

DAVID SIMON

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Connecticut, August 2013

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis, June 2013
Dissertation: Essays on the Economics of Family and Child Health
Committee: Hilary Hoynes (co-chair), Doug Miller (co-chair), Marianne Page, Colin Cameron

M.A., Economics, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, May 2008
B.A., Economics and Religious Studies, Guilford College, May 2003

Major Fields of Concentration

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics

Research Interests

Child Health, Health Economics, Public Policy and Family Wellbeing, Early Life Human Capital Development.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Connecticut, September 2013 – present
Intermediate Microeconomics, Health Economics (undergrad)

Teaching Assistant, UC Davis, August 2008 – September 2012
Intermediate Microeconomics, Analysis of Economic Data, Intro to Microeconomics, Economic Development, Intro to Macroeconomics

Fellowships and Grants

Innovative Education in Health and Society Fund, \$138,000, 1/2016 – 1/2018

Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience Award (SHARE), \$2000, 1/2015 – 5/2015, University of Connecticut

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, \$4,500, 7/2011 – 7/2012,
UC Davis

Bilinski Fellowship, \$49,500, 2011 – 2013, UC Davis

Institute of Governmental Affairs and Economics Department Travel Grant, \$1,200, 5/2012, UC Davis

Published and Forthcoming

“Income, the Earned Income Tax Credit, and Infant Health,” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 7(1): 172–211, February 2015. (with Hilary Hoynes and Doug Miller).

“Does Early Life Exposure to Cigarette Smoke Permanently Harm Childhood Health? Evidence from Cigarette Tax Hikes.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 8(4): 128-59, October 2016.

“The Intergenerational Consequences of Tobacco Policy” (with Leah Lakdawala). Forthcoming at the *Southern Economic Journal*.

Working Papers

“The Effects of Aggregate and Gender-Specific Labor Demand Shocks on Child Health” (with Marianne Page and Jessamyn Schaller). NBER Working paper w22394, July 2016. Under Review at *The Journal of Human Resources*.

“The Impact of Stock Market Fluctuations on the Mental and Physical Wellbeing of Children” (with Chad Cotti). Revise and resubmit at *Economic Inquiry*.

“Understanding Synthetic Control Models” (with Joe Cummins, Doug Miller and Brock Smith).

Other Work in Progress

“Health Care Reform, Fertility, and Infant Health.” (with Becky Germino)

"Assessing the Effects of Medical Marijuana Laws on Risky Sexual Behavior, Condom Use, and Fertility" with Alberto Chong and Michele Baggio

"Internet Access and Health: Evidence from Broadband Rollouts." (with Melanie Guldi and Michael DiNardi).

Non Peer Review Articles, Abstracts, and Columns

“Expansions to the Earned Income Tax Credit Improved the Health of Children Born to Low Income Mothers.” **London School of Economics United States Politics and Policy**. June 2015.

Professional Activities and Service

Affiliate: Center for Health, Intervention, and Prevention, University of Connecticut, July 2013

Referee: *The American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Health Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *National Tax Journal*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *European Journal of Health Economics*, *Research on Aging*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*.

Work Referenced in Media

“Do Minimum-Wage Hikes Mean Healthier Babies?” July 2016, *The Atlantic*.
“Designing Policy Interventions in the Context of Obesity – What We Can Learn From the Effects of Cigarette Taxes on Children’s Health”, Sept. 2014, *Bill of Health*
“GOP Debunked on Food Stamps: Everything they Say About SNAP is Wrong”, December 2013, SALON.
“The Earned Income Tax Credit is a Very Good Investment in Infant Health.” July 2012, *Inequalities*
“Health Effects of Non-Health Programs.” November 2012, *Development Impact*
“Giving Poor People Money is a Great Idea.” August 2012, *Slate*
“Study: EITC Improves Infant Health Outcomes.” July 2012, *National Review Online*

Invited Presentations

2017

IZA Workshop on Welfare Consequences of Unemployment

2016

American Society of Health Economics 2016 meeting, June

Union College, Economics Department, April

Population Association of America 2016 annual Meeting, April

2015

Southern Economic Association 2015 annual meeting, November

Lafayette College, Economics Department, November

International Health Economics Association annual meeting, July

Society of Labor Economics 2015 annual meeting, June

Montreal Family Economics Workshop 2015, June

Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, April.

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Economics Department, April.

Yale University, Yale Health Day, February.

2014

University of Albany, Economics Department, December.

University of California Riverside, Economics Department, November.

Clark University, Economics Department, October.

6th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, IZA conference, May.

American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Discussant, January.

2013

Yale University, Yale Health Day, December

Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Economics, December

American Economic Association, Annual Meeting, January

2012

All California Labor Economics Conference, poster session, September

University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Department of Economics, March

Bilinski Fellowship Research Showcase, University of California Davis, May

2011

NBER Summer Institute, July

Graduate Students Advised (Role, Degree, Current Affiliation, Date of Degree).

Tao Song (Committee member, PhD, Dissertation in progress)
Michael Dinardi (Committee member, PhD, Dissertation in progress)
Becky Germino (Dissertation Chair, PhD, Dissertation in progress)
Peijingran Yu (Committee member, PhD, awarded July 2016)
Can Bekaroglu (Committee member, PhD, awarded May 2015)
Hyunmin Kim, (Masters Advisor, MA, awarded May 2015)
Ryan Todd (Masters Advisor, MA, awarded May 2015)
Joseph Lucibello (Masters Advisor, MA, PhD. Student University of Connecticut, May 2014).

Honors

Grillo Family Award for Excellence in Research, University of Connecticut, 2016
UNCG Bryan School, Medal of Academic Excellence, 2008
Graduated Magna Cum Laude, Guilford College, 2003

Other Research Experience

University of California, Davis, Research Assistant, January 2011 to April 2011
Research Assistant for Professor Ann Huff Stevens, "How Does Late-life Job Loss Affect Wealth and Labor Supply?"

University of California, Davis, Research Assistant, January 2010 to April 2010
Research Assistant for Professor Doug Miller and Professor Ann Huff Stevens, "The Best of Times, The Worst of Times: Understanding Pro-Cyclical Mortality."

University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Research Assistant, May 2008 to August 2008
Research Assistant for Professor Stephen Holland

References

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