

Joshua Witter – CV

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Education

2015-2020 Ph.D. Economics - Texas A&M University

2011-2015 B.S. Economics - Brigham Young University

Positions Held

2020- Researcher - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Fields of Specialization:

Labor and Public Economics

Job Market Paper

"The Earned Income Tax Credit and Employment for Childless Adults: Evidence using the CPS"

Working Papers

"The Economic Consequences of Placing a Child for Adoption" (with Joseph Price, Julie Hollenbaugh, and Derek Monson)

Works in Progress:

"Public Health Insurance, Health Status, and Retirement Decisions: Evidence using the CPS and Restricted MEPS Data" (with Laura Dague and Marguerite Burns)

"Incidence of the Earned Income Tax Credit: Supply and Price Effects in the Durable Goods Market" (with Riley Wilson and Carla Johnston)

"Occupation and Industry Mobility of Low-wage Workers: Evidence using SIPP Survey Data" (with Jonathan Meer)

"Earnings Trajectories of Low-Wage Workers: Evidence using SIPP Survey Data Linked to Administrative IRS/SSA Earnings Data" (with Jonathan Meer and Kyle Spears)

"The Impact of Innovation in Health Care: The Case of Hepatitis C Pharmaceutical Treatments" (with Mark Duggan, Katherine Meckel, and Hui Ding)

Conference Presentations and Attendance

"The Health and Labor Effects of State and Federal Programs that Affect Low-Income Workers and their families." *International Seminar on Microdata Development and Application, Tsinghua University (Beijing)* 2019

"Public Health Insurance, Health Status, and Retirement Decisions." *Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management* 2019

"The Labor Supply Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit for Childless Adults." *Stata Conference, Houston,*

TX. 2019

"The Labor Supply Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit for Childless Adults." *Western Economic Association International, 94th Annual Meeting*. 2019

"The Long Run Effects of Teen Employment on Earnings." Brigham Young University Alumni Conference. 2018

"The Long Run Effects of Teen Employment on Earnings." Texas AM University Graduate Student Research Colloquium. 2018

"The Long Run Effects of Teen Employment on Earnings." Texas A&M Applied Microeconomics Workshop. 2017

"Employment Spillover Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit." Texas AM University Graduate Student Research Colloquium. 2018

"Employment Spillover Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit." Texas A&M Applied Microeconomics Workshop. 2017

"Effects of Medicaid Coverage and Restrictions on HCV Drugs." Texas A&M Applied Microeconomics Workshop. 2017

IPUMS CPS Data Workshop: Using the panel component of the IPUMS CPS. *University of Minnesota Population Center*. 2018

Professional Activities:

Referee: *Journal of Human Resources*

Research Work Experience:

- 2018** Research Assistant to Laura Dague, Texas A&M University: Bush School (Summer 2018; 30 hrs/wk)
- 2018** Research Assistant to Lisa Kahn, Yale University (Spring 2018; 5 hrs/wk)
- 2017** Research Assistant to Mark Duggan and Katherine Meckel, Stanford University (Summer 2017; 30 hrs/wk)
- 2016** Research Assistant to Mark Hoekstra, Texas A&M University (Spring 2016; 20 hrs/wk)
- 2012-2015** Research Assistant to Joseph Price, Brigham Young University (Jan 2012-Jan 2015; 20 hrs/wk)

Teaching Experience:

- 2017** Introduction to Microeconomic Theory, Instructor, Texas A&M University (1 semester)
- 2018** Program Evaluation, TA/RA for Jason Lindo, Texas A&M University (1 semester)
- 2016-2019** Economic Data Analysis, Craig Schulman, Texas A&M University (3 semesters)
- 2015** Games and Economic Behavior, TA for Daniel Fragiadakis, Texas A&M University (1 semester)
- 2014** Health Economics, TA for Mark Showalter, Brigham Young University (1 semester)
- 2013** Statistics for Economists, TA for Joseph McMurray, Brigham Young University (1 semester)
- 2012-2013** Principles of Economics, TA for C. Arden Pope, Brigham Young University (2 semesters)

Awards & Grants:

National Institute on Aging – Effect of New Hepatitis C Drugs on Healthcare Utilization, Spending and Health Outcomes. 2018

Texas A&M University, Economics – Outstanding Graduate Student Course Instructor. 2017

Texas A&M University, Economics – 2nd Place, 3rd-year PhD Student Presentations. 2018.

Brigham Young University –Office of Research and Creative Activities (ORCA) Grant. May 2014. \$1500.

Applied Skills:

Programming Languages: Stata , Matlab, Python, Latex

Restricted Datasets: Familiar with working in a Census Federal Statistical Research Data (FSRDC) using a Linux based-environment to analyze data from the following surveys: MEPS, CPS, ACS, Decennial Census, SIPP, and a synthetic version of the SIPP Gold Standard File; Currently has Special Sworn Status

Statistical Methods: Proficient in causal inference statistical tools including difference-in-differences, instrumental variables, regression discontinuity, synthetic control, fixed effects, etc. Experience with designing and conducting lab and field experiments.

References:

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