society of Government Economists (2017-2018)  
SGE/ASSA sessions selection committee (2017-2019)  
Office Team Captain for Combined Federal Campaign (2016)  
CSWEP liaison for BLS (2017 – present)  
Mentor CSWEP AEA Breakfast (2016, 2018)  
Mentor for DCWEP (DC Women in the Economics Profession) 2013  
Coordinated Establishing DCWEP 2011  
Acting Division Chief in Productivity Research and Program Development (Feb and May 2009)  
Coordinated Effort to Establish Research Division’s Presence on BLS website (2008-2009)  
Maintaining Research Division’s Presence on bls.gov (2008-2015)  
CSWEP’s CEMENT National Workshop Boston - mentee (2006)  
Sloan Grant Advisory Board to Flexibility Survey Question Development (2006)  
BLS – DPRPD Hiring Committee (2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2004-2005)

