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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

08/2013-*Present* Professor, Pardee RAND Graduate School (California)
08/2012-*Present* Full Economist, RAND Corporation (California)
03/2012-*Present* Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA, Germany)
10/2008-04/2012 Senior Analyst, RAND Europe (UK and Belgium)
2008 summer Graduate Summer Associate, RAND Corporation (California)
Term II 2008 Teaching Assistant, Strategy, London School of Economics (UK)
2006 – 2007 Research Assistant, Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation (UK)
2005 – 2006 Teaching Assistant, Micro-/Macro-economics, University of Warwick (UK)
2005 Research Assistant, Connecticut Center of Economic Analysis

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics University of Warwick, 2011
M.A. Economics University of Connecticut, 2005
B.A. International Trade L'Ecole Supérieure de Commerce de Montpellier, 2002
B.A. International Business Texas Tech University, 2001

RESEARCH INTERESTS

General Field: Applied Economics and Econometrics
Specialized Fields: Program Evaluation, Productivity Measurement and Cost-Benefit Analysis
(particularly within the criminal justice system)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Hunt, P.** and R.L. Pacula (2017). “Early Impacts of Marijuana Legalization: An Evaluation of Prices in Colorado and Washington,” *Journal of Primary Prevention*, 38(3), pp. 221-248.
- Hunt, P.**, S. Hunter, and D. Levan (2017). “Continuous Quality Improvement in Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities: How Much Does It Cost?” *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, 77, pp. 133-140.
- Saunders, J., **P. Hunt**, and J. Hollywood (2016). “Predictions Put Into Practice: An Evaluation of Chicago's Predictive Policing Program,” *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 12(3), pp. 347–371.
- Heaton, P., **P. Hunt**, J. Saunders, and J. MacDonald (2016). “The Short- and Long-Run Effects of Private Law Enforcement: Evidence from University Police,” *Journal of Law and Economics*, 59(4), pp. 889–912.
- Hunt, P.**, J. Anderson, and J. Saunders (2016). “The Price of Justice: New National and State-level Estimates of the Judicial and Legal Costs of Crime to Taxpayers,” *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 42(2), pp. 231–254.
- Jackson, B., V. Towe, S. Greathouse, **P. Hunt** and J. Hollywood (2016). “Managing Officer Behavioral Risk Using Early Intervention Systems: Addressing System Design Challenges for Law Enforcement and Corrections Environments,” *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 10(2), pp. 1-15.
- Hunt, P.** and J. Miles (2015), “An Introduction to Monte Carlo Simulations in Criminal Psychology: Applications in Evaluating Biased Estimators for Recidivism,” *Journal of Criminal Psychology*, 5(2), pp. 149-156.
- Miles, J. and **P. Hunt** (2015), “A Practical Introduction to Methods for Analyzing Longitudinal Data in the Presence of Missing Data Using a Marijuana Price Survey,” *Journal of Criminal Psychology*, 5(2), pp. 137-148.
- Pacula, R.L., A. Boustead, and **P. Hunt** (2014). “Words Can be Deceiving: A Review of Variation among Legally Effective Medical Marijuana Laws in the United States,” *Journal of Drug Policy Analysis*, 7(1).
- Hunter, S., A. Ober, S. Paddock, **P. Hunt**, and D. Levan (2013). “Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) in Addiction Treatment Settings: Design and Intervention Protocol of a Group Randomized Pilot Study,” *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice*, 9(4).
- Hunt, P.** (2012). “From the bottom to the top: A more complete picture of the immigrant-native wage gap in Britain,” *IZA Journal of Migration*, 1(9).
- Yerushalmi E., **P. Hunt**, S. Hoorens, C. Sauboin, R.D. Smith (2012). “The macro-economic impact of reducing malaria: An application of a dynamic general equilibrium modeling to Ghana,” *Value Health*, 15, A400

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS AND REPORTS

- Hunt, P.,** R. Smart, L. Jonsson, and F. Tsang (2018), “Breaking Down Barriers: Experiments into Policies That Might Incentivize Employers to Hire Ex-Offenders,” RAND Report RR-2142-RC, RAND Corporation: Santa Monica.
- Hunt, P.,** L. Parast, and G. Weinberger (2017), “Can an Informative Letter Reduce Gun Crime and Be Cost-Effective: A Study of Los Angeles,” RAND Report RR-1934-NIJ, RAND Corporation: Santa Monica.
- Rempel, M., M. Labriola, **P. Hunt,** R. Davis, W. Reich, and S. Cherney (2017). “NIJ’s Multisite Evaluation of Prosecutor-Led Diversion Programs: Strategies, Impacts, and Cost-Effectiveness,” Center for Court Innovation: Washington D.C.
- Rempel, M., M. Labriola, **P. Hunt,** R. Davis, W. Reich, and S. Cherney (2017). “Prosecutor-Led Pretrial Diversion Case Studies in Eleven Jurisdictions,” Center for Court Innovation: Washington D.C.
- Hunt, P.,** A. Ober, and K. Watkins (2017). “The Costs of Implementing Collaborative Care for Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders in Primary Care,” RAND Report RR-2049-NIDA, RAND Corporation: Santa Monica.
- Davis, L., T. Helmus, **P. Hunt,** L. A. Payne, S. Jahedi, and F. Tsang. (2016). “Assessment of the State and Local Anti-Terrorism Training (SLATT) Program,” RAND Report RR-1276-NIJ, RAND Corporation: Santa Monica.
- Hunt, P.** and J. Miles (2015), “The Impact of Legalizing and Regulating Weed: Issues with Study Design and Emerging Findings in the U.S.” In Susan Schenk, Suzanne Nielsen and Raimondo Bruno (Eds.), *Current Topics in Behavioral Neurosciences: Use of Illicit and Legal Drugs.* Switzerland: Springer International Publishing AG.
- Hunt, P.,** J. Saunders, and J. Hollywood (2014). “Evaluation of the Shreveport Predictive Policing Experiment,” RAND Report RR-531-NIJ, RAND Corporation: Santa Monica.
- Kilmer, B., J. Taylor, **P. Hunt,** and P. McGee (2013). “Sizing National Heroin Markets in the EU: Insights from Self-Reported Expenditures in the Czech Republic and England,” Published in: *Further Insights into Aspects of the Illicit EU Drugs Market* / F. Trautmann, B. Kilmer, P. Turnbull (eds.) (Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2013), Part I, Report 3.2, p. 257-269.
- S. Hoorens, **P. Hunt,** A. Malchiodi, R. L. Pacula, S. Kadiyala, L. Rabinovich and B. Irving (2012). “Measuring IPR infringements in the internal market: Development of a new approach to estimating the impact of infringements on sales,” RAND Report TR-1279-EC, RAND Europe: Cambridge, UK.
- Rabinovich, L., **P. Hunt,** S. Goshev, L. Staetsky, E. Nolte, C. Tiefensee and J. Peterson (2012). “Further study on alcohol affordability in the European Union,” RAND Report TR-1203-EC, RAND Europe: Cambridge, UK.
- Hunt, P.,** B. Kilmer, and J. Rubin (2011). “Development of a European Crime Report,” RAND Report TR-936-EC, RAND Europe: Cambridge, UK.

- Pacula, R., **P. Hunt** and B. Kilmer (2010). “A framework for thinking about drug markets,” in *Understanding illicit drug markets, supply-reduction efforts, and drug-related crime in the European Union*, RAND Report TR-755-EC, RAND Corporation: Santa Monica.
- B. Kilmer, R. Pacula, **P. Hunt** and L. Rabinovich (2010). “Indicators for understanding supply-reduction efforts,” in *Understanding illicit drug markets, supply-reduction efforts, and drug-related crime in the European Union*, RAND Report TR-755-EC, RAND Corporation: Santa Monica.
- E. Disley, S. Hoorens, **P. Hunt**, B. Kilmer, R. Pacula, L. Rabinovich and J. Rubin (2010). “Indicators for understanding drug-related crime,” in *Understanding illicit drug markets, supply-reduction efforts, and drug-related crime in the European Union*, Report TR-755-EC, RAND Corporation: Santa Monica.
- Hunt, P.**, L. Rabinovich, and B. Baumberg (2010). “Preliminary assessment of potential economic impacts of alcohol pricing policy options,” RAND Report TR-858-HO, RAND Europe: Cambridge, UK.
- Hunt, P.**, B. Irving, and L. Farnia (2010). “Workforce Modernisation Programme: An outline labour economics model to test the Police workforce ‘Resilience Hypothesis’,” RAND Report TR-838-NPIA, RAND Europe: Cambridge, UK.
- Pacula, R. L., S. Hoorens, P. Reuter, B. Kilmer, J. Burgdorf, and **P. Hunt** (2009). “Issues in estimating the economic costs of drug abuse in consuming nations,” RAND Report TR-709-EC, RAND Europe: Cambridge, UK.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- “Breaking Down Barriers: Experiments into Policies That Might Incentivize Employers to Hire Ex-Offenders,” Los Angeles Regional Reentry Partnership, Economic Committee Meeting, February 2018.
- “Lessons Learned from Evaluating Predictive Policing,” Association for Criminal Justice Research (California) 86th Semi-Annual Meeting, October 2017.
- “Investigation of Employers' Preferences for the Design of Tax Incentives to Hire Ex-Felons,” Western Economic Association International, June 2017.
- “Performance Management Information Systems for Jail Settings,” American Jail Association Annual Conference & Jail Expo, April 2017.
- “Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) in Substance Abuse Treatment Centers: How Much Does it Cost?” International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, May 2016.
- “U.S. Medical Marijuana Laws and Regulation: What can be learnt from the research?” Canberra Satellite of the 10th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, May 2016.
- “Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) in Substance Abuse Treatment Centers: How Much Does it Cost?” RAND Drug Policy Research Center Seminar, September 2015.
- “What Do We Know About How to Measure Drug Policy Interventions?” United Nations, Measuring the Impacts of Security Interventions: Innovating for Success meeting, June 2015.

- “Legalizing and Regulating Marijuana: Should We Be Worried?” College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 2015.
- “Does Legalizing Marijuana Make it More Affordable?” International Society for the Study of Drug Policy conference (Belgium), May 2015.
- “Impacts of Private Police on Crime,” American Society of Criminology, November 2014.
- “Does Legalizing Marijuana Make it More Affordable?” ASC, November 2014.
- “Global Perspectives on Marijuana Policy, Research, and Knowledge Gaps: The United States,” College of Problem Drug Dependence- International Forum (Puerto Rico), June 2014.
- “Pricing Drugs in Legal Grey Areas,” International Society for the Study of Drug Policy conference (Rome, Italy), May 2014.
- “Can Police Impact Property Crime?” International Association of Crime Analysts training conference (Florida, IACA/Co-sponsored by the National Institute of Justice), September 2013.
- “Understanding Medical Marijuana Laws,” 8th Annual Drug Abuse Research Symposium- Addiction is a Brain Disease (California, Charles Drew University of Medicine and Science/Co-sponsored by University of California at Los Angeles), June 2013.
- “Understanding medical marijuana laws: a latent class and transition analysis,” International Society of the Study of Drug Policy (Bogotá, Colombia), May 2013.
- “Alcohol pricing policy options: implications for inflation and excise duty pass-through,” The price of alcohol and harms in the UK (London, Cabinet Office), February 2012.
- “A method to estimate the size, scope and impact of counterfeiting and piracy in the European Union,” Meeting of Member States' representatives to the European Observatory on Counterfeiting and Piracy (Hungary), May 2011.
- “Developing a Blueprint for a European Crime Report”, Expert Group on Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics Meeting of DG HOME (Belgium), December 2010.
- “Preliminary assessment of economic implications of alcohol pricing policies in the UK”, Alcohol pricing policy meeting of UK ministries and agencies (UK), March 2010.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Committees & Roles

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| 2013 – present | PhD Advisor |
| 2011 – 2012 | RAND Europe Quality Assurance Deputy Manager |

Reviewer for: Journal of International Manpower, Journal of Public Economics, Addiction, Journal of Drug Policy Analysis, International Journal of Drug Policy, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Criminal Justice Policy Review

MISCELLANEOUS

Data Analysis: STATA (Advanced), R (Intermediate), GAMS (Intermediate), ArcGIS (Beginner)
 Citizenship: United States, France
 Languages: English (native), French (intermediate)