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Becker Fellow, Initiative on Chicago Price Theory, University of Chicago	2006-2007

Graduate Studies:

Ph.D., Economics, Harvard University, March 2006

Undergraduate Studies:

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Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships:

2005-2006 International Security Program Fellowship, Belfer Center, Kennedy School of Govt.
2003-2005 Harvard University Graduate Fellowship

Publications:

“Proximate Sources of Population Sex Imbalance in India”, *Demography*, forthcoming

“Fear of health insurance loss among individuals at risk for Huntington disease,” (with R. Dorsey et al), *American Journal of Medical Genetics, Part A*, forthcoming

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Working Papers:

“Routes of Infection: Exports and HIV Incidence in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Draft, October 2007

“The Power of TV: Cable Television and Women’s Status in India” (with Robert Jensen) Draft, July 2007

“Does Increased Access Increase Equality? Health Investments and Gender Inequality in India.” Draft, March 2008

“HIV and Sexual Behavior Change: Why Not Africa?” Draft, April 2007

“Hepatitis B Does Not Explain Male-Biased Sex Ratios in China” (Comment on “Hepatitis B and the Case of the Missing Women” Draft, April 2008