

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

Ph.D., Public Policy and Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University, 1999
M.S., Statistics, Carnegie Mellon University, 1996
B.A., Economics and Political Science, University of Richmond, 1993

Current Professional Appointments

Professor of Economics, University of Colorado-Boulder (2015)
Faculty Research Associate, Program on Population Processes, Institute of Behavioral Science,
University of Colorado-Boulder (2004-present)

Previous Professional Appointments

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Colorado-Boulder (2007-2014)
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Colorado-Boulder (1999-2007)
Instructor, Carnegie Mellon University (1997-1998)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

McKinnish, Terra and Daniel Rees. "Seasonality in Birth Defects: Agricultural Production and Urban Location," *Economics and Human Biology*, December 2014, 15: 120-28.

Mansour, Hani and Terra McKinnish. "Couples' Time Together: Complementarities in Production vs Complementarities in Consumption," *Journal of Population Economics*, October 2014, 27(4):1127-44

Mansour, Hani and Terra McKinnish. "Who Marries Differently-Aged Spouses? Ability, Education, Occupation, Earnings, and Appearance" *Review of Economics and Statistics*, July 2014, 96(3).

McKinnish, Terra and T. Kirk White "Who Moves to Mixed-Income Neighborhoods?" *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, May 2011, 41(3):187-195.

McKinnish, Terra, Randall Walsh and Kirk White. "Who Gentrifies Low-Income Neighborhoods?" *Journal of Urban Economics*, March 2010, 67(2):180-93.

McKinnish, Terra. "Spousal Mobility and Earnings." *Demography*, November 2008, 45(4): 829-49.

McKinnish, Terra. "Panel Data Models and Transitory Fluctuations in the Explanatory Variable," *Advances in Econometrics Vol. 21*, 2008.

McKinnish, Terra "Welfare-Induced Migration at State Borders: New Evidence from Micro-Data," *Journal of Public Economics*, April 2007, 91(3-4):437-50.

McKinnish, Terra. "Sexually-Integrated Workplaces and Divorce: Another Form of On-the-Job Search," *Journal of Human Resources*, Spring 2007, 42(2): 331-352.

McKinnish, Terra. "Importing the Poor: Welfare Magnetism and Cross-Border Welfare Migration," *Journal of Human Resources*, Winter 2005, 40(1): 57-76.

McKinnish, Terra. "Lagged Dependent Variables and Specification Bias," *Economics Letters*, July 2005, 88(1): 55-59

Chen, Yongmin and Terra McKinnish. "Do Economics Departments Search Optimally in Faculty Recruiting?" *Economic Inquiry*, July 2005, 43(3): 676-88.

Black, Dan, Terra McKinnish and Seth Sanders, "The Economic Impact of the Coal Boom and Bust," *Economic Journal*, April 2005, 115(503): 449-76.

Black, Dan, Terra McKinnish and Seth Sanders. "Tight Labor Markets and the Demand for Education," *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, October 2005, 59(1)3-16.

McKinnish, Terra. "Occupation, Sex-Integration and Divorce." *AER Papers and Proceedings*, May 2004, 49(2): 322-25.

Black, Dan, Terra McKinnish and Seth Sanders. "Does the Availability of High-Wage Jobs for Low-Skilled Men Affect Welfare Expenditures and Family Structure? Evidence from Shocks to the Steel and Coal Industries," *Journal of Public Economics*, 2003, 87(9-10): 1919-1940.

McKinnish, Terra, Seth Sanders, and Jeffrey Smith, "Estimates of Effective Guarantees and Tax Rates in the AFDC Program for the Post-OBRA Period," *Journal of Human Resources*, Spring 1999, 34(2): 312-345.

Unpublished Work

"Same-Occupation Spouses: Preferences and Search Costs" with Hani Mansour

"The Marital Satisfaction of Differently-Aged Couples" with Wang Sheng Lee

Book Reviews and other non-Peer Reviewed Publications

"A Future of Good Jobs?" edited by Timothy Bartik and Susan Houseman, 2009, *Growth and Change*.

“The New Race Question: How the Census Counts Multiracial Individuals,” edited by Joel Perlmann and Mary C Waters, 2003, *Journal of Economic Literature*.

Black, Dan, Terra McKinnish and Seth Sanders, “Are We Understating the Impact of Economic Conditions on Welfare Rolls?” *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, December 2002, 5(4), pp.489-505, (Conference Volume in Honor of Fred Gruen).

Grants Awarded

“Decomposing Neighborhood Change,” NIH, 2008-2010, (Principal Investigator, with Randall Walsh as co-PI), \$151,500.

“Decomposing Neighborhood Change,” University of Colorado Population Center Developmental Grant, 2006 (with Randall Walsh), \$10,082.

“How De-Industrialization Increased AFDC Participation: A Comparison of Family Structure and Earnings Effects,” National Science Foundation, 1999-2001, (co-PI with Dan Black and Seth Sanders), \$388,450.

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations, Last 10 years

IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting, Germany, 2015

Deakin University, 2015

University of Melbourne, 2015

University of Sydney, 2015

University of New South Wales, 2015

Hitotsubashi University, Japan, 2014

Osaka University, Japan, 2014

University of Kentucky, 2014

Society of Labor Economists, 2012

University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2012

Washington University, 2011

Population Association of America, 2011

Duke University, 2009

Clemson University, 2009

Claremont McKenna College, 2008

University of Texas-Austin, 2008

Society of Labor Economists, 2007

American Economics Association, 2007

Southern Demographic Association, 2006

European Society of Population Economists, Italy, 2006

Duke University, 2006

Population Association of American (PAA), 2006

University of Notre Dame, 2005

Advances in Econometrics Conference, Southern Methodist University, 2005

Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin, 2005