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Ph.D., Carnegie Mellon University, 1999

FIELDS

Labor Economics · Economic Demography · Public Economics

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Poverty, Welfare programs, Migration, Family Structure

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS

“Who Gentrifies Low-Income Neighborhoods?” (with Randall Walsh and Kirk White), forthcoming,
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