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EMPLOYMENT

Congressional Budget Office
Principal Analyst, Employment and Income Security Policy, 2007 to present
Associate Analyst, Employment and Income Security Policy, 2004 to 2007

Georgetown University
Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, 2006 to 2009

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin – Madison
Ph.D. in economics, 2004
M.S. in economics, 2001

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
B.A. in economics and mathematics, with honors, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

“Estimates of Year-to-Year Volatility in Workers Earnings and In Household Incomes from Administrative, Survey, and Matched Data.” With Thomas DeLeire and Jonathan A. Schwabish. Fall 2011. *Journal of Human Resources* 46(4): 750-774.

Social Security Disability Insurance: Participation Trends and Their Fiscal Implications. With Noah Meyerson. July 22, 2010. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

Losing a Job During a Recession. With Joyce Manchester. April 22, 2010. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

Changes in the Distribution of Workers' Annual Earnings Between 1979 and 2007. With Jonathan A. Schwabish. October 2009. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

“Stepping Stone or Dead End? The Effect of the EITC on Earnings Growth.” With Thomas DeLeire and Jonathan A. Schwabish. June 2009. *National Tax Journal*. (Also available as IZA Discussion Paper No. 4146, April 2009 and Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper No. 1365-09, April 2009.)

Recent Trends in the Variability of Individual Earnings and Household Income. With Thomas DeLeire and Jonathan A. Schwabish. 2008. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

Addendum to Changes in the Economic Resources of Low-Income Households with Children. 2007. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

Changes in the Economic Resources of Low-Income Households with Children. 2007. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

Changes in Low-Wage Labor Markets between 1979 and 2005. With Nabeel Alsalam and Thomas DeLeire. 2006. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

Changes in Participation in Means-Tested Programs. 2005. Congressional Budget Office: Washington DC.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE TESTIMONIES AND LETTERS

Unemployment Insurance Benefits and Family Income of the Unemployed. November 17, 2010. Letter to the Honorable Jim McDermott, Congressional Budget Office.

Trends in Earnings Variability over the Past 20 Years. April 17, 2007. Letter to the Honorable Charles E. Schumer and the Honorable Jim Webb, Congressional Budget Office.

Testimony on *Economic Volatility.* February 28, 2007. Testimony of the Director before the Joint Economic Committee, U.S. Congress, Congressional Budget Office.

Testimony on *Economic Volatility.* January 31, 2007. Testimony of the Director before the Committee on Ways and Means, U.S. House of Representatives, Congressional Budget Office.

Response to a Request by Senator Grassley About the Effects of Increasing the Federal Minimum Wage Versus Expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit. January 9, 2007. Letter to the Honorable Charles E. Grassley, Congressional Budget Office.

Potential Effects on Government Revenues and Outlays from an Increase in the Federal Minimum Wage. December 29, 2006. Letter to the Honorable William “Bill” M. Thomas, Congressional Budget Office.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Association between Children’s Earnings and Father’s Lifetime Earnings: Estimates using Administrative Data.” With Thomas DeLeire. August 2011. (Earlier version available as an Institute for Research on Poverty Discussion Paper No. 1342-08, August 2008.) Revise and Resubmit.

“The Earned Income Tax Credit and Expected Social Security Retirement Benefits Among Low-Income Mothers. With Thomas DeLeire, Jonathan A. Schwabish, and Timothy Smeeding. December 2011. Submitted to Journal.

“Trends in Income Volatility and Food Insufficiency Among U.S. Households: The Effects of Imputed Income in the Survey of Income and Program Participation.” With Thomas DeLeire and Shannon Mok. January 2012.

“The National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Evidence on Participation and Non-Compliance.” With Karl Scholz. February 2011.

“A Lost Generation? The Impact of High Unemployment Rates at College Graduation on Long-Term Earnings.” With Thomas DeLeire and Jonathan A. Schwabish. July 2010.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 Welfare Research Conference, Administration for Children and Families (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), Washington, DC
- 2010 National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 Tax Economist's Forum, Washington, DC
- 2008 National Tax Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007 Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings, Washington, DC
Strategies for Improving the Economic Mobility of Workers, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Population Association of America Meetings, New York, NY
Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA
- 2006 Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Economics, Richmond, VA
- 2005 Association of Public Policy and Management Meetings, Washington, DC
- 2004 Bureau of Economic Analysis, Washington, DC
Congressional Budget Office, Washington, DC
Illinois State University, Department of Economics, Normal, IL
Louisiana State University, Department of Economics, Baton Rouge, LA
National Tax Association Meetings, Minneapolis, MN
U.S. Treasury, Office of Tax Analysis, Washington, DC
Xavier University, Department of Economics, Cincinnati, OH

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Performance Bonus Award, Congressional Budget Office, July 2007, October 2008, July 2010, September 2010, September 2011
- Excellent Teaching Assistant Award, Spring 2003
- National Institute of Mental Health Traineeship, 2001
- Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Fellowship, 1999-2000

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Academy of Sciences, Consultant, 2003

Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington DC, Research Assistant, 1997 –1999

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, National Tax Journal, Pew Economic Mobility Project, Social Science Quarterly, Social Service Review

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Society of Labor Economists

CITIZENSHIP

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