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FIELDS

Labor Economics • Economics of Education • Public Economics • Urban/Regional Economics

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

School and neighborhood effects on adult earnings and educational outcomes, geographic labor market integration and the incidence of local labor market policies, the labor market incidence of international trade engagement, estimation of two-sided matching games and equilibrium sorting models in the U.S. labor market and educational contexts.

PUBLISHED/FORTHCOMING PAPERS

- “Quantifying Family, School, and Location Effects in the Presence of Complementarities and Sorting,” (with Mohit Agarwal and Joseph Altonji) *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 37 (S1), pp. S11-S83.
- “Group-Average Observables as Controls for Sorting on Unobservables When Estimating Group Treatment Effects: The Case of School and Neighborhood Effects,” (with Joseph Altonji) *American Economic Review*. Vol. 108, Issue 10, pp. 2902-2946, 2018.
- “Task-specific Experience and Task-Specific Talent: Decomposing the Productivity of High School Teachers,” (with Jason Cook) *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 140, pp. 51-72, 2016.
- “Teacher Quality and Student Inequality,” *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 33, Issue 3, pp. 751-788, 2015.
- “The Role of Family, School and Community Characteristics in Inequality in Education and Labor Market Outcomes,” (with Joseph Altonji) in *Whither Opportunity? Rising Inequality and the Uncertain Life Chances of Low-Income Children*, edited by Greg Duncan and Richard Murnane. Russell Sage, 2009.
- “Demographic Change, Social Security Systems, and Savings,” (with David Bloom, David Canning, and Michael Moore) *Journal of Monetary Economics*. Vol. 54, Issue 1, pp. 92-114, 2007.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Who Benefits from a Smaller Honors Track?” (with Zachary Szlendak) revise-and-resubmit at the *Journal of Human Resources*.
- “How Local Are U.S. Labor Markets?: Using an Assignment Model to Forecast the Geographic and Skill Incidence of Local Labor Demand Shocks.”
- “The Skill and Sectoral Incidence of the China WTO Shock among U.S. Workers: an Equilibrium Matching Approach,” (with Jeronimo Carballo).
- “Estimating the Long-Run Returns to Retraining.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Understanding the Great Resignation – Worker Reallocation following the COVID-19 Pandemic,” Joint with Jeronimo Carballo, James Flynn, and Anja Gruber
- “Assessing the Value of Within-Firm Job Mobility at Multi-Establishment Firms,” (with Jeronimo Carballo and Charles Adam Pfander).
- “How Are a Firm’s Labor and International Trade Activity Related?” (with Jeronimo Carballo and Kassandra McLean).
- “An Equilibrium-Based Decomposition of Race and Gender Gaps Over the Life-Cycle: The Relative Contributions of Promotions, Job-to-Job Transitions, and Dead-End Jobs to Earnings Inequality,” (with Kassandra McLean).
- “The Impact of Occupational Choice on Long-Run Health,” (with Mark Klee).