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**CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, New England Public Policy Center, Boston MA  
Senior Economist, 2007-present  
Economist, 2005-2007  
Mount Holyoke College, Department of Economics, South Hadley, MA  
Assistant Professor, 2004-2005  
Analysis Group, Boston MA  
Academic Affiliate, 2004-2005  
Senior Associate, 2002-2004  
Mathematica Policy Research, Cambridge MA  
Economist, 2001-2002

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., economics, Harvard University, 2001  
A.M., economics, Harvard University, 2000  
B.A., mathematics and economics, Boston University, *magna cum laude*, 1993

**PRIMARY FIELDS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH**

Regional economics, labor economics, housing, health economics, inequality and social policy

**PUBLICATIONS**

“Voting with Their Feet? Local economic conditions and state migration patterns,” *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol. 40, issue 2-3, pp. 122-135 (2010).

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force.” *The New England Journal of Higher Education*, vol. XXIII, No. 3 (2009).

The Value Of Antihypertensive Drugs: A Perspective On Medical Innovation,” with David M. Cutler, Genia Long, Ernst R. Berndt, Jimmy Royer, Andrée-Anne Fournier, and Pierre Cremieux. *Health Affairs*, vol. 26, no. 1: 97-110 (2007).

“Gender Differences in Physician Pay: Tradeoffs Between Career and Family.” *Journal of Human Resources*, vol. 40, no. 2 (2005).

“Assessing the Economic Impact of Chronic Conditions in Post-Menopausal Women,” with Maida Taylor, Howard Birnbaum, Michael Schoenfeld, Emily Oster, and Matthew Rousculp. *Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy*, vol. 6, no. 11: 1803-1814 (2005).

“Economic Burden of Osteoporosis, Breast Cancer, and Cardiovascular Disease Among Postmenopausal Women in an Employed Population,” with Matthew Rousculp, Howard Birnbaum, Emily Oster, Edward Lufkin, and David Mallet. *Women’s Health Issues*, vol. 15, no. 3: 97-108, (2005).

## **WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Voting with their Feet? Local Economic Conditions and Migration Trends in New England”, New England Public Policy Center, Working Paper no. 09-1, (2009).

“The Impact of Antihypertensive Drugs on the Number and Risk of Death, Stroke and Myocardial Infarction in the United States,” with Genia Long, David Cutler, Ernst R. Berndt, Jimmy Royer, Andrée-Anne Fournier, Pierre Cremieux. NBER Working Paper w12096, (2006).

“The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” Revise and Resubmit, *Industrial Labor & Relations Review*.

“The Impact of the Vaccines for Children Program on Rates of Childhood Immunization.” with Howard Birnbaum, Andrée-Anne Fournier, Genia Long, Louis Rossiter, and Jimmy Royer. Submitted to *Health Affairs*.

“The Impact of Migration on the Labor Market”, joint with Chris Foote.

“The Impact of Antidepressants on Human Capital”

## **PUBLIC POLICY REPORTS**

“Retention of Recent College Graduates in New England.” New England Public Policy Center Series, Policy Brief No. 09-2 (2009).

“The Supply of Recent College Graduates in New England.” New England Public Policy Center Series, Policy Brief No. 09-1 (2009).

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates.” New England Public Policy Center Series, Research Report No. 08-1 (2008).

“Reaching the Goal: Expanding Health Insurance Coverage in New England Current Strategies and New Initiatives.” New England Public Policy Center Series, Research Report No. 07-1 (2007).

“Crowded out of the Housing Market.” with Darcy Rollins Saas. New England Public Policy Center Series, Policy Brief No. 07-2 (2007).

“The New England Rental Market.” New England Public Policy Center Series, Policy Brief No. 07-1 (2007).

“The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What Are We Doing About It?” with Bo Zhao and Darcy Rollins Saas (with an overview by Robert Tannenwald), New England Public Policy Center Series, Working Paper No. 06-1 (2006).

“The Potential Economic Impact of Increasing the Minimum Wage in Massachusetts.” New England Public Policy Center Series, Research Report No. 06-1 (2006).

“The Impact of Welfare Reform on Children’s Health and Nutritional Status,” with Phil Gleason, Mathematica Policy Research, Research Report (May 2002).

“A Snapshot of the Implementation of California’s Mental Health Parity Law,” with Timothy Lake, Cheryl Young, and Brian Quinn. Mathematica Policy Research, Research Report (February 2002).

“Perspective: On State Tax Policy,” with Robert Tannenwald. *Regional Review*. vol. 7, no. 1 (1997).

## **POPULAR PRESS AND OTHER WRITING**

“The Supply of Recent College Graduates in New England.” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, *2008 Annual Report*, (2009).

“The Future of Skilled Labor: New England’s Supply of Recent College Graduates.” *New England Economic Indicators*, (2009).

“Regional Economy Shows Steady Growth, but Slower than the Nation’s.” *Women’s Business Journal*, (2007).

“New England Recovery Continues, But Economy to Grow Slower than the Nation.” *Women’s Business Journal*, (2006).

“A Review of Work Family Patterns in the U.S.: Women and Men Physicians Doing Career and Family within a Gendered Institution.” In *Research in the Sociology of Work: Workforce Diversity*, edited by Corinne Post and Nancy DiTomaso, New York: Elsevier (2004).

“The Role of Gender and Family in the Labor Market.” Doctoral dissertation. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University (2001).

## **PRESENTATIONS AND TESTIMONIES**

“Mismatch in the Labor Market? Ensuring an Adequate Supply of Skilled Labor in New England.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Public Policy & Management, November 2010.

“Regional Economic Update.” Presented to the New England Advisory Council, June 2010.

“Voting with Their Feet? Local economic conditions and state migration patterns.” Presented at the Federal Reserve System Conference on Microeconomics, May 2010.

“Overview of the Housing Market and Affordability Conditions.” Presented at “Understanding the Housing Collapse: What is to Blame and What Can be Done?” Sponsored by Harvard University's Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston, Taubman Center for State and Local Government, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, May 2010.

“Overview of Housing and Labor Market Conditions.” Presented to the Boston Redevelopment Authority, February 2010.

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force: Keeping a Long-Term Perspective in the Current Economy.” Presented to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (December 3, 2009)

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force.” Presented to the Boston College Undergraduate Economic Association , October 2009.

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force.” Presented to the Malden Chamber of Commerce, September 2009.

“Choosing Where to Live and Work After Graduation” Presented at the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce/Federal Reserve Bank Intern Event (July 22, 2009)

“Overview of Regional Economic Conditions.” Presented to CoreNet. April 2009.

“The Supply of Recent College Graduates in Massachusetts.” Presented to Boston University Leadership, December 4, 2008.

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates.” Presented to the New England Study Group, December 3, 2008.

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England.” Presented to the Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis, November 6, 2008.

“The Supply of Recent College Graduates in Massachusetts.” Presented to Mass Jobs, October 14, 2008.

“The Future of the Skilled Labor Force in New England: The Supply of Recent College Graduates.” Presented at the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce/Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Breakfast Meeting, September 18, 2008.

“Update on the New England Economy and Housing Market.” Presented at the New England Realtor's Conference, March 3, 2008.

“Reaching the Goal: Evaluating Policy Alternatives for Expanding Coverage.” Presented to the MIT Undergraduate Economics Association, November 2007.

“Fiscal Challenges on the Horizon: Expanding Health Insurance Coverage in New England.” Keynote Address. Presented at the Fifth Annual New England Public Finance Conference, October 22, 2007.

“The Potential Economic Impact of Increasing the Minimum Wage.” Presented at the New Hampshire House of Representatives Continuing Education Session “The Livable Wage”, January 11, 2007.

“The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” Presented at the American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 6, 2007.

“Reaching the Goal: Evaluating Policy Alternatives for Expanding Coverage.” Presented at “Covering the Uninsured: Costs, Benefits, and Policy Alternatives for New England” New England Public Policy Center, Annual Conference, December 5, 2006.

“Extending Health Care Coverage in New England.” Presented at “State Efforts to Extend Health Care Coverage,” National Tax Association Meetings, November 16, 2006.

“Voting with Their Feet? High House Prices and Migration in New England.” Presented to the Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Analysis, November 2, 2006.

“The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What Are We Doing About It?” Presented at “Housing and the Economy in Greater Boston: Trends, Impacts, and Potential Responses,” Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, May 22, 2006.

“New England's Expensive Housing: Issues, Evidence, and Policies.” Presented at Gordon College, February 23, 2006.

“Understanding Housing Affordability in New England.” Presented to the New England Study Group, December 6, 2005.

“The State of Affordable Housing in Greater Boston.” Presented at the John Laware Leadership Forum series, November 2, 2005.

“Gender Differences in Physician Pay.” Presented at the American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 5, 2003.

“The Impact of Managed Care on the Gender Earnings Gap Among Physicians.” Presented at the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Seminar Series, December 2001.

## **MEDIA COVERAGE**

Interview with Mary Moore, Boston Business Journal, on retention of recent college graduates in the Boston area, September 3, 2010.

Live radio interview with Megna Chakrabarti, WBUR Radio Boston, on migration of recent college graduates, June 2010.

Interviews with the Boston Herald and the Boston Globe on housing affordability, June 2010.

Interview with Connor Dougherty, Wall Street Journal Real Time Economics Blog, on “Voting with Their Feet? Local economic conditions and state migration patterns,” July 2009.

Interview with Susan Kaplan, National Public Radio, on “The Future of the Skilled Labor Force”, June 2009

Interview with Kristin Palpini, Hampshire Gazette, on “The Future of the Skilled Labor Force”, June 2009

Podcast interview with Eric Berman, Massachusetts Association of Realtors, on the current state of the regional economy and the housing market outlook.” June 2009.

Interview with Deborah Becker McLennan, WBUR, on average wages and employment in the service industry, May 2008.

Interview with Diane Finch, New Hampshire Public Radio, on Rhode Island’s health care reform initiatives based on “Reaching the Goal: Expanding Health Insurance Coverage in New England Current Strategies and New Initiatives,” March 2008.

Interview with Michael Epstein, WGBH, on the costs of owning versus renting in Massachusetts based on “The Lack of Affordable Housing in New England: How Big a Problem? Why Is It Growing? What Are We Doing About It?” April 2007.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

National Science Foundation, Grant for Improving Doctoral Research (2001)

Inequality and Social Policy Fellowship, Harvard University (2000-2001)

Doctoral Fellow, Weiner Center for Social Policy, Kennedy School of Government (1999-2001)

National Science Foundation Graduate Studies Fellowship (1997-2000)

Sumner Slichter Harvard University Fellowship for Study in Labor Economics (1998-1999)

Harvard University Graduate Studies Fellowship (1996-1997)

Robert F. Bruce Memorial Prize in Mathematics at Boston University (1993)

College Prize for Excellence in Economics at Boston University (1993)

Harold C. Case Scholarship at Boston University (1992)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Mount Holyoke College, Assistant Professor  
Women in the Economy, (Spring 2005)  
Introductory Microeconomics, (Spring 2005)

Harvard University, Teaching Fellow  
Development of the American Economy, (Spring 1999, Spring 2000, Spring 2001)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Organizer:

“Demographic Labor Forum Research Meeting,” joint conference with the Michael and Kitty Dukakis School of Social Policy at Northeastern University and the New England Public Policy Center, November 2009.

“Covering the Uninsured: Costs, Benefits, and Policy Alternatives for New England”  
New England Public Policy Center, Annual Conference, December 5, 2006.

Discussant:

Remarks on “Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2010: Taking Stock in an Uncertain Time.” Presented at The Boston Foundation Breakfast Meeting, October, 2010.

Remarks on “Characteristics of Prime versus Sub-prime Borrowers in New York City,” Presented at the Federal Reserve System Committee on Regional Economics, October 2009.

Remarks on “Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2009: Positioning Boston in a Post-Crisis World.” Presented at The Boston Foundation Breakfast Meeting, October, 2009.

Remarks on “Greater Boston Housing Report Card 2008: From New Paradigm to New Paradox: Understanding Greater Boston’s Housing Market.” Presented at The Boston Foundation Breakfast Meeting, October, 2008.

Remarks on “Securitized Non-Prime Mortgages: What, Where, and to Whom?” Presented at “Housing and the Built Environment: Access, Finance, Policy. A Conference Honoring Professor Karl E. Case,” Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, December, 2007.

Remarks on “Adoption of Medicare Managed Care Plans,” Presented at the Federal Reserve System Committee on Microeconomics, May 2007.

Referee:

*Health Affairs, American Journal of Public Health  
Regional Science and Urban Economics, Labour Economics  
Economic Journal, Eastern Economic Journal*

Invited Participant:

Community College Focus Group, The Boston Foundation, October 2010  
Editorial Board Member, *Communities & Banking*, 2006-2007  
Advisor, Federal Reserve System Economic Advisory Group, 2007-2008  
Member, Insights Action Planning Team, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2008-2009

Other experience:

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Assistant (1993-1997)  
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Research Assistant (1997-2001)  
Harvard University, Economics Tutor (1997-2001)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association  
Committee on the Status of Women in Economics  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management