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## POSITIONS

### **Duke Law School**

Assistant Professor of Law, 2010-

### **University of Chicago Law School**

Kauffman Fellow, 2009-2010

### **University of Chicago Economics Department**

Lecturer, 2004-2005

## EDUCATION

### **Harvard Law School**

J.D., 2009, Advisor: Louis Kaplow

### **University of Chicago**

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2004-2006, Advisor: Steven Levitt

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Ph.D., Economics, 2004, Advisor: Esther Duflo

### **Oxford University**

Scholar at Nuffield College, 1999-2000

### **Harvard University**

S.M. in Applied Mathematics/Economics, 1999, Advisor: Michael Kremer

A.B. in Applied Mathematics/Economics, *summa cum laude*, 1999

## COMPLETED RESEARCH (Current versions available at <http://www.duke.edu/~dlc28/papers.htm>)

"Insiders and Outsiders: Does Forbidding Sexual Harassment Exacerbate Gender Inequality?" (under review; with J. Sethi)

"Markets and Morality: How Does Competition Affect Moral Judgment?"

"Priming Ideology: Electoral Cycles Among Unelected Judges" (with C. Berdejo)

"Club Goods and Group Identity: Evidence from Islamic Resurgence During the Indonesian Financial Crisis" (*Journal of Political Economy*, 118(2), 2010)

"Trading Off Reproductive Technology and Adoption: Does Subsidizing IVF Decrease Adoption Rates and Should It Matter?" (*Minnesota Law Review*, 95(2), 2010; with G. Cohen); selected for Yale-Stanford Junior Faculty Forum

"Income Distribution Dynamics with Endogenous Fertility" (*American Economic Review*, 89(2), 155-160, 1999; with M. Kremer)

"Income Distribution Dynamics with Endogenous Fertility" (*Journal of Economic Growth*, 7(3), 227-258, 2002; with M. Kremer)

"Can Countries Reverse Fertility Decline? Evidence from France's Marriage and Baby Bonuses, 1929-1981" (revise and resubmit, *International Tax and Public Finance*)

"Religion, Welfare Politics, and Church-State Separation" (*Journal of Ecumenical Studies*; 42(1), 42-52, 2007; with J. Lind)

"The Political Economy of Beliefs: Why Fiscal and Social Conservatives (Liberals) Come Hand-in-Hand" (currently under revision; with J. Lind)

"Islamic Resurgence and Social Violence During the Indonesian Financial Crisis" (in *Institutions and Norms in Economic Development*, MIT Press, ed. M. Gradstein and K. Konrad, 179-200, 2007)

"Does Economic Distress Stimulate Religious Fundamentalism?" (currently under revision)

"An Empirical Study Comparing the Controlled Random Search Procedure and the General Simulated Annealing Method for Function Optimization" (*Proceedings of the Fourth Annual District of Columbia Computer Science Conference*, 1995)

"Gender Violence and the Price of Virginity: Theory and Evidence of Incomplete Marriage Contracts" (currently under revision)

"The Wages of Pay Cuts: Evidence from a Field Experiment" (currently under revision; with J. Horton)

"Are There Paradigm Shifts? A Statistical Approach to Postmodern Theories of Knowledge" (currently under revision)

## **WORKING PAPERS**

"The Economic Impacts of Eminent Domain" (with S. Yeh)

"The Deterrent Effect of the Death Penalty? Evidence from British Commutations During World War I" (with J. Horton)

"A Market for Justice: The Effect of Third-Party Litigation Funding on Legal Outcomes" (with D. Abrams)

"Do People Confuse Average and Marginal Tax Rates? Evidence from a Field Experiment" (with J. Horton)

"Interim Report on a Preschool Intervention Program in Kenya" (with P. Glewwe, M. Kremer, and S. Moulin)

"Are There Stable Types? Hot and Cold Social Preferences" (with J. Horton)

"The Economics of Crowdsourcing: A Theory of Disaggregated Labor Markets" (with J. Horton)

"Tastes for Desert and Placation: A Reference Point-Dependent Model of Social Preferences" (with J. Horton)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Instrument Selection Using LASSO” (with A. Belloni, V. Chernozhukov, and C. Hansen)

“Is Judicial Bias Cognitive or Motivational?” (with C. Berdejo)

“Judicial Innovation” (with C. Berdejo, A. Shleifer, and G. Theophanous)

“Welfare Consequences of Physician Pharmaceutical Choice” (with D. Abrams, D. Chan, and S. Olley)

“Hard and Soft Betrayals” (with J. Horton and R. Zeckhauser)

“Epistemic Crowdsourcing: Motivation vs. Incentives” (with J. Horton and A. Shaw)

“The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mechanical Turk: A True Automaton for Running Experimental Games” (with A. Dreber, J. Horton, and D. Rand)

“Compendium of Experimental Research” prepared for Kauffman Summer Legal Institute (with J. Horton)

## **REFEREE**

*American Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics Letters, International Economic Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Church and State, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organizations, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Political Research Quarterly, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Religious Research, World Politics*

## **INVITED SEMINARS**

Berkeley Economics, Claremont Economics, Clemson Economics, Columbia Economics, Duke Law School, Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre (UK), Federal Reserve Board, Florida State Law School, Fordham Law School, Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia), George Mason (Economics; Law School), Harvard (Econometrics Lunch; Economics; JD/PhD Workshop; Labor Economics Lunch; Law and Economics Workshop; Olin Fellows Workshop; Petrie-Flom Workshop; Summer Academic Fellows Workshop), Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Economics, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (Austria), Iowa State Economics, Mercatus Center, MIT (Development Lunch; Econometrics Lunch; Economics; Labor Lunch; Public Finance Lunch), National Institutes of Health, Notre Dame De La Paix Economics (Belgium), Oxford Economics, Paris School of Economics, Santa Fe Institute, Southwestern Law School, Stockholm Institute for International Economic Studies, SUNY-Buffalo Law School, Thomas Jefferson Law School, Toulouse Economics (France), UCLA International Institute, UC-San Diego (Economics; Political Economy), UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, University of Chicago (Applications of Economics; Applied Microeconomics; Center for Gender Studies; Comparative Politics; Demography; Development Economics; Divinity School; Graduate School of Business; Law School; Political Economy), University of Illinois at Chicago Economics, University of Oslo Economics, Washington University Economics, William and Mary Law School

## **INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Academia Sinica (Taiwan), American Economic Association Meetings, American Law and Economics Association Conference, American Political Science Association Conference, American Real Estate and Urban Economic Association Meeting, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Conference, CESifo Political Economy and Development Institute (Italy), Colloquium on Current Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, European Young Economist's Conference, Federalist Society Workshop, Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations Conference, Institute for Humane Studies Workshop, International Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (Israel), International Economic Science Association Conference, International Peace Research Institute Conference (Norway), Italian Society for Law and Economics, Kauffman Fellows Conference, Law and Society Annual Meetings, Max Planck Institute Games, Experiments, and Philosophy Conference (Germany), Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, National Bureau of Economic Research (Economic, Fluctuations, and Growth; Law and Economics; National Security; Income Distribution and Macroeconomics), Northeast Universities Development Consortium, Ohio State University Fundamentalism Conference, Oxford Global Poverty Research Conference, RAND Law, Finance, and Capital Markets Conference, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (Risk, Contracts, and Organizations; Women and the Economy), Social Science History Association Conference, Social Science Research Council Applied Economics Conference, Yale-Stanford Junior Faculty Forum

## **INVITED DISCUSSIONS**

American Economic Association Meetings, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, CESifo Political Economy and Development Institute, Midwest Economic Association Meetings, Northeast Universities Development Consortium

## **CONSULTANT/WORK EXPERIENCE**

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, & Flom, International Child Support Africa (NGO), World Bank, Austrian Academy of Sciences, NERA Economic Consulting, Cornerstone Research

## **HONORS**

Ewing Marion Kauffman Grant, 2010  
John M. Olin Law and Economics Prize for Best Law and Economics Paper, 2008  
Nominated for Harvard Junior Society of Fellows, 2008  
Nominated for Joseph R. Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize at Harvard College, 2009  
Nominated for John H. Marquand Award for Exceptional Advising and Counseling, 2008  
John M. Olin Fellowship in Law and Economics, 2006-2009  
Petrie-Flom Fellowship in Health Law Policy, 2007-2008  
Berkman Center for Internet and Society Grant, 2009  
Program on the Legal Profession Grant, 2009  
International Legal Studies Grant, 2009  
Harvard Law School Summer Academic Fellowship, 2007, 2008  
Center for American Political Studies Grant, 2009  
IHS Thomas C. and Irene W. Graham Fellow, 2007-2009  
National Bureau of Economic Research Economics of National Security Grant, 2007  
UPenn Intellectual Property Law Grant, 2009  
Center for Health Incentives Grant, 2008

UCLA Global Fellow, 2005  
Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics Grant (field research in Indonesia), 2005  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Training Grant, 2004-2006  
Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grant, 2006  
University of Chicago Population Research Center Affiliate, 2005-2006  
Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Scholar, 2005  
NICHD Fellowship – Stanford Workshop in Formal Demography, 2005  
Templeton Foundation Metanexus Institute Grant (invited to 2<sup>nd</sup> round), 2006  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2000-2002, 2003-2004  
MacArthur Foundation Social Interactions and Inequality Fellowship, 2002-2003  
Social Science Research Council Applied Economics Fellowship, 2002-2003  
Schultz Fund Grant, 2001-2004  
Russell Sage Foundation Fellowship – Summer Institute on Behavioral Economics, 2002  
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, 1999-2000  
Center for International Development/WorldTeach grant (field research in Kenya), 1999  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1999  
John Harvard Scholarship, 1995-1999  
National Institutes of Health Intramural Research Fellowship, 1996  
Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre Summer Scholarship, 1997  
AmericaReads Community Service Award, 1999  
3-time USA Math Olympiad Qualifier, 1993-1995  
Research Science Institute, 1994  
Maryland State Piano Concerto Competition Winner, 1994  
All-State Violinist, 1993  
National Science Foundation Supercomputing Research Competition Winner, 1993

## TEACHING

### **Contracts**

Duke Spring 2011

### **Empirical Methods and the Law: Measuring the Moral and Economic Consequences of Judicial Discretion**

Duke Fall 2010

### **Hermometrics Lab: The Economics of Interpretation**

Harvard University Spring 2008, Spring 2009

### **Theorizing Cultural Differences: The Economics of Fundamentalism**

University of Chicago Winter 2005

### **Decision Theory**

Harvard University Fall 1998

## SERVICE

Academic Career Support Committee, Duke Law School (2010-2011), JD/PhD Workshop, Harvard Law School (2007-2008), Olin Fellows Workshop, Harvard Law School (2006-2007), Resident Economics Tutor, Harvard University (2006-2009), Development Economics Workshop, University of Chicago (2004-2005), Chair, Legal Infrastructure and the Formal and Informal Sectors, Midwest Economic Association Meetings (2008)