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EDUCATION

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Degree</u> | <u>Major</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| University of Colorado-Boulder | 1983 | B.A. | Economics |
| University of Colorado-Boulder | 1985 | M.A. | Economics |
| University of Colorado-Boulder | 1993 | Ph.D. | Economics |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2014 – present | Associate Dean for Research and Creative Activities, University of Colorado Denver |
| 2013 – 2014 | Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Denver |
| 2009 – 2012 | Associate Dean for Research and Creative Activities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Colorado Denver |
| 2010 – present | Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany |
| 2012 | Visiting Scholar, Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta Georgia |
| 2007 – 2008 | Department Chair, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver |
| 2006 – present | Full Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver. |
| 2000 – 2006 | Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver. |
| 1993 - 2000 | Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Colorado Denver. |
| 1987 - 1993 | Research Assistant, Population Program, Institute for the Behavioral Sciences, University of Colorado-Boulder. |
| 1985 - 1987 | Instructor, Department of Economics University of Colorado at Boulder, Principles of Microeconomics. |
| 1984 - 1985. | Research Assistant, Center for Economic Analysis, University of Colorado at Boulder |

COURSES TAUGHT

Principles of Economics: Macro
Principles of Economics: Micro
Economics of Race and Gender
Graduate Seminar in Labor Economics
Graduate Seminar in Applied Economics (Labor Economics)
Applied Statistics Using SAS and SPSS I
Applied Statistics Using SAS and SPSS II
Economics of Sex and Drugs

Graduate Seminar in Applied Economics (Economic Demography)
Graduate Research Seminar
Data Analysis and Research Methodology
Economics of Population and Growth

MEMBERSHIPS

American Economics Association
Population Association of America
Society of Labor Economists
International Atlantic Economics Association
Denver Association of Business Economists
Colorado Association of Health Economists
International Health Economics Association
American Society for Health Economists
Committee for the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
Western Economics Association International
Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences

HONORS and AWARDS

1998 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year
1999 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Researcher of the Year
2001 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Excellence in Service
2001/2002 University of Colorado at Denver Service Person of the Year
2007 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Outstanding Faculty Achievement Award
2008 Georgescu-Roegan Prize, best academic article, Southern Economics Association

PUBLICATIONS

Averett, SL, LM Argys and JL Kohn. 2014. "Friends with Health Benefits: Does Individual-Level Social Capital Improve Health?" *Eastern Economics Journal*, 40(2): 181-201.

Averett, SL, J Sikora and LM Argys. 2014. "Intergenerational Transfers and Caregiving within Families." Chapter 8 in Family Economics: How the Household Impacts Markets and Economic Growth. Volume 2. E Redmount, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABL-CLIO: Praeger Press.

Argys, LM, and BJ Duncan. 2013. "Economic Incentives and Foster Child Adoption." *Demography* 50(3): 933- 54.

Averett, SL, LM Argys and J Kohn. 2013. "Immigration and Obesity." Chapter in International Handbook on the Economics of Migration. Amalie F. Constant and Klaus F. Zimmermann, eds. Edward Elgar.

Argys, LM and SL Averett. 2013. "Links between Nonmarital Births and Poverty" chapter in The Economics of Inequality, Poverty and Discrimination in the 21st Century, Robert Rycroft, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABL-CLIO: Praeger Press.

Coussons-Read, ME, M. Lobel, JC Carey, MO Kreither, K D'Anna, LM Argys, RG Ross, C Brandt, and S Cole, 2012. "The Occurrence of Preterm Delivery is Linked to Pregnancy Specific Distress and Elevated Inflammatory Markers across Gestation." *Brain, Behavior and Immunity*. 26(4): 650-659.

Averett, Susan, Laura Argys and Jennifer Kohn. 2012. "Immigration, obesity and labor market outcomes in the UK" *IZA Journal of Migration*, (1)1. Available at: <http://www.izajom.com/content/1/1/2>

Averett, SL, LM Argys and J Sorkin. 2012 "In Sickness and in Health: An Examination of Relationship Status and Health using Data from the Canadian National Public Health Survey." *Review of Economics of the Household*.

Argys, L.M., S.L. Averett and D.I. Rees, 2011. "Older Siblings and Adolescent Risky Behavior: Does Parenting Play a Role?" *Journal of Population Economics*, 24(3): 957-78.

Bishai, D., N. Astone, and L.Argys, 2010. "Parenting Behavior among Men with Disputed Paternity." *Journal of Family Life*. July 13.

Sen, Bisakha, Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys, and Daniel I. Rees. 2009. "The Effect of Substance Use on the Delinquent Behavior of Adolescents." *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 16, No. 17, pp. 1721-1729.

Rees, D.I., J.J. Sabia and L.M. Argys. 2009. A Head above the Rest: The Effect of Height on Adolescent Psychological Wellbeing: Evidence from Add Health," *Economics and Human Biology* 2(2): 217-228.

Averett, S.L., J.E. Sikora, and L.M. Argys, 2008. "For Better or Worse: Relationship Status and Body Mass Index." *Economics and Human Biology* 6(3): 330-49.

Sen, B., S.L. Averett, L.M. Argys and D.I. Rees. 2008. "Undesirable Behavior in Adolescents: What Role do Alcohol and Marijuana Play?." *Applied Economics Letters* Vol. 15: 1-9.

Argys, L.M. and D.I. Rees. 2008. "Searching for Peer Group Effects: A Test of the Contagion Hypothesis." *Review of Economics and Statistics*. 90(3): 442-58.

Rees, D.I., E. Lopez, S.L. Averett, L.M. Argys. 2008. "Birth Order and Participation in School Sports and Other Activities." *Economics of Education Review* 27(3): 354-62.

Duncan, B.J. and L.M. Argys. 2007. "Economic Incentives and Foster Care Placement." *Southern Economic Journal* 74(1): 114-142.

Bishai D., Astone N.M., Argys L.M., Filidoro C., Gutendorf R. 2006. "A National Sample of U.S. Paternity Tests: Do Demographics Predict Test Outcomes?" *Transfusion*. 46(5): 849-53.

Argys, L.M., D.I. Rees, S.L. Averett and B. Witoonchart. 2006. "Birth Order and Risky Adolescent Behavior." *Economic Inquiry*. 44(2): 215-233.

Argys, L.M., H.E. Peters, S. Cook, S. Garasky, L. Nepomnyaschy, E. Sorensen. "Measuring Contact between Children and Nonresident Fathers." 2006. In *Handbook of Measurement Issues in Family Research*, Sandra Hofferth and Lynne Casper, eds. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates.

S. Garasky, H.E. Peters, L.M. Argys, S. Cook, L. Nepomnyaschy, E. Sorensen. "Measuring Support to Children by Nonresident Fathers," 2006. In *Handbook of Measurement Issues in Family Research*, Sandra Hofferth and Lynne Casper, eds. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum & Associates.

Averett, S.L., D.I. Rees, B.J. Duncan, L.M. Argys, 2004. "Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Differences in the Relationship between Substance Use and Adolescent Sexual Behavior." *Topics in Economic Analysis and Policy*. 4(1).

Peters, H.E., L.M. Argys, H.W. Howard, and J.S. Butler. 2004 "Legislating Love: The Effect of Paternity, Child Support and Welfare Policies on Father-Child Contact." *The Review of Economics of the Household*, 2(3): 255-74.

Argys, L.M. and H. N. Mocan, 2004. "Who Shall Live and Who Shall Die: An Examination of Racial Disparities among Death Row Inmates," *Journal of Legal Studies*, 33(2): 255-282.

Argys, L.M. and H.E. Peters, 2003. "Can Adequate Child Support Be Legislated? A Model of Responses to Child Support Guidelines and Enforcement Efforts," *Economic Inquiry*, 41(3): 463-479

Averett, S.L., D.I. Rees, and L.M. Argys, 2002. "The Impact of Government Policies and Neighborhood Characteristics on Teenage Sexual Activity and Contraceptive Use," *The American Journal of Public Health*. November, 2002. pp. 1773-78.

Rees, D.I., L.M. Argys, and S.L. Averett. 2001. "New Evidence on the Relationship Between Substance Use and Adolescent Sexual Behavior," *Journal of Health Economics* 20: 835-845.

Argys, L. M. and H.E. Peters. 2001. "Interactions between Unmarried Fathers and Their Children: The Role of Paternity Establishment and Child Support Policies." *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 91(2): 125-129.

Argys, L.M., H.E. Peters and D.M. Waldman. 2001. "Can the Family Support Act Put Some Life Back into Deadbeat Dads? An Analysis of Child Support Guidelines, Award Rates and Levels." *Journal of Human Resources* 36(2): 226-252.

Argys, L.M. and H. Elizabeth Peters. 2001. "Pattern of Non-resident Father Involvement," in *Social Awakenings: Adolescents' Behavior as Adulthood Approaches*, Robert T. Michael ed., Sage Publications.

Argys, L.M., S.L. Averett, and D.I. Rees. 2000. "Welfare Generosity, Pregnancies and

Abortions among Unmarried Welfare Recipients". *Journal of Population Economics*.13: 569-94.

D.I. Rees, D.J. Brewer and L.M. Argys. 1999. "How Should We Measure the Effect of Ability Grouping on Student Performance?" *Economics of Education Review*.

Argys, L.M., H.E. Peters, J. Brooks-Gunn and J.R. Smith. 1998. "The Impact of Child Support on Cognitive Outcomes of Young Children," *Demography*, 35(2): 159-73.

Argys, L.M., D.I. Rees and D.J. Brewer. 1996. "Detracking America's Schools: Equity at Zero Cost?" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 15(4): 623-40.

D.I. Rees, L.M. Argys and D.J. Brewer. 1996. "Tracking in the United States: Descriptive Statistics from NELS," *Economics of Education Review*, 15(1): 83-89.

D.J. Brewer, D.I. Rees and L.M. Argys. 1996. "The Reform Without Cost? A Reply to Our Critics," *Phi Delta Kappan*, 77(6): 442-44. Reprinted in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Educational Issues*, James Noll (Ed.), Dushkin.

D.J. Brewer, D.I. Rees and L.M. Argys. 1995. "Detracking America's Schools: The Costless Reform?," *Phi Delta Kappan*, Vol. 77, No. 3 (Nov.), pp. 210-15. Reprinted in *Gifted Students and Inclusion: Exploring the Tracking Debate*, Sarah Schaffer (Ed.), Center for Evaluation Development and Research, Phi Delta Kappa, pp. 111-120.

Argys, L.M. and D.I. Rees. 1995. "Unionization and School Productivity: A Reexamination," *Research in Labor Economics* 14:49-68.

Peters, H.E., L.M. Argys, E.E. Maccoby and R.H. Mnookin. 1993. "Enforcing Divorce Settlements: Evidence from Child Support Compliance and Award Modifications," *Demography*, 30(4): 719-35.

WORKING PAPERS

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| Under Revision | "Restricted Driving and Risky Behavior among Adolescents: The Case of Graduated Driver Licensing." With MM Pitts. |
| Under Review | "Do Minimum Wages Really Increase Youth Drinking and Drunk Driving?" With JJ Sabia and MM Pitts. |
| In Preparation | "Teen Risky Behavior, Educational Outcomes, and Adult Behavior: The Effect of Graduated Driver Licensing." With MM Pitts. |
| In Preparation | "Who Becomes Frail in the US? An Economic Analysis of the Determinants of Frailty with Implications for Public Policy. with SL Averett and N Sirven. |

- In Preparation. "Do Recessions Rein in Your Teen?" with MM Pitts and A Sen.
- In Preparation. "The Effect of Family Size on Educational Attainment: New Evidence from China's One-child Policy." With SL Averett.
- In Preparation. "The One-Child Policy and Fertility among Chinese Immigrants to the US." With D Wu.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

- 1993-1994 *Child Support and Child Well-Being*, University of Colorado (subcontract, PI), National Institutes of Health (prime), \$28,000.
- 1994 *The Determinants and Effects of Ability Grouping: An Analysis of NELS:88 Data*. American Education Finance Association/National Center for Education Statistics Research Initiative for New Scholars, \$5,000.
- 1994-1995 *The Economic Well-Being of Children: A Comparison of Child Support Awards and Compliance by Marital Status and Custody Arrangement*. Faculty Grant Award, \$3,000.
- 1994-1998 *Child Support and Child Well-Being*. Cornell University (subcontract, PI), National Institutes of Health (prime), \$164,753.
- 1997-1999 *Bicycling and Pedestrians in Colorado*. State of Colorado Department of Transportation. (co-PI, with Naci Mocan) \$100,036.
- 1999 *Non-Resident Father Involvement and Child Well-Being*. Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Joint Center for Poverty Research. \$4,500
- 1999-2004 *Child Support, Child Welfare and Effects of Welfare Reform*. Cornell University (subcontract, PI) National Institutes of Health (prime). \$79,639.
- 2003-2007 *Joint Models of Kin Support, Child Support and Welfare*. National Institutes of Health, NICHD. (PI) \$405,000.
- 2004-2006 *Older Peers and Adolescent Behavior*. National Institutes of Health, NICHD (co-PI, Daniel Rees, PI) \$100,000.
- 2005-2008 *Economic Incentives: Moving from Foster Care to Adoption*. National Institutes of Health, NICHD. (co-PI, Brian Duncan, PI). \$100,000.
- 2006-2008 *Parental Income, Time and Children's BMI*, National Institutes of Health, NICHD. (consultant, Bishaka Sen, PI). \$100,000.
- 2007-2009 *Effects of Stress and Inflammatory Cytokines on Pregnancy*, National Institutes of Health. (co-PI, Mary Coussons-Read, PI).
- 2010 – 2014 *UC-Denver Women in Engineering, Science and Technology*, National Science Foundation, (PI) \$197,860.